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The February 1st Chapter meeting will be held on the first **Wednesday** of the month, and will be continued on that day for the foreseeable future. Meetings are open to anyone with an interest in building, restoring, and flying airplanes. The meeting will be held at the CAP Building on Air Commerce Rd., starting at 7:00 PM. There should be ample parking in front of the of the CAP building.

President's Corner:

Greetings fellow members.

Several events occurred during the past month

- As many of you know, Charlie Corn passed away during surgery. He will be missed. The services held to honor Charlie were well attended with around 150 folks attending to pay their respects.
- The LSA Expo took place at the Sebring Airport. The weather was not that cooperative which kept the attendance down. Additionally there was a big race at Daytona that drew a lot of attendance. Overall the displays were interesting with a few new planes that had come onto the market on display.

Our next meeting, we will get into a discussion about the offer that has been made to the chapter regarding the RV-8 kit. We need to either accept it or move on with the process.

We have had a request for a Young Eagles day from Central High School. Edgar will give us some proposed dates. The Bald Eagles date will be on April 29th. To stay within the guidelines established by the FAA, we need to have, on file with the EAA the following:

- We have to use certified planes and provide the N number.
- We have to provide the EAA a copy of the pilot's log book showing the number of hours each pilot has,
- When the pilot's last BFR was,
- When the pilot's last medical was,
- When the airplane to be used had its last annual inspection.

I'll be checking with the EAA to find out if there are other requirements. Yes it's a lot of hoops to jump through but by doing this we will be able to accept donations for the event and the pilot participants will be partially reimbursed for their expenses. More importantly, following the guidelines will provide us insurance coverage and keep us out of hot water with the FAA.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on February 1st.

Bernie

Chapter Meeting Minutes:

President Bernie Berger was out of town and Hank Hiscox conducted the meeting. The meeting started at 7.05. After the pledge of allegiance; the membership voted for all the Chapter's officers for 2006. The slate of officers from the year 2005 was carried over through 2006. The membership expressed their gratitude to all the officers for their work in the past year.

Fifteen members and two guest were present. We welcomed Carl Richter and Ken Johnson.

After Edgar Flaig gave the secretary's report and Jim Doan gave the treasury's report. During the month the chapter paid out 11.41 for postage and 194.00 to the EAA for Chapter Dues and Insurance. The Chapter's current bank balance is 957.52.

Our March meeting will be held on the first Saturday and it will also have picnic. The meeting will be held in the hangar area where we held our December meeting.

The compass rose project will start in March.

The Old/Bold Eagle Flights and Barbecue has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd. Bernie was nominated to take care of all the necessary paperwork.

Sometime in the near future the chapter plans to visit the Velocity factory in Sebastian Florida.

Carl Richter won the 50/50 raffle. He got \$8.50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted; Edgar Flaig

The Wisdom of Ronald Reagan, as shown by his quotes:

"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."

"The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."

"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."