



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 hangers. 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: Greetings fellow chapter members. The officers of Chapter 1298 hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

On December 18th and 19th the chapter hosted a total of 43 students from the Nature's Coast Academy. The students were a toured the American Aviation facilities then were escorted to American's ramp where Billy Futrell, Tom Longo, Jim Doan, and I told the students about our planes. The students were helped into the planes and got a chance to wiggle the controls. A Sheriff's Deputy had taxied their NOTAR helicopter over to the ramp. It was the first chance that the students had been able to get that close to a small plane of helicopter. Overall it was a positive experience to the students and was appreciated by the airport management

In January we will be conducting a Young Eagles Day. The LSA Expo will take place at Sebring.

At our next meeting we will have a guest speaker, from the EAA speaker bureau who will present a vision of what General Aviation will look like in 30 years. That should be an interesting presentation.

The airport management will be moving into their new building next to the FedEx office, on the field. We have been invited to use their facilities for our meetings starting in February. On behalf of the Chapter, I accepted. The building has a ramp so people attending from outside the area could fly in and park on the ramp on the airport side of the building.

Secretary Report: Our December the 3rd. started at 7.05. We had 18 members present.

It was agreed that Richard Taylor and Jack Brenneman will receive the monthly newsletter by USPS.

We also had the nomination for the 2009 Chapter Officers. There was very little change. Fire Captain James Chorvat accepted the nomination for Vice-president. The Chapter Officers will be confirmed in the January meeting

The treasury report was next. On October we had \$4179.88 in the bank. We added two new members at \$40.00, and spend \$14.74 on donuts, \$63.37 on name badges. The new bank balance is \$4136.77.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

