

EAA #797
Monthly Meeting

February 22, 2014

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Vice President Morris Brown said Grace before we ate. The meeting was called to order by President Allen Rice at 10:35 AM. Present at the meeting were 31 members and 7 guests

The minutes from the previous meeting and the Planning Committee meeting were approved as read. There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business

1. Allen asked Bob Jaeger for an update on Sun N Fun. Bob attended a meeting on Feb. 1 in Lakeland. It was mostly a Meet and Greet. There are a few changes at SNF, but none that affect us. The Blue Angels will be performing, but will be flying later in the day and will probably not cause any problems for the Tours. There is a sign-up sheet today for volunteers. You may also call Bob or David Brown about volunteering.
2. Membership forms for 2014 are available. Everyone needs to fill out a new form and pay the yearly dues of \$15 per person for 2014. Please call or email Dennis/Jean Wolcott if you have any questions or mail your dues by USPS. dwolcott01@windstream.net, 386 938-5846, 6299 SW 52 Lane, Jasper, 32052.

New Business

1. Today after our meeting will be the final sale at Leroy Boe's house. Lee Wood riff reports that most tools and smaller items have already been sold. Bonnie is still trying to sell the house on an airstrip with 4 acres, an extra lot of 4 acres, an RV and 2 aircraft and a project. The address is 22041 109th Drive, O'Brien Airpark, FD 71. If you have any questions, please call Lee @386 935-1299.
2. Also, Victor Grondzki's house and property at Kitty Hawk are for sale. Please contact Vern Roberts (member and realtor) for info.
3. Services for Calvin Mercer are tomorrow, Feb. 23 at Mt. Gilead Church in Falmouth at 1:15 PM.
4. March 8th, we have a Seminar scheduled on ATC communication.
5. March 15th is the Shamrock Fly-In to Cannon Creek in Lake City, 11:30 – 2:00. They will be serving lunch, \$5 or \$7.
6. There will be a Fly Out to Ancient Oaks (Steinhatchee) on March 22nd. The EAA members living there will once again serve a Low Country Boil.

7. Please check out our new website at www.797.eaachapter.org. Allen set it all up and he did a great job. Signing on to our old website will also link you up to the new site. There is a calendar with all events listed, a directory, and any member may post photos of their aircraft and other info. The directory is password protected.

During the meeting, 9 members renewed their membership and we signed up 1 new member. Keep those checks rolling in!

Bob Jaeger presented a Safety Quiz.

The program was presented by Graham White, who lives at Cannon Creek. It was all about the development of the RR Merlin Engine.

Next event is a Seminar on **March 8th**, on ATC Communication. 10 AM at our clubhouse.

Next meeting is March 29th @10:00 AM, Pot Luck Brunch. Program will be "Flying Wild in Alaska". Preceded by coffee and doughnuts beginning at 8AM.

Submitted by Jean Wolcott
Secretary, EAA #797