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February 7, 2024
Chapter 977 meeting minutes
Called to order: 7:15pm

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 46 members and guests present for the meeting.

Membership: Mel Towner

Welcome to our newest members!

Craig and Valerie (who bought Ann & Hutch's)

Treasurer: Mark Sires

\$19,245 in the bank. All accounts are current

Mark Wiencek

The Slow Poke Fly-out to Cross City was a great success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

VMC/IMC meeting will be cancelled for this month with it falling on Valentine's Day.

Movie Night will be on **Wednesday, February 28th** - 7pm. Movie to be announced soon!



Young Eagles Flying Rally - Our next rally is this **Saturday February 10th!**

We have 72 kids pre-registered! Thanks to all our volunteers that have offered to help out. It's going to be a great day!

Young Eagles Workshop planning meeting will be **March 2nd at 6pm**

Anyone interested in being a part of this new program for kids 11-17, please join us at the chapter building to start brainstorming. Some of the subjects include simple electronics, riveting sheet metal, building small wooden wing ribs, parts of an airplane, and ground school activities.

More information is available here:
<https://www.eaa.org/ea/ea-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ea-young-eagles-workshops>



Our annual Shamrock Fly-In will be Saturday March 16th

March 9th is our tentative cleanup day for the building

The price will stay the same at \$15 per person with our Pulled Pork lunch and our Decadent Dessert table.

Interested in volunteering? Contact April

Thank you to **Mary Beth Downs and Karen Smith** for helping with and setting up the refreshments tonight! The cookies were brought in by **Pam Huber (& Larry too!)**. Contact **Mary Beth Downs** if you'd like to bring some goodies to the next meeting.

Tonight's program:

Charles DeGear, an A&P mechanic from WWII that worked on B-17s. On February 10, he will celebrate his 95th birthday! Gary Marquis, Steve and Karen Smith made a binder with all of his photos that were scanned for the presentation to give Mr. DeGear as a thank you. And we all sang Happy Birthday to him!

Thank you to **Mary Beth** for organizing our **50/50** this evening!

Drawn by our presenter, Mr. DeGear. **Our winner is Bill Campbell!!!** Congratulations!



Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm
Submitted by April Sedlak, Secretary

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Join us for our 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