



CANNON CREEK FLYERS

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NEWSLETTER

October 2021

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were **36** members and guests present for the meeting.

Membership, Mel Towner - No new members

Welcome to our guest tonight, **Zachary, Gary & Nancy Marquis' grandson**

Treasurer: Mark Sires - \$22,331.98 in the bank

\$10,340 taken in this year so far! Here are a few of our fundraising highlights:

\$369 from 50/50 drawings
\$2,815 from the Memorial Day Auction
\$2409 from the B-17 event at KLCQ
\$644 from Breakfasts
\$1260 from our member dues
\$1253 from movie nights
\$1519 from this year's Shamrock event

Young Eagles: Becky Zoeller

The Young Eagles Rally is Saturday, October 16th from 8:00-11:45am

We have 7 pilots and 54 kids so far for the rally!

We still need a couple more volunteers to round out our crew.

- 2 or 3 more static displays
- 2 more education teachers for Radio Communication & reading Compass headings. We have the materials.

If you are interested in volunteering just give Becky or April a call (or email)

Thank you to **Mary Beth and Shirley** for the setting up the refreshments tonight! Our extra treat makers were **Nancy Maxwell and Mary Beth**. Sign up if you'd like to bring your favorite goodie or treat to share at the next meeting. A special thanks to **Glenda** for donating Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough for everyone to enjoy!

Mark Wiencek is stepping down as our newsletter creator & distributor after 15 YEARS!!

If you are interested in doing this job for a little bit, give Mark a call or email.

Upcoming FLY-INS and events:

This weekend is Thomasville, GA.

Melrose is having a Fly-in - Fun, Food, Friends and Flying Saturday, Oct. 16

Williston - Pig roast & parts swap on the 30th

October 4th was the opening of the lodgings at Oshkosh 2022! All air-conditioned spots are already gone, but there's some great spots still available.

If there's a group of pilots interested in flying as a group, or a couple of groups, to Oshkosh 2022, we can coordinate something!

Elections

Tonight we voted on 3 Board positions

- President
- A Director seat for a 3-year term
- A Director seat as a fill-in for 1-year

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And had a **Nomination** for our Vice-President: Bill Campbell

By a show of hands from our Board members, (all were present, no objections), Bill Campbell was withdrawn as one of the Director candidates on the ballot and nominated as our Vice President. Majority of members present accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Board Members starting January 2022!

Re-Elected President: Don Downs

Vice President: Bill Campbell

Director (3 years): Nancy Marquis

Director (1 year): DJ Torres

Mark your calendars! Movie Night will be Wednesday the 20th. An animated fun movie is already chosen - stay tuned!

Vicky Shanks: Christmas Day: If you are in town and don't have any plans for Christmas Day, we'd like to do the **Christmas Day Potluck!** We will need an organizer to head it up. If you are interested in helping to put this great new little event together, give Vicky a call. Last time it was held, about 50 people attended and enjoyed great food and great company!

Would love to bring back our **Christmas Cart Parade and Soup Dinner** (and desserts too!) this year!
By show of hands, the majority would like to have it again, so watch for some details this holiday season!

Dec 11th is our annual Cannon Creek & Friends Christmas Party. More information to be announced at the next meeting.

Reminder: We have a Virtual Tool Crib available to our EAA members! It's been a nice addition for those who just need that one tool, for one quick project and you don't want to buy it.

Our **50/50** drawing tonight was collected by **Mark Wiencek**.
Congratulations to our winner, **Larry Richter**, a cool \$25 richer!

Thanks to all who braved the rainy evening to attend tonight!
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Submitted by April Sedlak, Secretary

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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



SHORT FINAL...

Social Flight I hope you are all using Social Flight (www.socialflight.com) to peruse upcoming flying events. The site has become the primary source for posting and viewing upcoming events. Both in person and on line. A couple of items you may be interested in. I have reported to the developers a fault where Apple devices seem to crash when you click on details of an event. PC related searches work fine. Also, I find it interesting that two other Chapters are planning mid week break-fasts. Yes, it looks like 977 has started a trend. Both Bartow and Leesburg have mid week food fly in events on the slate. Check it out if you have not used it before. *Mark*

(Follow up to the above issue.. Social Flight resolved the issue with Apple devices and they are now able to view details on events as of 9/30)

Project Update, RV6A I happened to notice that Les had his RV6A out on the ramp in late in the month. I assumed, correctly, that an engine start was immanent. I was correct! The start went well.. all pressures and temps were in the green. The only 'squawk' was an inoperative electronic tach. Progress is moving quickly now. Hope to see the bird doing some taxi tests soon. *Mark*



Ocala Restaurant I called the FBO at Ocala, and it just so happened they were speaking to the new owners of the restaurant. Here's the scoop: the new restaurant will be called "Elevation 89" named after the airport's elevation. The good news is, they expect the restaurant to be open for business on October 22nd. So we will finally have another eating destination! Woohoo! *Mark*

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TO:



Ever notice how when you take a photo of someone, it always seem to come out great? Well the same is true of airplanes! Here you have a perfect example of Mark Sullivan's Waco on the way to Williston on September 26th. You just can't take a 'bad' picture of it!