

***EAA
CHAPTER 175
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NEWSLETTER***



***Saturday;
Nov 26th, 2011
@ 0900
Continental
Breakfast at 0800***

**PROGRAM for Saturday, Nov
26th, 2011**

This month's program will be presented by Mike Z, of Breezer Aircraft located in Plant City. He will be presenting a program on "Flying in the Bahamas," with a wonderful PowerPoint show.

President's Corner

Bud Yerly

We had a great time at our open house. We could have done a couple of things better in scheduling our times, but let's face it, those folks who came to look, fly and try to make a decision to get into civilian flying, were provided exactly what they needed to assist them in their decision. That was our goal, and we nailed it. Our event reached beyond those who attended as I have received emails on requests for our meeting times and dates from local folks

interested in get into flying. Hopefully, in the next few months we will have some new faces joining us to reacquaint themselves with flying.

My compliments and admiration for those officers who gave so much putting on our open house:

Steve Reisser was instrumental in making the interior shine and pulling in the pastries.

Don Miller got our outdoors looking great.

Jeff Kaloostian kept us fed and happy after breakfast with his high-schoolers.

Gordon Knapp, Ginger Adelstone and Art North worked and mingled and were instrumental in making our visitors feel welcome and engaged.

Special thanks go out to all our speakers, demonstrators, pilots and members who took the time to make our visitors feel welcome. Mike Z, Tampa Bay Aerosport, Leading Edge and our own aircraft pilot-owners made the day

happen. Thank you for sharing your experiences and your aircraft with our visitors and fellow members.

We have much to be thankful for this season. I know that I give thanks for being surrounded by such great friends and fellow aviators.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Vice President

Steve Reisser

Thanks!

Last month we had a good open house that could not have been successful with all those who helped with their contribution in time, equipment, effort, and materials.

Thank you one and all for your assistance. Thank you Jeff Kaloostian, Ginger Adelstone, and Jon Buckles for help in preparation, cleaning and preparing the chapter house, Don Miller for assistance in preparing the perimeter and

outside of the chapter house and contribution of T-shirts and open house signs, Michael Tippin for assistance in parking aircraft, Jeff and his students at Robinson High School for preparing lunch for the masses, Mike Zidziunas and his associate for bringing and flying passengers in 2 Breezers, Mr. Colman for providing rides in his helicopter, Art North for providing rides in the Ercoupe, Leon Adelstone for providing flights in the Eurofox, Abdul Farooqui and friends for providing 2 Trikes for rides, many who provided presentations throughout the day including Tampabay Soaring Society, MikeZ Sport Aviation, Tampabay Aerosports, Leading Edge, and our membership including Jeff Kaloostian, Ginger Adelstone, and others I may have forgotten.

Thank you also to Leading Edge for making sure that the grass was freshly cut to make parking easy on that day.

Thank you Jon Buckles for steam cleaning carpets and Gordon Knapp, Bud Yerly and others who

assisted in clean-up. Forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. Thank you also to ALL our membership who participated and represented our chapter during the open house. Without you, we could not have had a successful event. My sincerest "thank you" to all.

EAA CHAPTER 175 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Since there was no "official meeting/business" at our Open House last month, there are no minutes to include with this newsletter

MUST READ

1. EAA 175 Annual Dinner

The Annual Chapter 175 Dinner will be held on **Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Frontier Steakhouse**

Cattle Company located at 8602 E. Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33610.

This year we will all order ala carte from the restaurant menu so there will be no cover charge for dinner. Our speaker is John Moody. We will gather at the restaurant at 5:30 PM, with dinner service beginning at 6 PM. Our business and program will commence at 7:00 PM. We need to know the number of persons attending the dinner so we ask that you confirm the number of persons attending the dinner by either email or phone.

Please email Ginger Adelstone at pilot.adelstone9@gmail.com or phone 813 264-7827 for confirmation of attendance.

Please confirm attendance no later than Wednesday, 5 PM, January 11th.

2. SEBRING INFO:



Time: January 19, 2012 to January 22, 2012

Location: Sebring, Florida

City/Town: **Sebring**

Website or Map:

<http://www.sport-aviation-exp...>

Phone: **(863) 655-6444 X 117**

3. Fundraiser Offers Chance to Fly a P-51 Mustang!

In cooperation with Stallion 51 of Kissimmee, FL, SAFE has launched a fundraising campaign that offers donors a shot at an introductory flight in the dual-control P-51TF Mustang known as *The Little Witch*. Valued at \$3250, the session includes two hours of pre- and post-flight briefings, plus one hour in the aircraft with a Stallion 51 instructor.

According to SAFE Executive Director Doug Stewart, "We are extremely grateful to *The Little Witch* owner Jim Goodwin for offering his beautifully restored aircraft to us for this campaign, and to the wonderful folks at Stallion 51." The winning ticket will be selected at random on Saturday, March 31, 2012 during Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, FL.

The winner will not only help create the flight's mission profile, but will also be given the opportunity to do most of the flying. A maximum of 2,000 tickets will be issued for donations of \$20 per ticket. Tickets are available exclusively through SAFE's online store

4. Check out a new R/C Warbird event, Dec 8-10, 2011 at Lakeland Airport

<http://www.franktiano.com/12oclockhighFrameset.htm>

5. Learn to fly in a simulator first?!

<http://www.wired.com/autopia/2011/11/learning-to-fly-in-a-simulator-first-airplane-second>

6. One last FOX News clip on my student Daniel and his flying:

<http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/dpp/news/local/hillsborough/robinson-teen-lands-pilot%27s-license-11172011>

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EDITOR'S CORNER

At this time of year, I often think about how God has blessed us to be so fortunate as to enjoy his creation from "above." The majority of people in this world have absolutely no idea what it's like to slip the surly bonds and view the world from His domain!

Thanksgiving was formed to thank God for all our blessings. Feel blessed, and enjoy your day with family, friends and feast!

FLY SAFE

&

**DON'T BE AFRAID TO
GO AROUND!**

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My favorite airplane!

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