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EAA Chapter 1236 Newsletter

SAVE THE DATES

January 8 (Saturday) Chapter mtg; 9:00 donuts/ coffee; 10:00 mtg; Carlile's Hangar, 15720 SE 175th St. Weirsdale

January 20 (Thursday) IMC/VMC mtg, 7:00pm. Carlile's Pilots' Lounge

January 22 (Saturday). EAA Chapter Volunteer Appreciation Dinner w/ Entertainment. 5:30pm.

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November Fly-In A Success

Thank goodness for rain dates. It had been years since the Chapter had to make that call to postpone the Fly In to the next day due to rain, wind and low ceiling. What a difference a day made..the next day was initially chilly, but the sun came out and was a perfect day for planes, people and pulled pork.

The Fly-In by the Numbers

60 aircraft visited 150+ cars parked 200 donuts snarfed up 338 lunch tickets sold 36 pork butts smoked overnight 80+ volunteers from the Chapter & Love's Landing \$839 in 50/50 monies to chapter \$1310.76 in expenses \$5045.24 in profit



Recipients of our successful Fly-In FundRaising

In early 2020, the Chapter had invited three different aviation groups to talk to us at the meetings regarding their program that encourages young men and women in aviation careers - both as pilots or mechanics.

.....Then COVID hit and since the programs were shut down or sharply curtailed, no donations were made from the Chapter.

...until the December 11, 2021 meeting at which those three organizations, now up and running again, became the recipients of very generous donations from the Chapter

... \$5000 to Lakeland AeroClub. This organization deals with young men and women who have already earned their pilot's license or mechanic certification and are now working toward the steps to their commercial license.

...\$3000 to the Leesburg EAA Chapter 534. They have a vibrant flying program that allows students to fly at a much lower cost towards their pilot's license. The chapter also has a hands on program for young people to learn to build aircraft.

...\$1000 to KIDS FLY CUBS is a community based outreach program on the west coast of Florida that enables high school students basic flying experiences free of charge.

...These programs will affect many young people and these programs already have a proven vetting program and success rate in attracting young people into aviation.

What's Ahead in January?

Saturday, January 8, 2022 - Chapter 1236 mtg; 9:00 donuts; 10:00am mtg - Chapter member, Steve Roth will be speaking about his experiences in the CIA around the world. There will also be a donation presentation to the Leesburg Chapter Student Flying Program. Location: Carlile's Hangar 15720 SE 175th St. Weirsdale, Fl 32195. 2022 DUES WILL BE COLLECTED

Thursday, January 20, 2022 - IMC/VMC mtg; 7:00pm; Bruce Cynamon & John Carlile hosting; Carlile Pilots' Lounge; 15720 SE 175th St. Weirsdale, Fl 32195

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - Chapter 1236 Volunteer Appreciation Party; 5:30 BYOB cocktails, 6:00 dinner (potluck, but entree will be provided) entertainment by Ron the Music Man. MORE DETAILS FORTHCOMING...RSVPs will be required.

And in February?

Saturday, February 12th - Chapter mtg; 9:00 donuts; 10:00 mtg.

