

EAA #797
Monthly Meeting

January 30, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Allen Rice at 10:30 AM. There were 18 members present and 5 guests, one of who became a member.

The minutes from the previous meeting were summarized. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. We have a balance of \$9,436.25, as of Jan. 29, 2016.

Old Business

1. A very enjoyable Christmas party was held on Dec. 19, 2015. Thanks to Jean Wolcott, Bobbi Rice and Maria Petrocelli for all their work in making this party a success.
2. On Dec. 12, there was a Fly Out to Cross City. Those flying in were, Allen and Bobbi Rice, Dennis Wolcott, Larry Boiven, Doug Libby and Paul Michel.

New Business

1. Membership dues for 2016 are due NOW, \$15.00 person. Please mail your checks to Wolcott, 6299 SW 52 Lane, Jasper, FL 32052.
2. Our next Fly Out will be on Feb. 13, to the home of Morris and Barbara Brown. They live at Little River Air Park, at the east end of the east/west runway. You may begin arriving at 10 AM for lunch, served about noon. Lunch will be ribs, burgers, grilled veggies. Suggested donation of \$5.00 to help cover expenses. If you wish, bring a dessert.
3. The 50th Anniversary of the Suwannee County Airport is March 26. Our Chapter will be very involved., and we **need lots of help from members** on that day. A sign-up sheet is being passed around and will be passed again at the Feb. meeting. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. Also participating in this event will be FAASACA, vintage aircraft, there will be a flag raising, Suwannee Co. High School band, military fly-over, and many more groups. The Suwannee Democrat will be providing advertising. Please call or email Allen to let him know how you can help – (352)498-5533 or allen@allenrice.net.
4. There was an election of officers for 2016. Allen said he would serve ONE MORE YEAR ONLY as President. Morris Brown also said he would continue as Vice-President. Jean Wolcott will be stepping aside after serving as Secretary for 7 years. Bill Clapp volunteered his wife Kyoung to

fill the spot. Dan Calabrese volunteered to become Treasurer, as Vern Roberts stepped aside in December, after serving for 15 years as treasurer. Dave Poirier has already taken over as Newsletter Editor. Dave will also become our Young Eagles Coordinator.

President	Allen Rice
Vice President	Morris Brown
Secretary	Kyoung Clapp
Treasurer	Dan Calabrese
Newsletter Editor	Dave Poirier
Young Eagles	Dave Poirier

Other Business

Bill Clapp announced that Azalea Aviation will be moving from Valdosta to Adel, Cook County Airport (15J). They will have ten times the floor space, an A & P on staff and may have an I.A. on staff. They also will start doing Annuals for Experimentals. They will be having another workshop sometime in March at the new facility.

Program

Harris Hyman, grandson of Gerry and Connie Chancey, gave a power point presentation about his experiences at Aviation Camp that he attended this summer, thanks to our Chapter.

Up-coming dates

Feb. 13	Fly Out to Morris Brown's house
Feb. 27	EAA #797 meeting
March 26	50 th Anniversary of Suwannee County Airport

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Website – EAA797.net

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