

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 3-17-22 we have 82 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:

March 19,2022 general membership 10:00
Guest speaker Eric Kanupka

March 26,2022 Young Eagles (open)

March 26-27 Tampa Blue Angels



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- ★ Breakfast for now will be breakfast sandwiches stocked in the club freezer. 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 FFAST team meeting here in Ft Pierce. Raul Salazar is now our lead rep for the FFAST team seminars. Raul and Jack Hartery will be our contacts. Jack will have basic info at the GM meeting Saturday.
- ★ Our guest speaker is Ft Pierce airport manager Eric Kanupka. He will have new information on airport activities.
- ★ We have lockers in the club hanger that have been used in the past by members. **If you are using a locker please contact me.** There may be some lockers that have been abandoned and we need to make adjustments.

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

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Join us Saturday to help celebrate Ed Blanton's 100 birthday. We will have cake and refreshments . He may tell us a few stories about his flying adventures.

This past Wednesday we had a work party to help clean up the chapter hanger to make room for some of the larger aircraft to move in for maintenance etc. We removed the bench on the west wall along with the sand blast machine and the break press. Rearranged and cleaned out misc items.

Thanks to Rick, Frank, Bob, Jerry, and Mike



New members and their aircraft



John Lizadi and his Grumman AA-5A Cheetah (top)

Nick Cullison and his Aeropraky A22/32 Challenger Amphibious. (bottom) Not the actual aircraft.



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 opened Friday 3-11-22. More details on further construction will be available at Saturdays meeting by airport manager Eric Kanupka.

Welcome to our new members; Cheryl Pool and Nick Cullison

Jim's C170
may be sold so
call him before
you make plans to
get your tailwheel
endorsement.

Contact Jim @
772-485-4189.

