

EAA #797
Monthly Meeting

October 31, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Allen Rice at 10:30 AM. There were 25 members present, 3 former members and numerous guests.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. We have a balance of \$11, 454.73 as of Sept. 30.

Old Business

1. The Compass Rose Project took place on Sept. 23 & 24. Many thanks to Allen and Bobbi Rice, Dennis Wolcott, Maria Petrocelli, David Brown, Gerry and Connie Chancey, Harry Hyman, Morris Brown, Jim Culp and parents and students from the 4H Club. Guest Tom Burnett suggested we put an article in the Suwannee Democrat about the project.
2. Allen, Bobbi, Gerry and Morris went to Lakeland to pick up our small buggy and brought it back here. We will be able to use it in local parades as it pulls nicely behind a truck.
3. The Fly Out to Thomasville was attended by, Wolfgang, Ted McMullen, Larry Boiven, Bill and Kyoung, Dave Poirier, Morris and Allen and Bobbi. About 164 planes flew in even though walls of clouds were present.

New Business

1. Three names were added to our Memorial Stone – Ted Parker, Jack Jackowski and Fran Barnes.
2. On **Saturday, Nov. 7**, will be a **Buggy Restoration**. At the clubhouse beginning at 9 AM, the buggy needs lights, paint and a thorough inspection. Please come to help, we need YOU!
3. The **Veteran's Day Parade** will be on Nov. 11 in Live Oak. We will have our restored buggy with banners for both sides and we will be riding in the buggy...no walking! Any members wishing to participate, please **report to our clubhouse by 8 AM on Weds., Nov. 11**. Wear your EAA hats.
4. Our November Fly Out will be to Stan Berry's Pig Roast at Williston X60, on 11/14, 12:30. Please RSVP 352 805-6638.
5. There is a date change for our November meeting. It will be on Nov. 21 because of Thanksgiving.

6. Help is needed for planning our Christmas Party. Suggested dates are Dec. 12 or 19. We need a theme and people to decorate. Please call or email Allen @ 352 498-5533, allen@allenrice.net.
7. Bill Clapp reminded members of the Azalea Aviation Engine Building Workshop, on Nov. 12, 13, 14. This will be a hands-on workshop at Azalea Aviation in Valdosta. Cost is \$50 materials fee. Please RSVP to Bill – 229 834-8996 or mail@azaleaaviation.com.

Following the business meeting, there was a heartfelt tribute to Fran Barnes, who recently passed away. One of her sons, Terry, who is also a member of #797, spoke of the Barnes family and their involvement in aviation. There are three generations of pilots and a Cessna in which many Barnes family members soloed, including Fran. Terry also spoke of Fran's many, many hours of volunteering to Sun N Fun, FASAACA, the building of our club house and to sport aviation. All six of Fran's children were present and many of her grandchildren. Following the adjournment, four planes, piloted by three sons and one grandson, flew a "Missing Woman" formation over the airport. Fran will be greatly missed.

The raffle was won by Larry Boiven and a shirt was won by Dennis Wolcott.

Larry Boiven is looking for a Collins 250 radio. If you have one or know someone that has one, please contact Larry @ 352 498-7557 or coolstick120gmail.com.

Up-coming dates

Nov. 7 Buggy Restoration 9 AM
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade Meet @clubhouse @ 8 AM
Nov. 12,13,14 Azalea Aviation Engine Building Workshop
Nov. 14 Fly Out to Williston, Pig Roast
Nov. 21 EAA #797 Meeting
March 12, 2016 50th Anniversary of Suwannee County Airport

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Next meeting – Nov. 21

Submitted by Jean Wolcott

Secretary, EAA #797