



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 June monthly meeting will be held at the Airport Administration Building located at 15800 Flight Path Drive on the west side of the Airport next door to the 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 fellow chapter members. I hope everyone had a good month.

A quick recap of last month's activities from my perspective.

The May meeting had some spirited discussion regarding the hanger access. This will be an information sharing topic at our next meeting. The Chapter hosted Young Eagles from Central High. As usual the young people and their parents were appreciative of our efforts. I was told that we flew 25 students. Col Mike Ralph, the NROTC coordinator, got an opportunity to fly with me after the official activity was completed. Overall, this was a positive event. Don Silvernell, the Hernando County Airport Manager, will first present the airport expansion plans for the next 5 to 15 years, this should be of interest to everyone. The Chapter meeting will follow.

On June 8th we have been asked to host a YMCA field trip of 25 young people, ages 5 to 7 years old. This will be from 1:30 to 3:30. The kids will be broken into sub groups and given a tour of the American Aviation operations then lead to the ramp where we will be parked. We have 4 pilots and their planes committed to help out. Any additional support, either as ground safety or pilot and plane is appreciated. In the past the Sheriff's office has taxied one of their helicopters over to the American Aviation ramp. Hopefully, they will be able to get one over to the ramp.

I'm looking for ideas on agenda items. Contact me with your thoughts or ideas.

Note: We will be meeting at the Airport Management building, 15800 Flight Path Drive, next door to the Fed Ex building. Meeting will start at 7:00.

See you then.

Bernie

Message from the Secretary

The meeting got started at 7.00 pm. We had 24 members present and 3 Guests. Frank Donhan, Jack Cowdry and the present owner of Arts plane where the Guests. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Edgar gave the secretary report and Jim Doan gave the treasury report. Both were accepted as read.

The Treasurer collected 2 membership fees for \$40.00. We spent \$11.36 for donuts which leaves our current Bank balance of \$3789.89.

Jim Wright has spent 758 hours on his new project and has completed the fuselage. We had lots of discussion reference access to the Chapter Hangar for the general membership. After the meeting we considered several possibilities and came to the conclusion that we will have the monthly meetings at the Airport Authorities new Office. In order to have them at the hangar we would have to spend a lot of Money to bring the place up to code.

Jack Murphy President of Chapter 1293 was the Guest Speaker. He gave a very nice presentation.

Don't forget the next meeting will be on Wednesday June 3rd. at 7:00 pm at the new Airport Office Building. Hopefully we will have you all there.

Respectfully submitted

Edgar Flaig

Secretary