



The Hernando Flyer

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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, depending on weather conditions, at either the Airport Administration Building located at 15800 Flight Path Drive on the west side of the Airport FedEx building/

Meetings start at 7:00 PM. There's ample parking in the front of the building. Please note that the Chapter does not meet during the months of July and August.

Any questions on meeting location, call Bernie or Edgar.

Message from the President

Greetings Chapter Members. The past month was highlighted by our semiannual fly in luncheon. We served almost 100 people who flew in from near and far and or drove though the front gate. Well in the case of driving through the front gate, our gate security (Paul Attired) had them park on the grass in front of the gate. In that way we minimized conflicts with taxiing aircraft. Our line Boss, Lynn Postal and crew kept planes moving in and out in an orderly way. The folks who provided the food, from spaghetti, potato salads, and many other food dishes, the food were great and as before, the food went fast. We had some excellent deserts, lemon squares, cookies and a most excellent chocolate cake finished the lunch. Feedback from the crowd was positive for our organization and preparation. I had the opportunity to meet several chapter presidents and introduced one of them to Jack Ohle, our speaker coordinator. Hopefully Jack can get him to come back to speak to the membership at a future meeting.

Most of you know, Ric Robarge lost his mother several weeks ago. She had been in declining health for quite a while. Our collective wishes go out to Ric and his Dad on their loss.

Jack Ohle is working on getting a speaker for our next meeting. We are going to have our meeting at the Chapter hanger this coming Wednesday. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Look forward to seeing you all there. If you need the airport gate code call me at 352-428-1253 or Edgar at 352-428-8304.

See you at the meeting.

Bernie

Message from the Secretary

The chapter 1298 meeting got started at 7.05pm. We had 18 Members present. After the pledge of alliance Edgar gave the secretary report then Jim Doan the treasury report. Both reports were accepted as read.

We discussed the proposal of donating an American Flag to the new airport administration office. The flag stand would have space for the names of the members who have gone west. Our next item was the Fly in lunch. We arranged with members are doing what function on that day. Jim Doan will be in charge of the cash box. Lynn Postel will be the line Boss in charge of aircraft safety and car parking. Edgar our resident chief will be charge of the food.

The guest speaker was John 'Rock' Rockcastle. He was as usual a dynamite Speaker who came very well equipped.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00pm.

Respectfully submitted

Edgar Flaig Secretary.

Message from our Technical Counselor

Last month we talked about corrosion. This month we need to prepare your plane for the wet summer months.

Regardless of when you had your last annual or condition inspection, it's a good time to add a bit of lubricant to all the rod end bearings on your control surfaces. A quick squirt of your favorite LPS or WD-40 does the trick. Note: Stay away from any chemical that contains any silicon. Use of this will not play well in the event you need to do any touch up painting.

Also, check your fuel quick drain for any signs of weeping. If you detect any, you can remove it and apply EZ Turn or fuel lube to the threads. I prefer TiteSeal. It's a black gooey substance that never dries and always remains pliable. These items can be purchased from Aircraft Spruce.

Happy Flying

Dan Landry