

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 4-6-22 we have 86 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.

Mark Your Calendar:

April 16, 2022 general membership 10:00

No guest speaker

April 19, 2022 FFAST team safety meeting

Aviator College 7:00

April 23, 2022 Young Eagles 8:00-12:00

April 30-May 1, 2022 Vero Beach Airshow

Blue Angels



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President's Corner - (continued)

★ We will be dedicating the clubhouse in Richard Creighton's name at our general membership meeting this Saturday 4-16-22.

★ Everyone that assists in our Young Eagles program needs to retake 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. **See Page 6 for the next Ft Pierce FAAST team meeting**

★ 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.

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

We celebrated a special birthday last month at our membership meeting. Ed Blanton celebrated his 100th birthday. We honored Ed with a honorary lifetime membership and a special birthday cake. Many more to you Ed.



A thank you note from Ed Blanton.

30 March 2022

Dear Mike and entire EAA 908 Chapter,

Thank You, Thank You for
helping me celebrate my 100th
orbit around the sun!

Ed Blanton

A great day for Young Eagles. We flew 30 kids March 26th with great assist from our registration, instructors, ground crew, and pilots. Ad perfect weather and a cook out for all the volunteers made for a successful project. We'll have another rally April 23.



President's Corner - (continued)**Ft Pierce FAAST team meeting in Ft Pierce.**

Title: Collision Awareness and Avoidance

Topic: Collision Awareness and Avoidance-What Every Pilot Should Know

Date and time: Tuesday, April 19,2022 7:00 pm

Speaker: Vasile Ciuperger CFII

Brief Description: The purpose of this seminar by Mr. Ciuperger is to educate all pilots to the potential hazards of midair collisions and near miss midair collisions (NMAC), and to emphasize those basic problem areas related to the human causal factors where improvements in pilot education, operating practices, procedures and improved scanning techniques are needed to reduce midair conflicts. There will be a Q&A at the end of the presentation.

The Orlando FSDO-15 FAA Safety Team along with our local Treasure Coast FAAST team, encourages all aviation safety minded individuals to come and attend all our safety seminars the third Tuesday of the month here in Ft. Pierce.

Selection number SO15111993

Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology

3800 St. Lucie Blvd.

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New members and their aircraft

N1135M Giorgio Deinna

N519W Ken Harris

N7131F Ken Harris

N2973L Louis Hoyos



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.

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Louis
Noyos



Welcome to our new members;
Giorgio Deinna, Lois Noyos, and Ken Harris

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

Contact Jim @
772-485-4189.

