

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Membership: As of January we have 89 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;

No 908 BOD meeting

No 908 Safety meeting

April 20, 2024 1000 908 GM meeting

Guest Speaker



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KFPR, east end use Taxiway

President's Corner - (continued)

★ APP self serve fuel out of service during construction in that area. This may take several months. APP is giving us discounts with the fuel service truck. They will service fuel at EAA ramp. **Check your fuel receipts to make sure your getting the proper fuel price.**

★ We had 38 youngsters attend our Young Eagle rally Saturday 3-30-24. Many thanks to the volunteers for the help needed to fly these YE's. Ground support; John & Patty Licardi, David Collom, Andre Paquet. Dispatch; John Koziarski & Mike Rolfes. Safety & ground school; Tom Simm & Jim Rowntree. Pilots; Tina Gouin, John Licardi, Richard Chapman, Paul Berg, Matt Rolfes, Jerry Groendyke, & Paul Dekker. Registration; Elisa Groendyke, Ed Fry, & Ruth Jacobs.

President's Corner - (continued)

The new FPR hanger project is underway at the APP property on the south side of taxi way Charlie. This property is the same area where the self service fuel used to be.



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Pictured below are 3 of the 5 3600 sq ft facing east



The start of the t-hangers, each end of the t-hanger will have a 3600 sq ft hanger.



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.

The flying car is no longer a futuristic concept, as Slovakian manufacturer AeroMobil proved earlier this year, unveiling its latest flying car at the Top Marques Monaco super car show, and again last week during the Paris Air Show.

AeroMobil is already available for pre-order with a \$1.2 million price tag, though the company plans to build various models at different price points.

The specifications of the AeroMobil flying car include:

Full transformation into flight mode in fewer than 3 minutes

- Automotive range -700km (estimated using NEDC cycle)
- Aerospace max cruise range ~750 km @ 75 % (1,200 m, ISA)
- Fuel capacity 90 liters (95 RON gasoline)
- Direct drive variable pitch propeller (speed 2,400 rpm)
- Automotive - top speed 160 kph
- Aerospace - vs / vc / vd - 112 / 259 / 360 kph
- MTOW take off distance ground roll / 50 ft - 397 / 595 m

Max take-off weight - 960 kg (useable load 240 kg)

