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Chapter 797 Meeting

Tuesday April 19th, 2011

The monthly meeting (on the 3rd Tuesday) will be held at the Suwannee County Airport at our EAA Chapter Building at approx. **7:00 PM.**

“Sheryl’s Buffet” will provide the entrée for dinner at **6:00 PM.** All of our members are asked to bring a dish to share with everyone. Last names A-L please bring a veggie or salad and M-Z please bring a dessert.



EAA 797 Fly-In Breakfast

The LAST Saturday of the month

April 30th

President’s Message

Wow its already April. Sun n Fun has come and gone and for some its a memory that they will never forget. So much happened in such a short time that we truly can be thankful nobody was seriously hurt. Too bad we can't say that about some of the aircrafts that were caught by the storm that hit on Thursday. It sure was a heart breaking sight. As Friday morning came around it was business as usual and that lead to a great weekend full of people, planes and beautiful weather. I would also like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work during the week. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you! Our April meeting will have Don Reiley doing a presentation and I'm sure we will have some interesting Sun n Fun stories for the ones who could not make it down there. I hope to see you all there.

Reid

March Meeting

- 27 members in attendance
- Treasury balance \$9,010.46
- No Breakfast in March, next Breakfast will be April 30
- Gainesville Regional Airport Fly-In is April 23
- February Fly-In to Morris Brown's house at Little River Air Park was a success
- Presentation by the CAP Squadron
- Sun N Fun report
- Chapter voted to buy hats for the Sun N Fun volunteers
- Membership cards were passed out to members present
- Bob Jaeger spoke about home-built safety issues. Bob agreed to be our chapter's Safety Officer.

EAA International Learn To Fly Day

Saturday, May 21, is International Learn to Fly Day. Make plans now for your chapter to share the fun of flying with friends and neighbors in your area.

You're encouraged to organize your event around adult orientation flights. Think of this year's Learn to Fly Day as the first step towards a year-round adult version of our successful EAA Young Eagles program.

Your chapter members take participants for a short local flight. Afterwards, you can offer them a free EAA membership. It's a full EAA membership, good for six months. That makes it even easier to welcome new chapter members.

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**CAP Squadron is looking for
PILOTS**



The CAP Squadron gave a brief presentation at the March meeting. One item they mentioned was they need five pilots to volunteer to help the squadron. If they meet this goal, they will get a plane! This will not only be beneficial to their squadron, but would help our EAA Chapter as well. There will be more details from the Squadron and more discussion about this item at our April meeting.

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Places to Go - April

EAA 797 Meeting

TUESDAY April 19 at EAA Chapter Building Suwannee County Airport at approx. 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Last names A-L bring a veggie or salad and M-Z bring a dessert.

EAA 797 Fly-In Breakfast

April 30 at the EAA Building at Suwannee County Airport from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, o.j. and coffee. Proceeds go to send young people to Aviation Camp.

Saturday, Apr 23 – [Gainesville, FL. First Gator Fly-In \(Website\)](#). Gainesville Regional Airport GA apron. ([GNV](#)), First Annual Gator Fly-In. Gainesville, Florida. The Gainesville Regional Airport invites you to the First Annual Gator Fly-In to be held on the GA ramp near University Air Center UAC. Admission and parking are free. There will be fun for all ages including exhibits, food and raffles for great prizes! Come check out the happenings at GNV and our newly paved Taxiway Charlie! Contact: Mikaela Lunday 352 373-0249, [Email](#)

Check out the FSAACA website for other events - www.fsaaca.org

Also check out – www.funplacestofly.com

2011 MEMBERSHIP LIST

The following is an up-dated list of paid members for 2011. If you feel there are any discrepancies in the list, or you wish to renew your membership, please see Reid Paget.

Alsop, Kenneth
Barnes, Charles
Barnes, Earl
Barnes, Dan
Barnes, Fran
Barnes, Terry
Becker, John
Becker, Sharon
Boe, Bonnie
Boe, LeRoy
Brown, Barbara
Brown, David
Brown, Morris
Calabrese, Daniel
Calabrese, Jean
Chancey, Gerry
Derocher, Don
Derocher, Jo
DeWulf, James
Griffin, James
Griffin, Mary
Grondzki, Barbara
Jaeger, Bob
Jaeger, Carolyn
Kendig, Jackie
Manna, Ron
Matthew, Joyce
Matthew, Paul
McKee, Robert
McKee, William
Mercer, Calvin
Millar, Don
Millar, Pam
Moore Jr, Barbara
Moore Jr, George
Paget, Reid
Parker, Jeanne
Parker, Ted
Quimby, Jesse
Rasor, III, William W.
Riley, Dolores J.
Riley, Donald
Rivers Jr., Henry M.
Rodgers, Billie C.
Schmelzer, Wolfgang
Wall, Elize
Wolcott, Dennis
Wolcott, Jean
Woodruff, Dr. R. Lee

Members added

Phil McKenzie
Sandy McKenzie
Frank Matthews
Joann Matthews
James Culp
Jack Jackowski
Dale Perry
Pam Perry
Killy Killmyer
Irvine Smith

More Members

Paul Chiappini
Larry Grondzki
James Ollman
Sue Ollman

F.Y.I.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS have been printed and are available from Reid Paget. This is new this year. Your Membership Card will serve as your ticket to the annual Christmas Party.

Fly-Outs

Looking for suggestions for locations for a Fly-Out.

Also, how about volunteering your house/air park for a coffee and doughnut Fly-In? You supply the coffee and the Chapter or anyone that flies in brings the doughnuts, muffins, etc.

ATTENTION

The dinner and meeting day and time has changed to the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM.

The Fly-In breakfast has been changed to the LAST Saturday of the month.



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Sun N Fun

David Brown, Chairman of Sun N Fun for our chapter wishes to thank all the volunteers who helped at SNF. He reports it was a rough week, but in spite of all the hardships we grossed about \$6200.

Plus, we set a record this year by having two sight seeing dogs on a sight seeing tour.

**Violent storm temporarily shuts down Sun 'n Fun
See the slide show at AOPA.org**



Amateur-Built Hours Flown Up - Accident Rate Down

March 2011

To all EAA members and homebuilders:

For nearly 60 years, the abilities of aircraft builders and designers have brought an enormous number of innovations and breakthroughs to the world of flight. Today, there are more designs and possibilities available to aircraft builders than ever before, and more technology and resources available to make the dream of building and flying an aircraft possible. There are also challenges to the homebuilt community. Ensuring that the high standards of safety are maintained AND enhanced must be a priority for all of us. By reinforcing the importance of safety in our projects and flying, we will create an even better community that opens the door wider to those who wish to participate in aviation.

EAA's 2011 Report to Homebuilders offers some of the latest information that highlights the achievements of the past year, as well as the opportunities and challenges ahead of us. With more than 32,000 homebuilt aircraft now registered in the U.S. alone – more than 15 percent of the total single-engine piston fleet in the country – amateur-built aircraft is one of the consistently growing segments of aviation. EAA is dedicated, just as it has been for almost 60 years, to supporting that community and growing participation in all of aviation.

Now, let's go aviate!

Rod Hightower
EAA President/CEO



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