

# 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 6-15-22 we have 91 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.



### Officers:

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### Mark Your Calendar:

**June -18,2022 908 general membership  
10:00 Sgt Jeffery Pollock FL State Aviation**

**June 21,2022 FFAST team safety meeting  
Vero Beach 7:00**

**July 19, 2022 FFAST team safety Sea Planes  
Aviator College 7:00**

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**President's Corner** - (continued)

- ★ The problem with the main gate are still on going. We have an estimate with TEM Systems for repairs but we still are waiting for a few final answers before they start the repair.
  
- ★ We had our 2nd Fort Pierce FFAST team meeting on Tues 6-14-22 at Aviator College with Rich Lanning presenting the seminar on IFR to VFR to IFR. Very interesting comparison on how VFR pilots perceive IFR radio phraseology. We will have him again, very good presenter.  
We had 8 general aviation pilots and 22 Aviator students present.
  
- ★ We are again in the process to get a FFAST team meeting here in Ft Pierce. Raul Salazar is now our lead rep for the FFAST team seminars. Raul and myself will be your contacts. **The next Ft Pierce FFAST team meeting July 19, 2022. 7:00 at :**  
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology  
3800 St. Lucie Blvd.  
Ft. Pierce, Fl. 3494  
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- ★ Our guest for this Saturdays meeting (6-18-22) will be Sgt Jeffery Pollock with the FL State Hwy Aviation unit stationed here in FPR. He is on call so he may have to excuse himself if he's called out.

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

We had a flyout May 28 to La Belle (X14). We had 3 aircraft; Ed Fry, Jerry Groendyke, John Lacardi. Co pilots Jim & Cheryl Pool, Jim Rowntree, John Licardi, and myself. The airport has a new terminal building that houses the new restaurant . Short Cakes served us a very good and speedy breakfast.

100LL was \$5.83 at self serve, cheapest around at the time.

By the time we were leaving the restaurant was full and most of the ramp was full.



Richard Creighton was a true friend to all who had the pleasure knowing him. He worked tirelessly for our chapter serving food during our chapter breakfast's, monitoring the refreshments for weekly gatherings, maintaining our clubhouse, acting as safety officer during our EAA young Eagles events and anytime we needed help with 908 maintenance. He enjoyed telling the many stories of his flying adventures (23,000 flying hours) flying helicopters.

He will be missed.

Rest in Peace



## 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.

Is there something in  
your future Jim?



Mike's new prop

