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EAA Chapter 175 Newsletter



Newsletter for September, 2014

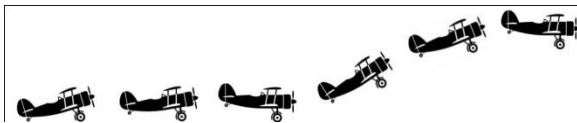
Next Meeting:

Saturday

10/25/2014

Breakfast @ 0800

Meeting @ 0900



Presidents Message

Dave wanted to relay to all of you that the YE Rally for October 25th has been

postponed till next year, on my request, as it is the same date as our elections.

So we will have our breakfast, a meeting, the election, and then a program by Obie Young. The votes will be counted while the program is going on.

November is a little different.

No breakfast, meet at 10 a.m. For a meeting and program. The Sonex group will be joining us, and after the program will be a cook out! Bring the family, it will be fun! Can use some folks to bring side dishes, salads, desserts. Let Allen Chester and I know how many will be there from your family. We would love to have them all! We need to know so we know how much to purchase for the meats.

See you on the 25th!

Program:

Obie Young is involved in promoting Aviation & Aviation Safety through Television & Radio over the airwaves & via the internet.

Full Bio with photo at:

http://www.floridaaviationnetwork.com/Obie_S_Young.html

I will demonstrate some really neat things that the Florida Aviation Network (a project of the National Aviation Safety Foundation) is doing.

By the way we do need some help with our fund raiser:

The Florida Aviation Network, a project of NASF 501(c) (3) in partnership with Stallion 51 Corporation, is raffling off a chance to fly a piece of aviation history. \$10.00 enters you for a chance to fulfill your bucket list wish of flying a T-6 Texan while helping the Florida Aviation Network spread the love and passion for aviation and promote aviation safety. Details our web site and at:

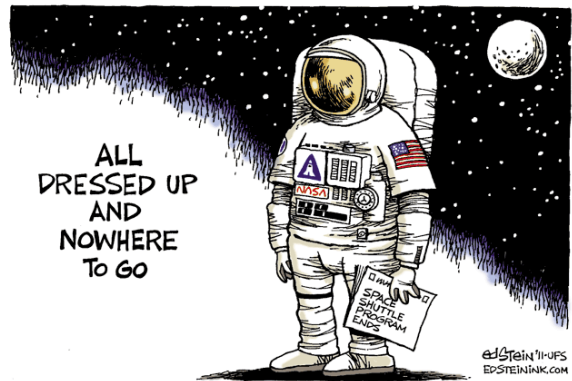
http://www.floridaaviationnetwork.com/T-6_Texan_Flight_Raffle.html

returning to the Cape. This seems a similar experience, & the commentary suggest the pilot was impressed too!!



Which reminds me, NASA used to fly:

<http://www.firstmenonthemoon.com/>



Great video:

http://www.chonday.com/Videos/jegalc_tospc2

The quality is not great, but the subject... Many years ago, before the troubles, a controller vectored me so I could see the shuttle on its 747





Business Meeting

The chapter meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Ginger Adelstone, Thanks were given to Charlie and Dolores Henwood, and Ross Dewar for preparing breakfast this morning.

The new Builder's plaque was displayed for the chapter. It is a beautiful plaque with the names of 26 members who have completed aircraft building projects, and flown their aircraft so far.. There is room for additional names on the plaque.



Old Business

FLYING FIRST CLASS

(From Gordon)

<https://medium.com/travel-adventure/what-its-like-to-fly-the-23-000-singapore-airlines-suites-class-17d9f3fee0d>

EAA CHAPTER 175 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 27, 2014: EAA Chapter House, Tampa Executive Airport (KVDF), Attendance 19

Treasurers Report

Don Miller provided a treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the both the minutes as published, and treasurer's report as verbally presented. It seconded and accepted without objection.

Meeting Minutes:

Steve Reisser stated that the meeting minutes were distributed by email in Smoke Signals and posted to our website. No corrections were requested by the membership.

The minutes were accepted by the membership without objection.

New Business

Change of Election Date

The board of directors passed a motion to change the election date for our next slate of officers from November to October. A show of hands by the membership approved the action of the board. Voting will be conducted at our next meeting.

Nominating Committee:

Bud Yerly addressed the chapter with existing nominations for election as follows: Jeff Kaloostian, President; Ginger Adelstone, Vice-President; Steve Reisser, Secretary; Dave Presnell, Treasurer; and Michael Tippin as Membership. Bud asked if there were any other nominations from the membership. Being none, a motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership that nominations be accepted, and Bud pointed out they had until 12:00 p.m. to notify the committee if they are

interested in a position before the nominations were closed.

Young Eagles

There was a Young Eagle flight to be conducted at Peter O'Knight next month, but at the request of the chapter, it has been postponed to coincide with our election. The reschedule date has yet to be determined.

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Jeff stated that there has not been a final determination of the location for the January 10, 2015 Annual Dinner. There was some discussion that the Columbia restaurant would be a good location. The membership was in favor of that location.

Florida Sonics Association

Dale Johnson asked that we consider participation of the Florida Sonics Association at our next open house.

There was no additional new business. A motion was made, seconded and accepted without objection. The business portion of the meeting ended at 9:30 AM.

Program

Ashley Angel, Volo Aviation Customer Service Representative.

Ashley gave an overview of her entry into aviation. Ever since her first discovery flight she has been in love with aviation and learned to fly. She has had several jobs in aviation including Leading Edge. When it was acquired by Volo Aviation she transitioned into Volo's customer service.

Ms. Angel stated that Volo Aviation is now all about Customer Service, and a higher degree of integration into general aviation community. She discussed 3 PowerPoint panels that stated;

"The people fulfilling our mission are uniquely gifted at creating new levels of service and performance. In three key arenas, our top teams work as one. We've invested over ten years perfecting our business model with a unity that assures constancy.

Our corporate values show up as unsurpassed integrity, quality, safety, security, service and follow-through.

By controlling all aspects of the transportation domain, we have built a distinctive boutique to serve our clients from ground to sky. And our clients expect no less. They're fast moving leaders, hard-wired into culture, business and society. Those who fly with Volo Aviation thrive in multiple worlds and time zones; know the right people, the finest restaurants, and the best technologies. They also know that Volo Aviation translates to speed, efficiency, and unlimited access.

Our Team

Rest assured that Volo has a highly experienced, dedicated team of professionals here to assist you. We feel this is an important point because as any motivational speaker will tell you-life is easier when you love what you do."

Volo as a FBO Management Corporation has been in business for 10 years. Volo has 6 different FBO locations including: Bridgeport (BDR), Hinesville (LHW), Harrisburg (CXY), Plattsburgh (PBG), Sebring (SEF), and Tampa (VDF). Ashley said unlike the previous FBO, Volo doesn't just market to the aviation business community but all aviation communities.

Volo is not in the aircraft training/rental business but a new 3rd party located on the second floor called Global Aviation Academy is going to provide those services.

Volo is a midsize FBO with full sized services. The main control of operations at Volo as well as KVDF is HCAA which also has a maintenance facility on the field. Volo is trying to make their customer service more general aviation friendly, and offers free bottled water, and general "feel at home" services such as rental car provided on the ramp as you step out of your aircraft. She confirmed that for EAA 175 activities, there will be no ramp fees for "same day" visiting aircraft.

Ashley welcomes your suggestions on how to make our FBO better an more customer focused. Volo is open to ways to grow the aviation community and will network with EAA 175 in future events.

Our chapter meeting and program was concluded at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted by

Steve Reisser, Secretary, EAA 175



Photo of an experimental aircraft that was donated to Habitat for Humanity. If anyone is interested in it, please contact David Lawson at davidlawson1@verizon.net.

SHIRTS – Chapter 175

Shirts to be offered in additional colors! The polo shirts are not only offered in the Royal Blue, but also in Black, with the same gold embroidery and in light blue with the deep royal blue embroidery. The t-shirts are still offered in grey with the royal blue embroidery, but now offered in a nice light blue with the deep royal embroidery. Or black with gold embroidery. please send me an email with what you would like to order, and when I reach a min. of 12 shirts, I will collect money from you. Prices are on the EAA 175 FB page.

Events -From EAA

EAA has a new format for their Events calendar. Take a look at

<https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/events>.

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