



CANNON CREEK FLYERS

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May 1, 2024

Chapter 977 meeting minutes

Called to order: 7:15pm

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 33 members and guests present for the meeting.

Membership: Nancy Marquis

No new members right now

Treasurer: Mark Sires (not present)

Dinner and A Show was a great success! Earned \$755 for the chapter



Fly-outs - Mark Wiencek

Saturday, Little River will be having a Swap Meet

Williston is having their annual Pig Roast this coming weekend

Keystone's summer fly-in's will be starting up on Sundays, weather dependent

Young Eagles Workshops

The goal date for our first Workshop will be June 8th which is also EAA's International Young Eagles Day! Watch for the emails and posts on our chapter Facebook page and share



Summer grass is off and growing! Thank you **Gary and Nancy Marquis** for volunteering to maintain our chapter lawn.

Movie Night will be on May 15th - watch for the email update!



Our annual **Memorial Day Auction & Dinner** will be on **May 27th**

Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs and all the sides and desserts

Silent Auction & Live Auction

If you have anything for the Silent auction, please contact **Vicky Shanks** or drop them off at the chapter hangar the morning of the 25th (the Saturday before)

Chapter shirts: Don is bringing some t-shirt & polo samples to show next month

Program: **Ralph Towner and Kelly Jordan**, visited The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum

Thank you to **Mary Beth Downs** for the treats this evening!

Ice cream, cookies and strawberry cake!

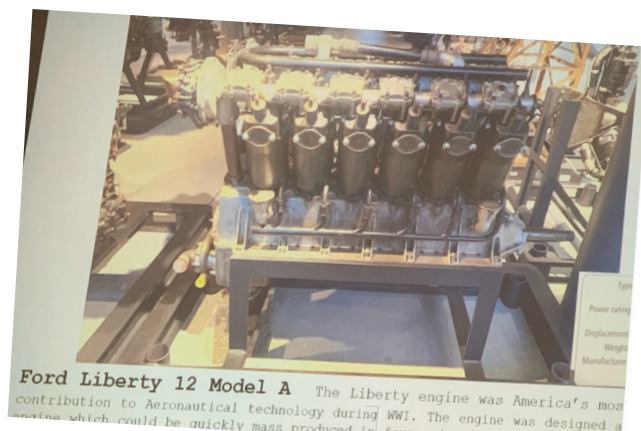
If you'd like to volunteer to bring something for our next meeting, contact **Mary Beth Downs**.

Thank you to **Doreen** for organizing our **50/50** this evening!

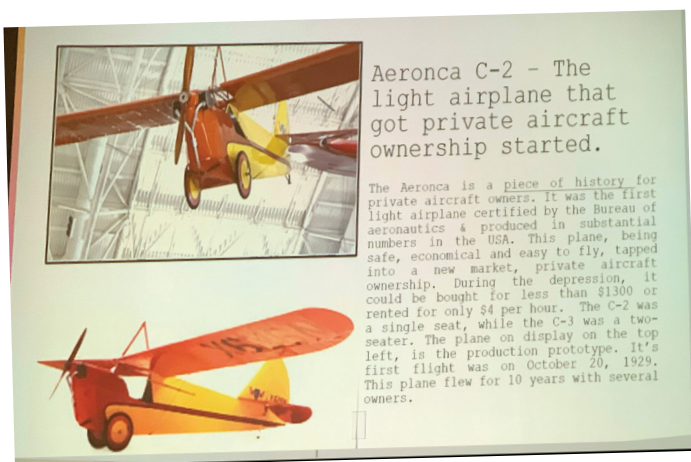
Our winner is **Mark Wiencek** - Congratulations!



Ralph and Kelly visited The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum with the national car club and showed us some highlights from their trip.



Ford Liberty 12 Model A The Liberty engine was America's most significant contribution to aeronautical technology during WWI. The engine was designed as a V-12 which could be quickly mass produced in four, six, eight, and ten cylinder versions.



Aeronca C-2 - The light airplane that got private aircraft ownership started.

The Aeronca is a piece of history for private aircraft owners. It was the first light airplane certified by the Bureau of aeronautics & produced in substantial numbers in the USA. This plane, being safe, economical and easy to fly, tapped into a new market, private aircraft ownership. During the depression, it could be bought for less than \$1300 or rented for only \$4 per hour. The C-2 was a single seat, while the C-3 was a two-seater. The plane on display on the top left, is the production prototype. It's first flight was on October 20, 1929. This plane flew for 10 years with several owners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 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