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NEWSLETTER

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April 7, 2021  
Chapter 977 meeting minutes  
Called to order: 7:18pm

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were **\_41\_** members and guests present for the meeting.

*Welcome to our guests: John from Homebuilt Help, Pam and Larry, and Christina and Brad from Chapter 797. Thanks for joining us!*

**Treasurer: Mark Sires - Our balance is \$8,008, up from proceeds we got from our recent events:**

• **Shamrock Fly-In & Craft Show event:**

Total : \$1519.00

Expenses: \$334.91

Gross profit \$1184

• **B-17 event at KLCQ**

\$468 was made from the food sales

**Mark Wiencek - Shamrock Fly-In & Craft Show:**

Served 125 meals and had 11-12 airplanes show up even though the weather wasn't the best. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it a great success!

Bill Campbell will be taking over the reins for the event starting next year.

*Did you know that you can upload and add comments onto each photo on our Chapter website? You can download a photo you like, too. If you have a photo or two or ten....*

## Young Eagles

We are hoping to start planning our next event in the near future! Almost all of our members present (by show of hands) are interested in getting things going again. There are plenty of willing pilots to start flying kids as well. Keep a look out for upcoming dates!

Thank you to **Mary Beth and Shirley** for the refreshments tonight! Our extra goodies provided by **DJ Torres and a few of our 977 members.**

We need a few good bakers! Sign up if you'd like to help bring goodies to the next meeting!

**Vicky Shanks** added a load of new books to our chapter library. Stop by and take a look! Our members are welcome to borrow any of the books or movies there.

**Memorial Day** this year is **May 31** and we will be starting our plans soon for our annual Silent & Live Auction.



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Next **Movie Night** is Wednesday April 21st.  
Popcorn is \$1 - Free candy - Movie begins at 7pm

**Dinner and a Show next month Wednesday, May 19th, showing *The Great Santini***

**Mike Corbett: New Chapter website is LIVE!**

[eaa977.org](http://eaa977.org)  
[chapters.EAA.org/977](http://chapters.EAA.org/977)

Only the newest newsletters are up there so far, but if you want any past issues, contact Mark Wiencek

The **B-17 tour at KLCQ** was a great success! Thank you to all who volunteered and came out to see it. Just a \*few\* of the photos and videos were shared from the event. Remember, you can download or upload favorite photos on our website!

Tonight's **50/50** drawing has a \$46 prize. And our winner.... Mark Sires!

See you all next month!  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

*Submitted by April Sedlak, Secretary*

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#### ***MONTHLY MEETING***

EAA Chapter 977 holds a monthly meeting in which all aviation enthusiasts are welcome. The meeting is held on the first Wednesday of every month. Doors open at 7PM, meeting starts promptly at 7:15PM.

Meeting location is at the permanent home of EAA Chapter 977 which is located on Cannon Creek Airpark (15FL). Our street address is 288 SW Challenger Lane, Lake City, FL, 32025



## SHORT FINAL...

**Shamrock Fly In, Saturday March 20th.** Our 12th annual Shamrock Fly In was a success! After a one year hiatus, everyone was glad to see this event happen. We had an excellent team of volunteers working before and during the event insuring it's success. And of course, our "Decadent Dessert Bar" was another resounding success. Weather was 'OK', letting about 12 planes made it under some lower clouds and some relatively high winds. We had an above average turn out by car however, and we sold over 140 meals. It was a great time for everyone! *Mark*



**Azalea Aviation Is Moving** Chapter friend, Bill Clapp attended the Shamrock in his C180. Speaking to him, I discovered he is moving Azalea Aviation over to Quitman (4J5). Quitman is actually closer than Adel at only 62nm. He plans to build his own hanger which will be his base for Saberwing operations. We wish him well, and are looking forward to the grand opening of his new facility. *Mark*

**Aluminum Overcast** The Chapter co-hosted EAA's Aluminum Overcast over the weekend of March 27/28. Our able volunteers maned the flight line and also served up food, both breakfast and lunch items, over the two day event. Weather was good, but a little gusty on Sunday. Sue and I took advantage of some lower rates for Chapter members and took a ride on the bird on Sunday. We both enjoyed it immensely. All I can say is, if you ever have the chance to get a ride on one.. do it. *Mark*



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