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Chapter 797 Meeting

Saturday September 26th

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 26th

Free coffee and doughnuts

8:00-10:00 AM

Valdosta Fly Out a Success

9/19/2015

Over 20 people showed up for our fly out to Bill & Kyoung Clapp's aircraft factory in Valdosta, GA on Sept. 19th. The weather was perfect with 'severe clear' conditions. Bill & Kyoung own Spyder Aircraft Engines and Saberwing Kit Aircraft and were kind enough to give us a tour of their impressive manufacturing facilities and treat us to a BBQ lunch! The VLD tower couldn't have been more hospitable, welcoming us as we landed and even directing us to Bill's hangar!

EAA 797 members who attended were Allen & Bobbi Rice, Dennis & Jean Wolcott, Lynn Heston, Dick McCardle, Bill & Kyoung and Bob Lester who rode up on his antique BMW motorcycle. Also in attendance were members from the Moultrie EAA Chapter and members of Bill's staff.

Compass Rose Project Status

9/12/2015

The Suwannee County Airport compass rose project is on track for an October 23, 24 'Paint the Rose Day'. On Sept. 12, we held a project planning committee meeting at the clubhouse and discussed location, layout, materials, methods, prep work and possible community resources. Suwannee County Parks & Recreation is paying for the survey services to lay out the compass rose. We will need to supply the highway paint and labor. All the committee members were treated to a breakfast of eggs, sausage, and pancakes prepared by Bobbi Rice and Maria Petrocelli.

Thanks to those who came out: Dennis Wolcott, Dick McCardle, Ray Anderson, Morris Brown, Lynn Heston, David Brown, Maria Petrocelli, Jim Culp, Bobbi Rice and Allen Rice. This project will be fun, hope that you can make it. So mark your calendars for Oct 23 & 24 and be ready to paint.

October Fly Out to 24J

Since October is such a busy month we are going to make our monthly 'fly out' a 'fly in' destination to Suwannee County 24J on October 24. This will be a real short trip for most of you from your airpark. Plan on a 9AM arrival with your coveralls on and be ready to paint the compass rose. Everyone will be treated to a lunch barbeque. If you can't fly in you can always drive. WE NEED YOU!



Look what followed Allen to the gas pumps.

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Azalea Aviation

Bill and Kyoung Clapp invited all our members to an Open House/ Fly Out to Azalea Aviation, their factory, in Valdosta
September 19



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Places to Go – August

EAA 797 Meeting

Saturday September 26th 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.

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Check out for other events

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AUGUST MEETING

- 21 members present and 1 guests
- Treasurer's Report, balance of \$13, 674.61 as of July 31, 2015
- We sent two students to Aviation Camp over the summer - Gerry Chancey's grandson, Harry, and Don Millar's granddaughter, Elizabeth.
- The roof repair is complete at a cost of \$1500.00.
- Cleaning of the Chapter building was carried out yesterday, 8/28/15. The air conditioning was turned off and the result was mold everywhere. Thanks to Allen and Bobbi Rice, Maria Petrocelli, Dan Calabrese, Larry Boiven and David Brown for helping out.

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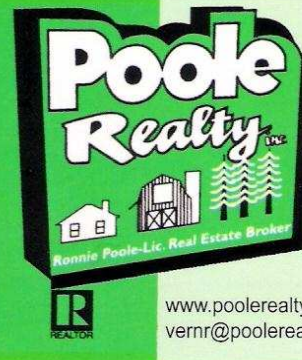
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Up-coming Events

9/26 EAA #797 Sept. meeting.

10/24 Compass Rose Project

Job openings!

Secretary and Newsletter Editor

We are looking for a new Secretary and Newsletter Editor during the elections coming in December.

