

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Membership: We had 90 paid members for 2021. As of 2-17-22 we have 52 members paid.

Please pay your dues (\$40.00) for 2022 ASAP.

If you have a friend or know of anyone interested in EAA or flying in general, invite them out to see our facility.

Gate and door codes will be changed end of February.

Mark Your Calendar:

February 19, 2022 general membership 10:00 am. We have a guest speaker .

February 26, 2022 MFI Open house

March 5, 2022 Young Eagles (scouts)

March 26, 2022 Young Eagles (open)



Officers:

President	Mike Ketchpaw 772-766-6957
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www.908.eaachapter.org

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3100 Industrial Ave 3
Fort Pierce, FL 34946
Phone - (772) 489-0420**

President's Corner - (continued)

- ★ Our normal breakfast before the GM meeting has been altered to serving breakfast sandwiches. Jim Pool came up with the idea after discussing breakfast alternatives at the October meeting. Jim has stocked the club freezer with these microwavable sandwiches. Serve your self for \$2.00 each. "Sourdough Egg Ham Cheese" or "Croissant Sausage Cheese"
- ★ **Everyone that assists in our Young Eagles program needs to re-take the Youth Protection program to comply with EAA National .**
This is the same session that was initially used before. Simply go on line to eaa.org, Young Eagles, scroll down to Volunteer pilot info, open, Youth Protection Policy and Program. Sign in and follow instructions. At the end of the program you'll be asked for your information to get a basic background check. This must be completed for 2022.
- ★ We are again in the process to get a FAAST team meeting here in Ft Pierce. Raul Salazar is now our lead rep for the FAAST team seminars. Raul and Jack Hartery will be our contacts. Jack will have basic info at the GM meeting Saturday.
- ★ Our guest speaker is Mark Kettering with Aeromomentum Aircraft Engines. His company produces aircraft engines from 75hp to 260hp using all new parts and assembled and tested in Stuart Fl.

Newsletter Editor: Mike Ketchpaw - email to: ketch15@bellsouth.com

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Many thanks to those that contributed. Anyone with stories, news, trips, aircraft projects, bios of

President's Corner - (continued)



Richard R Creighton
January 14, 1929—January 23, 2022

A genuine gentleman
Great aviator
True friend

He will be missed by all who knew him

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BOD minutes.

Tue. Feb. 1, 2022 At 7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED BY	President – Mike Ketchpaw
TYPE OF MEETING	Board of Directors Meeting
VICE PRESIDENT	Jimmy Hardison
PAST PRESIDENT	Paul Dekker
TREASURER	June Beers
SECRETARY	Dave Johnston
DIRECTOR	Jim Pool
DIRECTOR	James Rowntree
DIRECTOR	Gerry Groendyke
ATTENDEES	Mike, Jimmy, Paul, James, Jim, Gerry, Dave



Meeting Called to Order by President Mike Ketchpaw

Old Business Topics

	AGENDA TOPICS	PRESENT
1	A motion to approve the previous BOD Meeting minutes was made, seconded, and approved	BOI
2	Last months canceled fly-out has been rescheduled for Saturday Feb. 5.	Mike
3	Christmas Auction proceeds were \$495.00. Thank You Bidders!	Mike
4	Richard Chapman has begun removing his property from the deteriorated container, which will be vacated by February 28, so that demolition and removal may proceed.	Mike
5	Summer Young Eagles Class Continuation will be discussed at next membership meeting.	Mike

New Business Topics

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1	Treasurers report: Checking \$20,518.55 - CD \$10,167.03 - Total funds \$30,685.58	Mike for
2	Two March Young Eagles Events have been scheduled: One on 3/5 for Boy Scouts (with extra ground-school for merit badges) and on 3/26 for the general public.	Mike
3	A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, to dedicate the 908 clubhouse as the Richard Creighton EAA Chapter 908 Memorial Clubhouse.	BOI
4	MFI is holding their annual open house on Feb. 26 th from 9am – 4pm. Volunteers to assist Mike at our booth would be appreciated.	Mike
5	The vacant container has been leased to Member John Maitland.	Mike
6	3 loads of Asphalt millings have been spread with a Bobcat, then leveled with a drag apparatus and our garden tractor (by Jim Pool), in the outside parking area. Many Thanks!	Mike
7	Mike met with the Airport Manager regarding our recent and planned future improvements of our buildings and grounds, a lease extension, and no interest financing discussed earlier by the previous administration. The Mgr. related the process to proceed was to put the request in writing which was already in the works by Mike.	Mike
8	Paul reported his progress on information gathering regarding the Flight Simulator. Based upon his research and the information we had from ACT Computers evaluation of our CPU, there was a motion to proceed with the purchase of new Software, CPU, Curved Monitor, Yoke, and other hardware as necessary to provide a fully functional Flight Simulator at an estimated cost of	Paul &

Around the Patch (Mike Ketchpaw)

Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter's BOD meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. **Next BOD meeting will be announced** **The use of the Chapter Hangar:** The procedure for scheduling use of the Chapter's hangar will be to call Mike Ketchpaw at (772) 770-9928 or 772-766-6957 in order to maintain coordinated use of the hangar. No other method is authorized.

Runways 14/32 still closed for post construction inspection and repair punch list. No time frame for opening at this time.

Looking for
tail wheel training
or endorsement ?
Our member Jim
Howard of Clear-
flight LLC is offer-
ing instruction in
his newly ac-
quired Cessna C-
170. Contact Jim
@ 772-485-4189.

