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The Hernando Flyer

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The Chapter meetings are held on the first **Wednesday** of the month.

All meetings are open to anyone with an interest in building, restoring, and flying airplanes. The normal monthly meeting will be held at the Chapter's hanger which is the old Aerotel hanger located on the south side of the American Aviation hangars. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. There's ample parking on the ramp in front of the hanger. Please note that the Chapter does not meet during the months of July and August.

President's Corner: My apologies for the delayed newsletter. April passed very quickly. On the up side we were blessed with outstanding flying weather, low humidity with relatively cool weather.

We are now settled in at the Chapter's hanger. Charles Dempsey recently moved into his long awaited new hanger and his spaces will occupied by a RV-6A which is currently in a T-hanger.

On April 19th we had a Young Eagles day. Six pilots flew 42 young people. Don Whiting joined in the event flying his Piper 235. We finished just before the winds started picking up. All and all it was a successful day.

On April 25th Edgar, Dan Landry and myself participated in a Career day at Spring Hill Elementary. Our task was to present the subject, "What it takes to Become an Airline Pilot" The three of us set up a station and were visited throughout the day by all the school's students.

On July 2nd we have been asked, by the airport administration to participate in hands on presentation of some of the chapter's airplanes. This is for the YMCA summer camp. Last year Harris Sullivan and I were involved in a similar presentation for 6 bus loads of young folks from a local elementary school. At that time we were joined by a sheriff's helicopter. Hopefully the Sheriff will provide a helicopter again. To bring this project off successfully we need support in the form of pilots and planes for this event.

We will have John "Rock" Rockcastle as a guest speaker at May's meeting.

Look forward to seeing you all there

Bernie

Chapter Meeting Minutes: On April the 2nd we had our Chapter meeting in our Chapter hangar. The meeting got started at 7.10. After the pledge of allegiance we had a short period of silence in honor of Greg Fry. Edgar gave his secretary report next and it was accepted as read. Jim Doan gave the Treasury Report. Our last month balance was \$4115.74. We spend \$4.49 for donuts, \$3.06 for postage, \$35.48 for Paint, \$56.64 for plaques, and \$20.00 for rent at the CAP building for the previous month. We received \$ 60.00 from 3 new members. Our current financial balance is \$4026.07.

Last month we had a ceremony for Greg Fry at the airport. There where 70 people present. The Family would like to start a scholarship for a young person at the Embry Riddle (ER) Flight Academy and present it on the 1st. year university to a young Person. Bernie checked with ER who informed us that they would need \$ 25.000.00 to establish a scholarship. My personal feeling is that it will be very difficult to come up with that much money. We will have to look as other options that will still benefit a young person while honoring Greg's memory

Art is trying to sell his electric tow bar. If we are successful in helping Art sell it, he will buy the chapter a couple of Fans for the Hangar. We did the Young Eagle flight on Saturday the 19th. and we had 6 Pilots and flown 42 students.

We discussed changing our meeting days from the 1st Wednesday to the 1st Saturday. Following the discussion we did a survey of the membership. We ended up keeping the same meeting days but we will substitute two Wednesdays, during the year for a Saturday morning meeting/BBQ.

We discussed doing a once a month fly out, on a Saturday. We tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 7th of May at 7.00 pm. The meeting will be at the Chapter Hangar. Our Guest Speaker will be "Rock" Rockcastle. Rock did a presentation last year.

Respectfully submitted
Edgar Flaig Secretary