

# EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908  
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## President's Corner



Our safety meetings will be recognized by the FFAST team with credit to the WINGS program . Join us this Sat for a program presented by our Wings presenter Jack Hartery.

**Membership:** As of Jan we have 79 members paid. If you know of someone that would like to join 908 invite them to our meeting.

Mark Your calendar;

**3-15-2025 BOD meeting 9:00**

**3-15- 2025 908 Safety meeting 9:30**

**3-15- 2025 908 general meeting 10:00**

**3-16-2025 VRB Young Eagles 8:00-12:00**

**3-29-2025 FPR Young Eagles 8:00-12-00**



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**Chapter Clubhouse:**  
3100 Industrial Ave 3  
Fort Pierce, FL 34946  
KFPR, east end use Taxiway  
Alpha or Echo to taxi lane  
Hotel, or progressive to "EAA  
Ramp"

**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 March 29, 2025 8-12:00**

This rally is an open rally posted on line, there will be a max number of YE's of 50.

This our usual target number that works out the best. I'll need the usual number of pilots, ground support, registration, and briefing personnel. There will be a sign up list at the clubhouse or contact me. **We have 50 kids signed up already.**



Secretary position; since David Johnston stepped down from secretary I put out a request for someone to step in. Patty Licardi has stepped up to take the position. Welcome aboard Patty

Work party; Richard Chapman & Pei-Han-Chua pressure washing the north side hangers.



Tikki Karnes painting the blue trim on the club house. Jerry Groendyke also spent a day painting the trim.



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

The chapter hanger cleaning crew, sorting, organizing, & discarding



Paul Dekker, John Licardi, Rick Langhorst, & Al Furnari sorting & toosing all our stuff. Paul started on Thursday to get a running start which helped a lot

Rick Langhorst sorting through Romeo's container. More stuff to deal with.





**Tom Oneil  
& Harry  
Vansoestbe  
rgen our  
master  
painters.**







Bill Bryan & David Collum Spucing up tie downs, weeding & painting. Not pictured but just as important are Jack Hartery & Ed fry. Jack wased out club Yankee. Ed pait-ed guide stripes to the south side hangers.



Many thanks to everyone who helped, it does “take a village”. We are still working on down sizing the abundance of items that are currently stored at 908.

## 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 3-15-2025 9:00**

**The use of the Chapter Hangar:** The procedure for scheduling use of the Chapter's hangar will be to call Mike Ketchpaw at 772-766-6957 in order to maintain coordinated use of the hangar. No other method is authorized.

We (908) have an abundance of tools , fasteners, and paraphernalia that will be for sale after this months GM meeting 3-15-25. We will have these items in Romeos container (C-2) along with some items in the clubs hanger (H-1).

We have been informed that the county and airport has banned containers from their properties. All our renters have been notified of this. There has been no active date given as of this notice.

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