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The March Chapter meeting will be held on the first **Wednesday** of the month, and will be continued on that day for the foreseeable future. There are **two exceptions**, which are **two Hanger Meeting Meetings**, one in **December and one in March** (this will be pushed out to April). These two meetings are combined with a BBQ and are held on the 1st Saturday after the 1st Wednesday at 10:00 AM at Doc Bob's hanger.

All meetings are open to anyone with an interest in building, restoring, and flying airplanes. The normal monthly 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. Please note that the Chapter does not meet during the months of July and August.

President's Corner:

Greetings fellow chapter members:

During the past month a few things that we had been working on were successfully completed. Our "Bold Eagles Day" held on February 24th was a success. We flew 24 Bold Eagles and Doc Bob flew one Young Eagle. The Young Eagle came with his parents who were with the Bold Eagles group but it was felt that the young man was an unscheduled Young Eagle so Doc Bob pitched in and flew the young eagle. Thanks Dr. Bob.

The Chapter finished the Mission Statement. We had a healthy discussion regarding the fine points and from the discussion our chapter's mission statement was developed and is on the home page of our web site: Mission Statement: "EAA Chapter 1298 is a group of aviation enthusiasts in the Hernando County area with the goals of promoting continuing aviation education and safety, fostering community involvement through the organization of airport events, introducing our community's young to the joys of flight, and promoting a means of aviation related camaraderie among our members."

The Compass Rose Project is on the march again. The paint has been delivered and we will be able to pick up the supplies on Feb 28th. Airport Management is also providing the rollers also. We will have to provide the labor. I'm going to ask

Rob Mills to request the fire department to do a quick high-pressure flush down of the area that we prepped last summer. With a clean surface we should be able to lay the paint down in a few days. I need to contact General Sign regarding the stencils for the inner circle lettering. All you folks, who agreed to help, please step forward.

Our next meeting will take place at the CAP building on March 7th.

Bernie

Chapter Meeting Minutes:

There are no minutes from our February meeting as our Secretary was in Court that night. At our next meeting, Edgar will relate his experiences in lieu of reading his minutes.

Bold Eagles Feedback:

Thank you so much for a wonderful event. Please thank also all the pilots and the rest of the crew, especially Edgar, who prepared again such a great lunch.

All went smooth and everybody I spoke to confirmed to have had a great time. I am sorry that the FAA gives you and us such a hard time.

Anyway, thanks again. I will be in touch.

Yours
Klaus

Mistakes:

Microsoft recently broke Volkswagen's world record: Volkswagen only made 22 million bugs!
-- Anonymous

Foreign Aid:

"Foreign aid: The transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries." - Rick

Airspeed, altitude and brains. Two are always needed to successfully complete the light."

"A smooth landing is mostly luck; two in a row is all luck; three in a row is prevarication."