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EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908 SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Membership: As of July we have 97 members paid.

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

Mark Your calendar;

BOD meeting Oct 19,2024 Oct-19, 2024 908 Safety meeting 9:30 Oct-19, 2024 908 general meeting Young Eagles Oct 26,2024 Ft Pierce 8-12:00 Nomination of officers for 2025; Treasurer Director

President



Officers:

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Alpha or Echo to taxi lane Hotel, or progressive to "EAA

President's Corner - (continued)

For gate malfunctions

Call airport administration; 772-462-1732 Mon—Fri 8 am—5 pm. After hours 772-370-3492

Young Eagles October 26,2024 800-1:00 Need help with registration, ground handlers, & pilots.

I'll have a sign up sheet at the clubhouse or you can contact me by phone or email. We have 55 kids preregistered as of today.

We will have a cookout after the YE's

772-766-6957

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President's Corner - (continued)

The hurricane Milton left its trail of destruction around the Ft Pierce airport, fortunately our 908 compound faired well. We had a lot of our outdoor parked airplanes moved to MFI's hanger for the duration of the storm. Thanks MFI.

We shuttered the club house and pinned all the hanger doors in preparation for the unknown path of Milton. Considering the destructive damage all around the airport we were fortunate.

Thanks for all the help in preparing 908,

Jim, Paul, Jim, Jerry, Elisa, & Grant.

It takes a village.

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A few pics of some of the damage around the airport



This is the front of the administration building with one of Aviator College Cherokee's being picked up by a front end loader.

Aviator lost a total of 4 airplanes that were flipped over.

This is the back of Chip's Paint hanger where they lost the roof and back hanger door. This shot was from Treasure Coast Avionics looking NW. Note the airplanes inside the hanger.

More Milton pics



One of APP's new hangers, the door caved inwards.

Water eve

Water everywhere.

EAA 908 Young Eagles Kids fly free



Once in the air, you'll see the earth and sky in a new and exciting way. You'll experience the wonderful freedom of flight that many people only dream about. If your like most Young Eagles, you'll remember this experience forever.



As a Young Eagle you get more than just a airplane ride;

You also get;

Mini ground school and preflight inspection.

Experience actually flying an airplane.

Certificate of first flight.

Your own pilot's logbook.

Free on line pilots training course.

Free flights are a courtesy of

EAA Chapter 908 which is St. Lucy Public School's 2015 "Business Partner of the Year" For more information go to;

www.908.eaachapter.org

Preregister;

Yeday.org

October 26,2024 8:00 am to 12:00 3100 Industrial Ave #3 Ft .Pierce, Fl Mike Ketchpaw

772-766-6957

Around the Patch (Mike Ketchpaw)

Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter's BOD meets have been changed to the 3rd Saturday @8:00am at the clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. Next BOD to 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.

Airport information;

New PAPI lights installed and working.

ILS (10R) out of service. Check ATIS

No updates on #2 tower frequency.

New tower placement still in planning stages.

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