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The Hernando Flyer

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The Chapter meetings are held on the first **Wednesday** of the month. There are **two exceptions** to our normal Wednesday meetings, which are **two Hanger Meeting Meetings**, one in **December and one in March**. 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 Starck'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: Event of the past month have brought about the Chapter's realization of a home. The lease papers have been signed; our insurance is paid and will be moving into the former "Aerotel" corporate hanger. We dedicated the Compass Rose during this period. All of the Chapter's accomplishments were profoundly impacted by the loss of Greg Frey during a ferry flight. Greg was 100 miles south of Iceland when he iced up and ditched. A farewell ceremony was held at the Chapter's hanger last Thursday.

Chris Frey, Greg Jr. led by sharing some stories. I shared our collective thoughts. It was one of the most difficult things I have done in many years. Greg was truly dedicated to growing aviation in Hernando County. He was especially dedicated to bringing young people into aviation. During the farewell ceremony Chris Frey introduced the thought of establishing a scholarship, for young people in Greg's name. Regrettably, due to a bout with what I call "The Near Death Flu Bug" I was not able to talk to Chris, in detail about his thoughts but I have his cell phone number and will have some information to share with you at our next meeting.

Bernie

Chapter Meeting Minutes: Our Meeting on February the 6th got started at 7.10. After the pledge of alliance the Guests introduced themselves. A new member, Charles Dempsey took delivery of a beautiful RV9 .The next guest was Tom Longo and I believe he also joined the Chapter, another guest was Paul Plumer.I hope I got the names right. We had one more Guest but I could not catch his name, sorry about that. We also had 18 members present. Thank you all for the good turn out.

My Secretary report came next and was accepted as read. Jim gave his treasury report as follows. At the end of December we had \$4911.00 in the bank. We spent spend \$6.50 on donuts,\$20.00 on the Rent for the Hall and \$30.00 for storage of Chapter equipment. We took in \$220.00 for Membership Dues and that brought us up to \$5074.41.

Our next item on the agenda was the new Chapter Hangar. Mike January proposed we appoint a Hangar Manager also contact the EAA about some Hangar management, Rules and Regulations. We also ask several Members to bring their Planes Saturday at 9.30 to the new Hangar to see how many Planes we can fit in the Hangar. We got 6 Planes inside.

I also made contact with the Central High School to have a young Eagle Flight on Saturday the 19th.of April..We hope that we are all settled in our new Chapter hangar by then. I also wish that we have enough Pilots and ground crew to help us out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.45.

Respectfully submitted
Edgar Flaig, Secretary