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The Hernando Flyer

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The May 3, 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. Well this month finished up with a flurry of activity. On Thursday I accepted, on behalf of the Chapter, an offer for the RV-8 that had been donated. The purchaser said that a deposit check was going into the mail the following day. Hopefully the deal will conclude next Sunday when he shows up with a trailer. Time will tell.

On Saturday, the 29th we had our 2nd annual "Bald Eagles Day", when we hosted the Hernando Beach Yacht Club. The event kicked off at 9:30 AM when we had a safety meeting and after a discussion, agreed on a flight path that would minimize any conflict with at least 6 planes in the air within the ATA. Our call signs were "Bald Eagle" plus the last 3 numbers or letters of the plane's registration numbers. No problems were encountered although the wind picked up pretty good. At one time we had winds reported of 18 gusting to 22 but fortunately the wind was from 90 degrees. Although the event called for only standard category aircraft to be flown for the event, one couple showed up with their 12-year-old daughter so we had one Young Eagle flight, which I flew. While I was on final, some "wise guy", on final, in back of me referred to my plane as a "Tiny Toy Story plane", Thanks Dick...

Our Co-Sponsor, the Humane Society of Nature's Coast, Joanne Schoch (pronounced shock) went for a flight with Cleo, a pug mix. Photos of the flight will be used to generate publicity for their fundraiser since Cleo representing the Demadog party is campaigning against a candidate from the Republicat party. The flight showed Cleo surveying her constituency from the

air. A bit of information, The Humane Society is a charity, which in turn provided us with the charitable portion to fill out the requirements for us to fly people for donations, thanks to kind folks down at the Humane Society for assistance.

A big thanks to our pilots who put out the time and absorbed some of the expense, Rick Hughes, Rick Hughes, Greg Frey, Timothy Murray, Frank Dysarz Jr., Charles Riedl, Hank Hiscox, Dick Fontenot. A note to the pilots; you are eligible for some expense rebate based on the number of passengers you flew so get in touch with Jim Doan to square this away.

Don't forget we have a meeting this coming Wednesday at the CAP Building @ 7:00 PM.

See you then.
Bernie

Secretary's Report
Chapter Meeting Minutes for Wednesday
April 5, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:10.

Our Chapter Secretary, Edgar, read the last months meeting minutes. Our Treasurer Jim gave his report next. Jim took in 10 more Member dues and paid out to Sam's Club \$59.50 for the Food for our March Cookout. We have currently \$1197.81 in our General fund
Both Reports were accepted as read.

Dan Landry gave us a Report on his RV Process; He hopes to be flying within a Month or two. At the moment he is in contact with the FAA to get his Plane inspected.

We are now serving coffee and donuts at our meetings, it is noted that everyone liked the idea. The officers have decided that coffee and donuts will be part of future meetings.

On the last Young Eagle Day We flew 28 Students from the Springstead High School.

Our Compass Rose project is coming along, we got a 125X125ft.area all pressure washed. Our Member Fire Capt. James Chorvat was a key to getting it done. Thank you James. If everything goes as planed we will have the Rose done by the end of May.

The Chapter along with the Humane Society of the Nature Coast will sponsor a Bald Eagle Flight to be held on April 29, 2005. Donations of \$45.00 are suggested for the event. The Chapter agreed to donate \$5.00 per Bald Eagle to the Hernando Beach Yacht Club as a thank you for their supporting the event. Luncheon costs and pro-rated pilot expenses will be covered from the donations received. In September or October, the Humane Society will have a raffle for a flight for two couples to lunch or dinner. The Humane Society will pick up the tab for the food; we will provide a volunteer pilot and plane.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8.00PM.
Respectfully submitted, Edgar