

# JUST PLANE NEWS . . .

EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter March 2023

## SAVE THE DATES

MARCH 11th (Saturday) Pancake  
Breakfast 9:00am Carlile's hangar:  
15720 SE 175th St. Weirsdale

MARCH 16TH (Thursday).  
IMC/VMC mtg 7:00PM Carlile's  
Pilots Lounge.

APRIL 8TH (Saturday). Next  
month's Chapter mtg. - 9:00am  
donuts; 10:00 mtg.

SUN 'n FUN AEROSPACE EXPO  
March 28-April 2, 2023

## Chapter 1236 Officers

Pres. John Carlile  
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## Chapter 1236 "Transported" to South Africa at February's mtg.

Craig Ritson, Chapter 1236 member, shared his flying experiences in South Africa as well as a bit of his life in his native homeland. He's originally from Durbin, SA. Craig and his wife, Mandy, have lived in the US for about 28 years and recently moved to Florida from Rochester, NY in the Fall of 2022.



Craig shared his recent return to SA to see flying friends & family.



Over 70 chapter members and several guests attended this meeting.



Craig shared his harrowing year in the SA Army as a 19 yr old.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS

**FEBRUARY 2023:** (4 newbies)  
Jeff Tensfeldt & Leanne Terry  
Roger & Barbara Boyer



## HEADS UP

### **2023 CHAPTER DUES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE MARCH 11TH MEETING**

\$15 for individual,  
\$20 for Family  
80+ years young? Honorary  
member FREE

### **CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING TO PAY?**

Please make your check out to  
"EAA Chapter 1236" and mail to  
Tricia Angell  
17921 SE 158th Ct.  
Weirsdale, FL 32195

## What's ahead for the March Chapter meeting? PANCAKES!!

MARCH 11th, Saturday - 9:00am.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$5 per person

Menu includes: pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee.

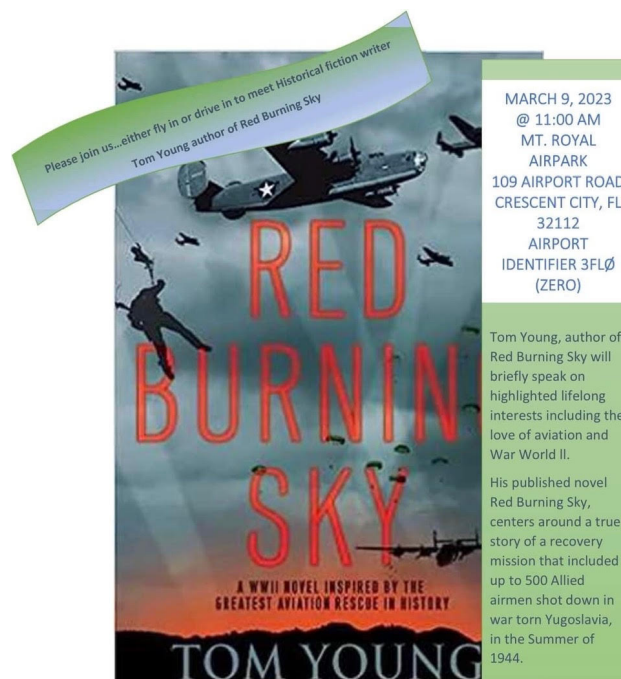
Short meeting after the breakfast...

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Maybe you have been to other aviation oriented clubs & organizations? We are looking for good speakers for 20-30min(max) presentations that our membership would enjoy. OR maybe you know of someone (or yourself) who has an interesting aviation story to tell? Please email Bruce Cynamon with names and contact info: [CynamonB@aol.com](mailto:CynamonB@aol.com)

### Shared by Dara Oliver, Chapter Member :

For the WW II & Military enthusiasts - You have an opportunity on March 9th; 11:00, to hear this author, Tom Young, speak at Mt. Royal Airpark (3FLO "zero") Lunch - \$10 donation. Mr. Young has written other military novels, The Mullah's Storm, Silent Enemy, The Renegades, The Warriors and Sand & Fire. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan. RSVP to Keri Ackley 262-527-7108 OR Dave Zawistowski 715-892-1712





# NEW TOYS IN THE TOY BOX



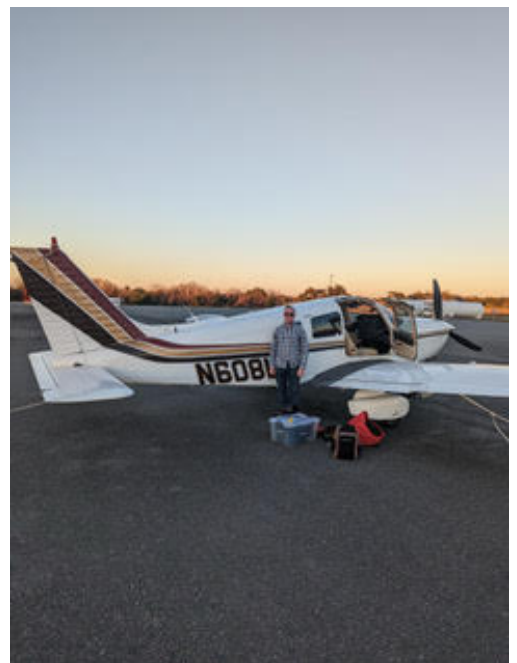
Another one of Harry's planes... He had quite the tale to tell.

Harry Menear shared at the February meeting that he finally got his Pietenpol Air Camper its Air Worthy Certificate - this has been a 20 year project. Congratulations, Harry!



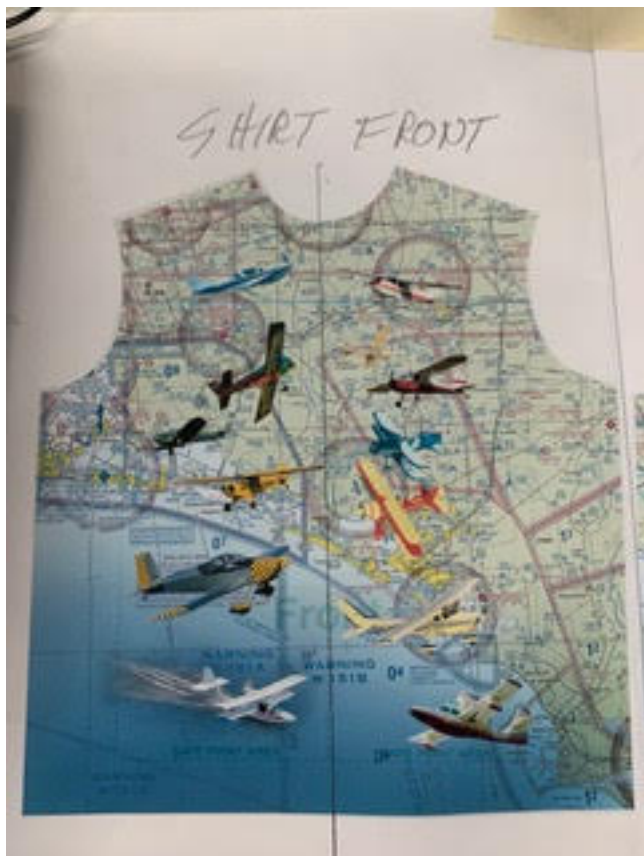
Barry Simons is proud to add to his Toy Box a 1979 Piper Dakota. He also owns a Cessna 172 and is currently an RV-10 builder.

Barry Simons and his new Toy...



## Still looking for Toy Box Submissions...

Acquired a new toy? Working on a fixer upper? Send pics and information to [janette.g.carlile@gmail.com](mailto:janette.g.carlile@gmail.com)



Chapter Member, John Stahr, is in the final stages of designing custom aviation fabric to make these shirts. He is working with a well known online company to make the shirts available for us and the "masses". STAY TUNED for more info on acquiring these shirts and/or the fabric.

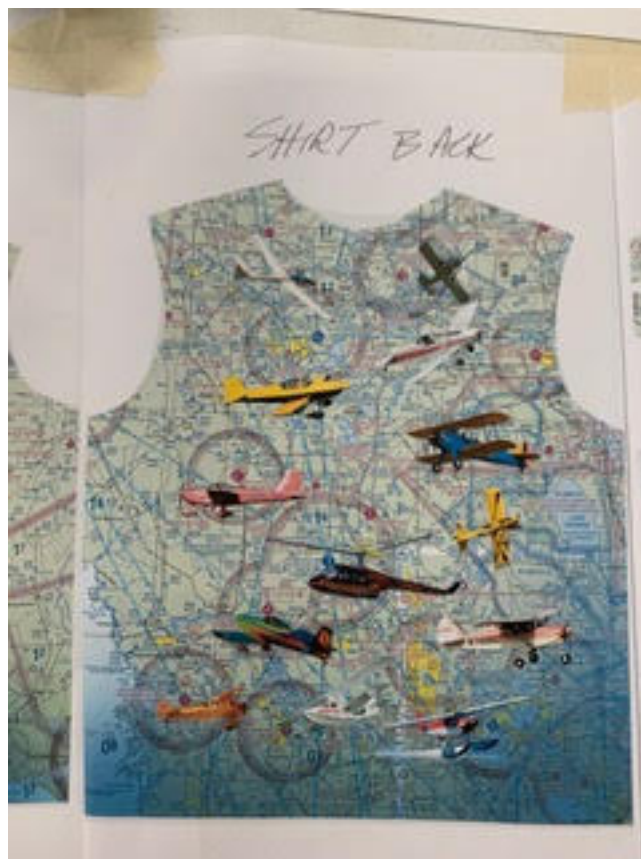
## Thanks for the Feedback...

After the February issue went out, I heard from over 70 of you folks that you were able to open the newsletter and that you really enjoyed it. That's really good to hear... Thank you SO MUCH for your feedback. Don't hesitate to share something with me that you'd like to see in the newsletter.

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## SUN 'n FUN Coming Soon...

Save the dates - March 28-April 2, 2023. Be sure to check out the website for tickets and the Daily Schedule: <https://flysnf.org>. Would love to have you send photos & share experiences at this year's Sun 'n Fun. Send to [janette.g.carlile@gmail.com](mailto:janette.g.carlile@gmail.com)



Most of the aircraft on the front and back of the shirts are owned by Chapter 1236 members. The Chart locations are all local - includes Love's Landing. Truly a custom design.

## Need a Chapter Nametag?

Nametags are being made for the new February members...BUT if you never got one, or it broke, or lost one (I mean REALLY lost as opposed to misplaced) let Janette know at the next meeting OR email:

[janette.g.carlile@gmail.com](mailto:janette.g.carlile@gmail.com)

BTW- new name tags are also kept on the magnetic nametag "parking lot" next to the membership photo wall in the Carlile's hangar.