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The June 7th, 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: Greeting Fellow Members.

Well another month is almost to its end. Some positive things happened and some sadness also. The Assistant Airport Manager, Rob Mills, lost his son in Iraq. We have been working closely with Rob to get the compass rose project done. Rob is working on getting the survey done that will establish magnetic north. I have to provide him with a requirements list of materials needed. I will be gone for a good portion of June but before I leave I will get that list to Rob. Edgar will be gone for part of June. At this moment the "Rose" project looks like it will be pushed back another month or two. Obviously, if the summer monsoon season begins, the project will be postponed further. Things don' always go according to plan.

The RV-8 was sold and the chapter financial state is much improved. Jim, our treasure will provide a full report at our next meeting, which will be on June 7th.

If you can recall I received an email from an Air Force Captain, stationed at Patrick AFB, who is working on his Masters degree. He requested assistance in our participating in an anonymous survey titled "The Effect of Ultralight Aircraft of Safety in Civil Aviation in Florida". The survey should have been presented to the chapter, the last meeting but the Captain was away for training at Maxwell AFB, AL for 5 weeks and returned a week ago. This resulted in my receiving the survey last week. Since I will be away, I will ask the chapter meeting facilitator to hand the surveys out and collect the completed ones for return. The Captain needs the surveys as soon as possible since he plans to submit the project to the board at Embry Riddle

Aeronautical University on June 23rd. After reviewing the survey, I feel that although many of the members have limited Ultralight experience, we all can provide meaningful input and so your cooperation is sincerely requested.

Remember our next meeting will be on June 7th, 7:00 PM, at the CAP Building. We will not have any meetings during July and August but we will be working on the "Rose" so stand by for a draft notice (telephone call to the volunteers who signed up in March). If I don't see you, have a great and safe summer. Bernie

Chapter Meeting Minutes:

Our May 3rd Chapter meeting began at 7:10p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we welcomed two guests, Bob Feibarger and Jack Olway. Sixteen regular members were present.

The Secretary' Report was read by Edgar Flaig, and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given by Jim Doan, which too was accepted as read. Three new members joined the Chapter last month. Currently, the Chapter' bank balance is \$1757.81.

The Bald Eagle Day that was held on April 29th was a big success. We flew 28 members of the Hernando Yacht Club, and had an additional 6 Yacht Club members join us for lunch. The expenditures for the lunch were \$238.51. After that amount was paid out, the Chapter showed a profit of \$561.12.

Bernie informed us that he has a buyer for the RV8 parts. The interested party will pay \$4,400.00 for the parts, and pick them up on the first weekend in May.

The son of the Assistant Airport Manager, Mr. Mills was killed last week in Iraq. The chapter will send a memorial check for \$100.00 to the family. We will also be sending a \$20.00 check to Barnstormers Com for their help in selling the RV8 parts.

Our meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Edgar Flaig, Secretary

Hearing Loss:

An elderly man went for his yearly physical with his wife tagging along. When the doctor entered the examination room he said, "I will need a urine sample, a stool sample, and a sperm sample."

The old man, being hard of hearing, turned to his wife and asked, "What did he say?"

The wife yelled back, "GIVE HIM YOUR UNDERWEAR!"

Earthquake Relief:

A big earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter scale hits Mexico. Two million Mexicans have died and over a million are injured. The country is totally ruined and the government doesn't know where to start with asking for help to rebuild.

The rest of the world is in shock.

Canada is sending troopers to help the Mexican army control the riots.

Saudi Arabia is sending oil.

Other Latin American countries are sending supplies.

The European community (except France) is sending food and money.

The United States, not to be outdone, is sending two million replacement Mexicans.

