

EAA #797  
**Monthly Meeting**

Sept. 26, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Allen Rice at 10:30 AM. There were 17 members present, 2 guests and 2'others'.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. We have a balance of \$12,001.16 as of Aug.31.

**Old Business**

1. The Compass Rose Planning meeting was held on Sept. 12, attended by Allen and Bobbi Rice, Dennis Wolcott, Maria Petrocelli, David Brown, Ray Anderson, Dick McCardle, Morris Brown, Linden Heston and Jim Culp. Thanks to Bobbi and Maria for cooking breakfast.
2. Many thanks to Bill and Kyoung Clapp for inviting us to their facility in Valdosta, GA., Azalea Aviation. They produce Sabre Wing aircraft kits and Spyder/ Corvair engines for planes. Their facility is very impressive and the barbeque was delicious. There were over 20 attendees including members of the Moultrie EAA chapter.
3. Several members will be going to Lakeland on 9/28, to pick up our small buggy and bring it back here. We will be able to use it in local parades. A permanent tag will be purchased for it.

**New Business**

1. The Compass Rose project will take place on Oct. 23 and 24. The Compass Rose will be on the south side of Runway 25. It will be 70 feet in diameter. The county is providing the survey and our chapter is providing the paint (blue and white) and the labor. The layout will be on Friday, Oct 23, beginning at 9AM. The painting will be on Saturday, Oct. 24, also at 9AM. Both days will be Fly In days.
2. Dan Barnes mentioned the FASAACA Chapter, involving antique aircraft. He will be bringing us one of their newsletters so we can keep up with their activities.
3. One of our guests, Tom Burnett, reported he has not had any luck in getting the Boy Scouts to assist with the Compass Rose. But he has some interest from the 4-H clubs.

The raffle was won by Dan Calabrese and a shirt was won by Linden Heston.

Up-coming dates

- Oct. 10            Thomasville Fly Out      Be there before 9 AM for breakfast.  
                         Lunch will also be served.
- Oct. 23            Fly In to 24J    Compass Rose lay-out 9 AM
- Oct. 24            Fly In to 24J    Compass Rose painting 9 AM
- Oct. 31            EAA 797 October meeting – Remembrance of Fran Barnes  
                         with words and a “Missing Person Formation” flown by  
                         members of the Barnes’ family, also Harry Hyman will tell us  
                         about Aviation Camp.
- Nov. 12, 13, 14 Azalea Aviation Engine Building Workshop
- March 12, 2016    50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Suwannee County Airport, many  
                         participants

You can find EAA #797 at:

Website – [EAA797.net](http://EAA797.net)

On Facebook at [EAA 797](#)

Next meeting – Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> .

Submitted by Jean Wolcott

Secretary, EAA #797