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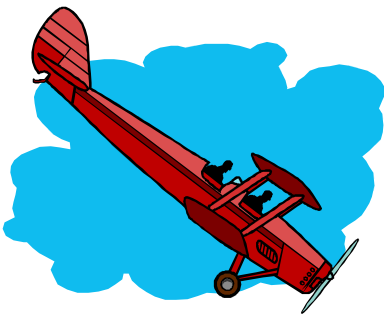
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Chapter 797 Meeting

Saturday September 27th

The monthly meeting (on the last Saturday) will be held at the Suwannee County Airport at our EAA Chapter Building at approx. **10:30AM**. Pot Luck Brunch will be at 10:00AM. All of our members are asked to bring a dish to share with everyone.



EAA 797 Morning Fly-In

The LAST Saturday of the month

September 27th

Free coffee and doughnuts

8:00-10:00 AM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Crayons in Your Pockets?

By Allen Rice

The other day, as my wife Bobbi was mowing the lawn, I was sitting around doing nothing and started thinking about my life. I often do this because, well, to be honest, I'm lazy and I sit around a lot. Sometimes I'll incur mama's wrath after she gets off the mower, so I try to hide in the back of the hangar where she thinks I'm working on something important.

Anyway, the topic of my thoughts was how much I haven't changed since I was a kid. That's right- HAVE NOT changed. At least my interests haven't changed much. I'm willing to bet that most people are like me and haven't changed much either. Most people have the same interests as when they were kids. This could be due to the fact that all the most important stuff in life, we learn by kindergarten. Fulghum's book 'All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten' will attest to that.

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(President's Message continued)

When I was a kid I had 2 interests: catching critters in the woods and building stuff. Sometimes these 2 hobbies would intersect and I would build traps to catch possums, raccoons, and house cats. Did you know that possums are good swimmers, even with a string tied to their tails so that you can reel them back in? But I digress (or lose focus on the subject as my English teacher used to say). The real point that I'm trying to make is that I always needed big pockets. Pockets are great for holding things like cool rocks, a mouse skeleton, dead frogs, pine cones, crayons and 2 cents from the pop bottle that I just cashed in at the store. For some reason, my mother never appreciated the stuff in my pockets, especially after opening the dryer lid.

Nowadays, I don't stick crayons and frogs in my pockets but I guess I've traded them for airplane hardware like AN 3 nuts, bolts and washers. My wife replaced my mother 44 years ago and must have inherited her attitude when it comes to the washer and dryer because she yells at me with the same tone that I heard when I was 6. "Allen, you left a bunch of junk in your pockets again". It doesn't help much when I reply that she should check them before throwing them in. Hey, at least they're not crayons. I'm trying to change but I really don't see it happening.

August MEETING

- 19 members present and 9 guests, several people who we have not seen in awhile!
- Treasury balance \$13,966.22.
- Report on Fly Out to Douglas, GA. 6 planes, 9 people. Toured their WW II museum.
- Enjoyed a Thank You speech from Cole Crane, who we sponsored to Aviation Camp.
- Upcoming Seminar on Magnetos.
- Will have a Fly Out this month, need to determine where we will fly.
- Photos of Leroy Boe and Calvin Mercer were placed on our wall.
- Arrangements will be made for the names of those members recently deceased to be placed on our Memorial Stone
- Allen traveled to Lakeland for a Sun N Fun meeting
- Program by Dr. Philip Carnevale.

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Dr. Carnevale

At our August meeting, Dr. Philip Carnevale presented a program about pilot medicals. He started by telling us about his training as an anesthesiologist and some of his military experiences, especially his recent deployment to Afghanistan. He is retired from the military and has an office in the new FBO in Lake City. According to his business card, he is a "Certified Senior Aeromedical Examiner, All Classes of FAA Flight Medicals and DOT Exams". He is also a Certified Flight and Ground Instructor.

Dr. Carnevale addressed the issue of pilots with high blood pressure on medication. He designed a paper for your doctor that will assist you in passing the exam. Also, Form 8500 must be completed online before your exam. Many pilots choose to go LSA, as there is no medical exam requirement.

CLUBHOUSE/HANGAR CLEANOUT A SUCCESS



Photo L-R: Allen Rice, Bob Jaeger, Linden Heston, Richard Heston, Charlie Barnes, Brenda Barnes. Bobbi Rice was behind the camera.

Last Saturday, Sept 20, seven intrepid Catfishers met at the EAA 797 clubhouse/hangar to brave the dust, dirt, and germs to clean out and repair some items in our building. Charlie Barnes and Bob Jaeger called on all their plumbing skills to replace the valves in the ladies' and men's toilets. Bobbi Rice and Brenda Barnes cleaned the rest of the clubhouse including the kitchen and carpet with Charlie and Bob's help. Allen Rice, Lynden Heston and Richard Heston replaced broken insulation boards and cleaned out the hangar. At 12:00PM everyone sat down to a burger and hotdog lunch. The 2 hour miracle cleanout was done with no injuries. Love it when a plan comes together.



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Places to Go – September

FLY OUT

Friday, September 26

We will be flying out to **Spence Field (KMUL)** in **Moultrie** this Friday, September 26, **9:00AM**. Ray Anderson has spoken to the Maule factory and they have invited all of us to fly in for their annual Maule Factory party.

EAA 797 Meeting

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Check out for other events

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Thanks to a Sponsor

Thank you to Dr. Carnevale for renewing his sponsorship of this newsletter for **two years**. Please see both sides of his business card on page 2.

New Members

Our Chapter has two new members:

Georgie and Ted McMullen

They live at Kitty Hawk and fly a Stearman.

Wanted- Slick Magneto

We need a Slick magneto for an upcoming seminar. Morris Brown has agreed to teach us how to work on magnetos for a seminar and we already have one other style with which to demonstrate. Since Slicks are the most common, it would be nice to have one for demonstration. Call Allen Rice 352-498-5533 Allen@AllenRice.net or Morris Brown if you can help out.

This Seminar will be rescheduled to a later date.

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