



The Hernando Flyer

Chapter 1298
Brooksville, Florida
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Chapter meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month.

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All meetings are open to anyone with an interest in building, restoring, and flying airplanes. The meetings are held at the EAA hangar at the Hernando County Airport (BKV) on the first Saturday of every month and start at 9 am. There is ample parking in front of the building.

Acting Secretary

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President's message

Treasurer:

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Greetings Chapter Members!

The end 2011 is around the corner. I'll be leaving Spring Hill for Phoenix.

Webmaster

Larry Wimble

Over the years I've gotten to know many of you very well. I am appreciative of your support and commitment to our Chapter's objectives. We have grown and will continue to grow in ways that will support Experimental, LSA and small General aviation growth in our community. Over the years we have hosted Fly-ins that was open to the public. The intent was to have pilots and their planes visit our airport and have a good lunch. We advertised the fly-ins and invited the public to view the airplanes that flew in and to taste the food that we were serving. Feedback from our visitors was positive.

Technical Counselor:

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Over the past three years the airport management asked if we would place some of our planes on display for students from various local schools to view. The first year we hosted approximately 4 groups during the school year. During the summer the YMCA and Hernando County ran summer camps. Part of their activities included a visit to the airport. We have partnered with American Aviation to maximize the visits. A representative of American conducted tours of the maintenance hangers, electronics shop and paint shop. Chapter members were able to bring their planes onto the American Aviation ramp to give the visitors an up close and personal view of general aviation airplanes. The majority of our visitors had never been close enough to even touch a plane. To the Chapter members who have provided their planes for display and those who acted as safety crews a hardy thank you.

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I'm leaving the area on the 15th. I wish the Chapter and all of you the very best during the coming holiday period. Work together for the growth of general and experimental aviation within the community and remember to **HAVE FUN.**

Remember we have a Chapter meeting on December 3rd at 9 AM. Following the meeting and a presentation by a speaker, we will have hamburgers, sausages and of course brats on the grill.

Keep the blue skies above and fly safe.

Bernie

Secretary's Report

EAA Meeting Notes

Saturday, November 5, 2011 9:00 am

EAA Hangar - BKV

22 members, 1 guest present

Bob Nichols discussed the progress on building his CH750. His project is now in the EAA hangar on builders section. Tom Neal also briefly discussed his CH650 building project at his home.

Bernie Berger, President, discussed his call to EAA corporate concerning our local chapter hangar (1298). EAA stated most chapters run their local chapter hangars same as we do; they recommend we keep our hangar situation as-is.

Bernie Berger and the Board of Officers recommend that the chapter remain as-is and not consider changing to "Board of Governors" concept. Chapter 1298, due to its small size of 36 members, continues with same concept that has worked well for the past 11 years: Executive Board with President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

There is a request from Central High School to host a Field Day on November 18 starting at American Aviation. Chapter members may volunteer to help with student traffic around parked airplanes.

Nominations for Chapter officers:

President – Don Whiting (with Edgar Flaig assisting)

Vice President – Tom Longo

Recording Secretary (meeting notes) – Paul Attard

Treasurer – Bob Nichols

Young Eagles Coordinator – James Chorvat

Our guest speaker Denny Funnemark from “Team Tango” – Williston, Florida discussed his company’s 2 and 4 seat airplane kits & ready to fly airplanes to our chapter members.

He taxied his demo-airplane to the EAA hangar ramp. All models are fast, hi-speed airplanes. Builder assistance and hangar space is available at Williston.

50/50 drawing - \$10.00 for winner Dan Landry

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am

Treasurer’s Report

Beginning balance: \$3,024.26

Donuts: -\$7.50

50/50: \$9.00

Member fees: \$20.00

New member fees: \$20.00

Ending Balance: \$3,065.76