



# 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 at 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*

We hosted a YMCA field trip of 25 young people, ages ranging from 5 to 7. Tom Hall, myself, Billy Frutrell and Tom Longo showed the young people our planes and spoke what was involved in building or flying them. When did we realize that we wanted to be pilots along with a million questions the young people had for us. That day we had a rain storm pass through at the start time so the schedule was pushed back slightly. All the kids had their curiosity satisfied by the time they left the airport.

We had our monthly meeting at the Airport Authority building. Don Silvernell presented the airport's plan for growth including shifting and extending runways 9-27 and 3-21 to reduce operations conflicts. A new FBO will be coming in and will have self service fuel. When the flight school comes in, training operations will be mostly away from our two current active runways. The vision is to build a new runway on the south side of the airport to support training operations. A control tower is in the plan, but when that will happen is still speculation. Many people don't feel that our current number of operations warrant that expense but a consulting company under contract feels that the control tower will become a reality.

In the future, our monthly meetings will be conducted at the Aviation Authority building. There's sufficient seating and we have access to a computer to run a large screen TV. We can run CDs and DVDs from the computer. We will have access to the internet from there. Although, there are a few restrictions as to streaming video downloads.

We will not have a July meeting since I'll be out of town as well as James Chorvat our Vice President. August's meeting will conflict with AirVenture so we won't have a meeting then. The next meeting will take place on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Have a good and safe summer.

Bernie

*Message from the Secretary*

The meeting got started at 7:00 pm at the new Airport Office Building. We had 18 members and 1 guest, Dick Angus, present.

Our guest speaker was Don Silvernell.

The chapter gave the airport an American Flag for the new office.

Jim Doan was not present, so there was no treasury report at this time. Edgar's report was accepted as read.

Jim Wright only needs the engine and cowling for his new plane. His old plane is for sale.

Tom Longo purchased an all metal project plane to complete. His current plane is for sale: a Kolb Light Sport Plane, with 129 hours total time and he is asking 19k.

Bernie and Edgar went to Central High School to talk to the students that are coming for the next young Eagles' flight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.45.

Respectfully submitted Edgar Flaig Secretary