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# CANNON CREEK FLYERS

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February 1, 2022  
Chapter 977 meeting minutes  
Called to order: 7:20pm

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 guests:

- **Jonathon Micke** from McClenney - joined our chapter this evening! He is an instrument/multi-engine pilot. Would like to get back into flying and build a Zenith in the future.
- **Lin Horton** would like to get into flying! He's looking forward to getting to know everyone here.

## Treasurer: Mark Sires

All funds are in order

## Mark Weincek

No Fly-out updates

Coming up soon is SunNFun, Lakeland, FL - March 28th to April 2nd



Our next **Young Eagles Rally is February 25th, 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

Volunteers are needed for setup the morning of the event and

We need pilots! We are expecting about 50 kids and would like 8-10 pilots

Contact **Nancy Marquis or April Sedlak** if you'd like to help

Thank you to **Mary Beth Downs and Karen Smith** for helping with and setting up the refreshments tonight!

A special thanks to our bakers, **Pam Huber and Vicky Shanks**

Sign up if you'd like to bring goodies to the next meeting!

Contact **Shirley McManus** for more info.

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**Donna Kay Jennings and family** would like to invite you to the  
**celebration of life for Don Riley** on February 4th.

Service at the Gateway Forest Lawn Funeral Home at 3596 S Highway 441 will be at 11:00.

Lunch will follow at our EAA Chapter Building at 1:00.

We are asking invitees to bring a side dish or dessert.

The family will provide the entree and drinks.

A-K please bring a side dish

L-Z please bring a dessert

Don lived an incredible life and had so many fabulous stories. We're sure you have stories of Don that you would like to share. If you have a story that you cannot share, please feel free to contact Donna Kay and we will relay your story.

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The chapter library has been updated! Stop by and check out some new (current!) titles. **Christine Budd, Vicky Shanks, Carol Campbell and Carmen Torres** were all involved in the project.



Our **14th Annual Shamrock Fly-in this year is on March 18th**  
And we need volunteers to help!

Heading up the event will be **Bill Campbell**  
We will be serving BBQ pulled pork as our main dish again with all the fixings  
And don't forget to bring desserts for our famous Decadent Dessert Table!  
Doors open at 10:30  
Lunch is 11:30 - 1:30  
Adults are \$15 each, kids are \$8 each

During the Shamrock, the **Crafters Sale** will be on the patio. Led by **Vicky Shanks**.  
If you'd like to bring and sell your crafts this year, give her a call to reserve your table space.  
**A preliminary planning meeting will be held Monday Feb 13th. Watch for an email soon!**

**Wednesday, February 22nd** - *pancakes for breakfast, popcorn and candy for dinner!*  
**Pancake Breakfast & Fly-in** from 8-10 am  
And that evening, we will have **Movie Night** at 6pm

**Tonight's program: Ed Bunnell from KLCQ** was here to talk about all the new changes and improvements going on at the Lake City Gateway Airport. Runway 5/23 got a fresh new overhaul and looks fantastic! If you arrive at night on either runway, take note of the new LED lights on the entire field as well.

Thank you to **Doreen Hoffman** for organizing our 50/50 this evening. Drawn by one of our guests, the winner was **Jack Wells!** He donated his winnings back to the chapter - thank you Jack.

See everyone soon!

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 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