



CANNON CREEK FLYERS

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NEWSLETTER

September 2021

September 1, 2021 Called to order: 7:17pm

President **Don Downs** called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were **35** members and guests present for the meeting.

As many of you have already heard, we've lost a dear friend and neighbor, Bill Stratton. Please keep Kathy and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mel Towner, Membership - No new members

Treasurer: Mark Sires not present, but all funds are in order

We finally received our commission check from the B-17 event this last Spring. We earned \$2409.45. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped make it a very fun successful event!

Zachary Brecken, Gary & Nancy Marquis' grandson, is our guest tonight. Great to see you again, Zachary!

Young Eagles: April Sedlak

I'm very excited to announce that I'll be taking over as YE Coordinator after the October event! I'll be Co-Coordinator, with Becky Zoeller, for this one, before I step into these big shoes and start running.

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

We have a big crowd already planned!

- The Lake City Scouts Troop 85 (about 10 kids) will be camping the evening before. Their YE flights are the start of working towards their Aviation merit badges.
 - The Young Marines (about 18 kids) will also be here for flights Saturday morning
- And all of our registered Young Eagles will be here too!

Send Becky or April an email if you are available and interested in volunteering for the Young Eagles Rally! Thank you in advance!

We would like to explore the idea of bringing **Eagle Flights** into our chapter. It would involve needing a few willing pilots to do flights and be mentors to the new student pilots. If you have an interest or have some feedback, please let Don or April know.

Thank you to **Mary Beth and Shirley** for the refreshments tonight! Our extra treat makers were **Karen Smith and Joann Matthews**. Sign up if you'd like to bring your favorite goodie or treat to share at the next meeting.

Repairs:

- We ordered the new LED lights for the hangar. No more blinking lights! They will be changed out before the next meeting.
- New water filters will also be installed soon.

Dinner and a Show, Sept 25th

Showing: Space Cowboys

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Movie starts at 5:30pm
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
 The menu:
 Homemade Meatloaf and REAL mashed potatoes
 Homemade Gravy (not sourced from a can or a jar... promise!!)
 Vegetables, Rolls and Butter
 A Delicious Dessert
 Drinks and Coffee
 If there is a non meat option needed, let me know and I will accommodate.

Cost will be:
 Dinner & Show \$8 (cheap!!)
 Popcorn \$1
 Drinks \$1 but 1 will be included with the meal
 Coffee and candy is FREE
GO FOR \$10 AND YOU CAN HAVE UNLIMITED DRINKS, POPCORN, CANDY & THE MEAL!

Our friends at 24J are hosting Wings Over Suwannee
 September 17th - 18th
17th - there's camping at the airport with a bonfire, a corn roast and some great local music. The 18th - pancake breakfast, crafts, activities and Education Day (free lunch for kids!) from 9-12pm

Our guest was **Phil "Queso" White** is a Blackhawk helicopter pilot from Moody Air Force Base. Some of the topics discussed: Collision avoidance, the aircraft they fly around our area and the altitudes they fly. If you hear an A-10 overhead, it more than likely came from them. Thanks for being here, Phil!

Our **50/50** drawing tonight was collected by Zachary. Congratulations to our winner, **Doreen Hoffman!**

Thanks for attending tonight. See you next month for our elections!
 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...

Fly Out Report, Saturday August 14th Yes, a Fly Out report! We headed to Cross City for a visit to the Cypress Inn. The forecasted rain held off as planned, and we found a nice VFR day. We had a total of six members make the trip. The flight was uneventful, except.. as we neared Cross City, it became very obvious that they had a LOT of rain. Many, dare I say ALL the surrounding fields looked like lakes or ponds. Upon leaving, see the attached pix of the adjacent prison next to the airport. You can see it as almost totally under at least 4' of water. In the background, you can see the flooded end of 4/22 which was NOTAM'ed closed. Wow. Anyway, back to breakfast. We all piled into the airport SUV (including two other pilots who needed a ride) and headed to the Cypress Inn. The Inn changed hands about a year ago. The menu was a tad smaller, and no buffet for your 'buffet fans' out there. I have to say my biscuits and gravy was only 'ok'. The guys who had an egg dish said theirs was good. We decided to try the Carriage House next time as we noticed they had a much bigger crowd as we drove by. *Mark*





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TO:



It may look like only RV's are welcome at our Sunday Breakfast Runs to Williston, but that is not true! All are welcome.