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## Chapter 797 Meeting Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>

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. **Program "The Schneider Cup Races"**



## **EAA 797 Morning Fly-In**

The LAST Saturday of the month

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Free coffee and doughnuts

**8:00-10:00 AM**

## Of Spoons & Spatulas

Allen Rice

My wife and I have been married for almost 44 years. Now, I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer but I have managed to learn a couple of things during the course of our relationship to keep things going smoothly. Probably the most important kernel of truth that has been imprinted on my old brain is "If momma ain't happy, nobody ain't happy". The other nugget is "When the trash can is full, take it out....now".

Being the good husband that I am, I try my best to keep Momma happy and take out the refuse, although my love does beat me to the garbage can sometimes- ok, maybe more than sometimes. So I make up for my tardiness by drying the dishes so that I can deposit some sorely needed points in my 'get out of jail jar'. All men have one of those, right? Anyway, the other night, I'm drying dishes just before 'Dancing with the Stars' comes on and I noticed that I put away 3 wooden spoons and 4 spatulas. Then I committed a cardinal sin in our house and before I could close my loose, flapping lips it slipped out: "Why do you need so many wooden spoons and spatulas?"

## Catfish Squadron 797 Marches in Vets Parade

By Allen Rice



Five intrepid chapter members met at 8:30AM on November 11 for the first Live Oak Veteran's Day Parade. The weather was perfect if not a little cool, but by the time the marchers stepped off, the weather had warmed up a little and we were shedding some clothing. The route from the elementary school on Ohio Avenue to the downtown Coliseum was a little more than 2 miles and featured a couple thousand spectators along the route. Thanks to Allen Rice and Dennis Wolcott for carrying our banner and Jean Wolcott, Bobbi Rice, and Jim Culp for completing our team.



## Veteran's Day Parade



Victor Grondzki, in uniform, father of the late Larry Grondzki, one of our past Presidents, was the Grand Marshall of the parade. We hear he is the oldest living veteran in Suwannee County.

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## Ted Parker

Walter K. "Ted" Parker passed away peacefully, in Hospice, surrounded by his family on October 26, 2014. He was born October 29, 1930 the son of Walter R. and Elinor Parker.

He was the husband of Jeanne C. (Lamothe) Parker. Ted and Jeanne had just celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in September.

Ted is survived by his wife Jeanne, three children, Anne-Marie Kistner (Ted), Walter K. Parker II (Dyan) and John Parker (Pamela), 5 grandchildren; 4 great.

Ted was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years in Natick, Mass. He retired in 1987.

Ted and Jeanne traveled the country in their Motor Home for 11 years. He was a volunteer at Sun N Fun in Lakeland, FL. At the age of 64, he accomplished a lifelong desire to get his pilot's license, and flew for 10 years at his home at Suwannee Belle Airport, O'Brien, FL.

Ted and Jeanne moved to Crane Lake Resort in November 2013.

**A funeral Mass is scheduled for November 29, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 4675 So. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange, FL. 32129.**

## Of Spoons and Spatulas

cont.

Lord help me, what did I just do? The devil himself, who was sitting on my left shoulder, was jumping up and down with delight. "What did you just say?", my beautiful bride said. Like a 9<sup>th</sup> grader who is asked by his mother "What did you do in school today?", I replied "nothin'". I'm dead now and I know it but I don't have enough points to cover this blunder and here it comes like a torrent.

She says "You're going to gripe about my 3 spoons when you have 10,000 tools in your barn? You must have every kind of wrench, hammer, and drill known to mankind and you think that you can complain about 3 spoons? Do you have any idea what it takes to cook a meal?" I dumbly shrug my shoulders. "I didn't think so", she finished. I lamely replied "I didn't mean it that way", but my goose was already cooked. So I checked the trash to see if it was ready to go out. What else could I do?

Later that night, as I lay in bed not sleeping, I switched on the light and from my nightstand I pick up my tool catalog. Like I said, I might not be the sharpest knife.



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## Places to Go – November

### EAA 797 Meeting

**Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>** at EAA Chapter Building Suwannee County Airport at approx. 10:30 AM. Brunch at 10:00 AM. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. PROGRAM – “The Schneider Cup Races” with Graham White.

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### Fly – Outs

November 15 to Williston Airport

**Check out for other events**

[www.fsaaca.org](http://www.fsaaca.org)

[www.funplacestofly.com](http://www.funplacestofly.com)

## OCTOBER MEETING

- 12 members and 3 guests present
- Charles Memorial will be out soon to add names to our Memorial Stone
- “All About Magnetos” seminar date TBA. Also waiting for a slick magneto.
- We will march in the Veteran’s Day Parade in Live Oak Nov. 11. Decided to have a banner made and wear propeller beanies.
- Fly-Out to Williston on Nov. 15 for a Pig Roast.
- Program for Nov. 29 meeting will be Schneider Cup Races with Graham White.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the newest members of EAA #797 -

Frank “Red” Schulte Mayo

David Starling Lawtey

Paul Krawchuck Live Oak

John DeCrescento Live Oak

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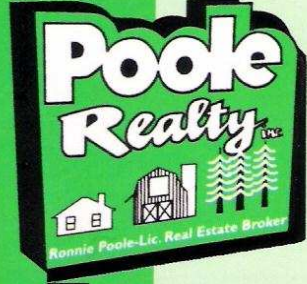
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## A new RV9-A arrives at our hangar

After nearly 5 years of construction, wiring, and painting, Allen Rice's RV9-A is ready for final assembly. He trailered the fuselage to the chapter hangar and will begin assembly of the empennage and wings. Allen says that he hopes his first flight will be sometime this fall.



The main gear was wider than the trailer so we had to build ramps over the fenders.



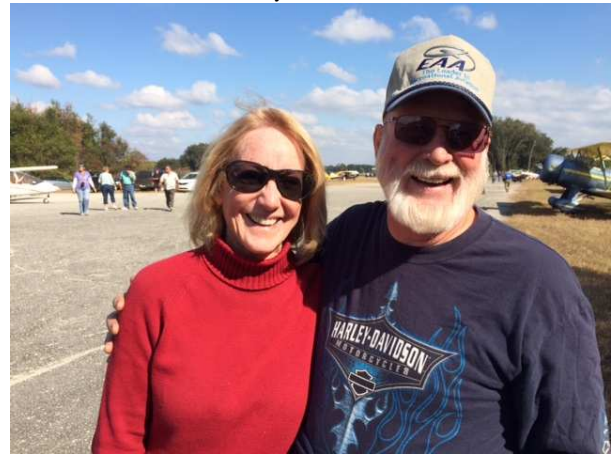
We made it to the Chapter hangar without any damage. Couldn't have done it without Bobbi!



With wings attached, the RV9-A is safely in our hangar.

## Williston Pig Roast a Success

by Allen Rice



Bobbi Rice and Morris Brown

The flying weather was beautiful, the BBQ lunch was yummy, and the people were super friendly. What more could you ask for? Oh yes, there were about 65 airplanes, 50 cars and 3 helicopters. Stan Berry did it again with his spectacular pig roast at his hangar down at the Williston Airport. There was so much traffic flying into Williston at 12:00PM that I heard a pilot over by Palatka ask "What's going on at Williston?". From 11:15AM – 12:30PM there were at least 7 airplanes in the pattern at all times. I was reminded of my days practicing landings at Lantana Airport in Palm Beach County with always 5 planes and usually 2 helicopters in the pattern.

Catfish Squadron members who flew in and enjoyed the roast pig were Wolfgang Schmelzer, Morris Brown, David Starling (new member) his wife Tabitha and son Hunter, and Allen and Bobbi Rice.



Bobbi with David, Hunter and Tabitha Starling.