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## Chapter 797 Meeting Saturday October 31st

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  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Free coffee and doughnuts  
**8:00-10:00 AM**

## Compass Rose is Done

10/24/2015

After 2 solid days of working on the new compass rose at Suwannee County Airport, several of us EAA members are nursing sore thighs and hamstrings but it was worth it. The first day of the build on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> was spent laying out the circles and compass points. Using a 100' tape measure and lumber crayons, Morris Brown, Allen Rice, Bobbi Rice and Maria Petrucelli drew 20', 40' and 70' circles. After the circles were laid out, the same crew with the addition of David Brown, and Connie & Gerry Chancey began snapping chalk lines to form the outlines of the cardinal points. With the help of Jim Culp we finished the first day by cutting in the lines in preparation of filling in the design on the next day. By 4PM we were all exhausted.

Fortunately on day 2, we had 8 members from the Live Oak 4H club to help our intrepid Friday EAA crew, Dennis Wolcott, and Harry Hyman (Gerry's grandson) who flew in with Gerry in his Champ. It didn't take long for the 4H'ers and EAA'ers to fill in the rest of the design with brilliant white and blue paint. By 11:45AM we were all back at the clubhouse wolfing down burgers and hot dogs. We still have a little bit of lettering to do, including the big "N" for north, but all the major work is done. Thanks to everyone who made this project a reality. When you fly over 24J, look to the east end of runway 25, the compass rose looks spectacular.

# Compass Rose Project

Was held on Oct 23-24, 2015

'Paint the Rose Days'

The Suwannee County Airport compass rose project was completed on October 23, 24th.

Suwannee County Parks & Recreation paid for the survey services to lay out the compass rose, and helped with cleaning the surface prior to painting.

The lay out was completed on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the painting was completed on the 24<sup>th</sup> with help from several members and 8 volunteers from the 4-H Club.



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### Southeast Work Party Coming Up!



The RAF has a long tradition of holding fly-in work parties at airstrips all across the country when it's time to 'pitch in' and make things better. Now it's our chance to help the Friends of Arcadia Airport expand their new camping site on **November 7th**.

**The Work:** FOAA has now carved out an additional taxiway to serve their camping area and has had it graded. We're being asked to trim tree branches and low brush so that area will make room possible for aircraft parking and underwing camping in the shade. If you've been there before, you'll know what a great camping venue this is. And it's being further improved right now. The new pilot shelter slab was just poured (see pic), the shelter itself will be raised mid-October and new, visitor-friendly tenants have moved into the FBO. In short, much positive change continues to occur at X06.

You may camp for free if you wish to remain over on Saturday night. FOAA will provide Saturday's lunch and will also take those of us who remain into Arcadia for a great meal on Saturday evening (self pay). There will also be some light breakfast fare Sunday morning, donations welcomed. Please plan to join other RAF members and help make this unique site even better serve the GA community.

**What to bring:** Tie-downs for the plane; gloves, loppers, small tree saws and any gas-powered trimming tools for you.

Rain date is Saturday, December 12th. We'll send an RAF Florida email blast if it is rescheduled. Questions? Call Jack Tyler, RAF Florida Liaison at 727 772 3002 or use the FOAA email address provided below.

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## Places to Go – September

### EAA 797 Meeting

**Saturday October 31st** 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.

### EAA 797 Morning Fly-In

**Saturday, October 31st**

Free coffee and doughnuts

8:00 – 10:00 AM

**Check out for other events**

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

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

- 17 members present and 2 guests
- Treasurer's Report, balance of \$12,001.16 as of Aug 31, 2015
- We sent two students to Aviation Camp over the summer - Gerry Chancey's grandson, Harry, and Don Millar's granddaughter, Elizabeth.
- The Compass Rose project will take place on Oct. 23 and 24.
- Thanks to Bill and Kyoung Clapp for inviting us to their facility in Valdosta, GA., Azalea Aviation.
- Several members will be going to Lakeland on 9/28, to pick up our small buggy and bring it back here.

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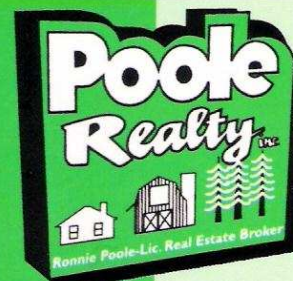
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## The Memorial Stone was updated with three new names this week

Ted Parker  
Jack Jackowski  
Fran Barnes



## In Memory of FRAN BARNES

At our October 31 meeting, Terry Barnes, son of Fran Barnes, will be talking about his mother's life. Fran was the wife of Dan Barnes, both of them long-time members of our EAA Chapter. Fran was a pilot and both she and Dan volunteered at Sun N Fun for many years.

After the meeting, there will be a "Missing Woman" formation flight of four airplanes, all flown by members of the Barnes Family. If you have not seen a traditional Missing Man Formation Flight, it is very moving. Four planes approach in formation and then one climbs out of formation and flies off to the West to indicate the person who is no longer with us!

We are hoping many EAA members will come to see this formation. Since Fran was a member of the Red Hat Air Strippers group, we have also invited those members to view the formation in honor of Fran.

## Up-coming Events

**10/31** EAA #797 Oct. meeting.

**10/24** Compass Rose Project

**11/12** Azalea Aviation Engine Building Workshop

## Job openings!

Secretary and Newsletter Editor

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