

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



March was a blur, moving from spring to summer is a fast transition this year. Air shows in MLB, TIX, Sun n Fun with Vero coming this weekend.

Membership; 80 paid members at this time for 2018.

If you have a friend or know of anyone interested in EAA or flying in general, invite them out to see our chapter. We need new members !!

Guest speaker: Fly the Whale Kurt Holden



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**KFPR, east end use Taxiway
Alpha or Delta to Delta One, or
progressive to "EAA Ramp"**

Mark Your Calendar:

- **FAAST meeting Vero Beach Apr 19,2018 7:00**
- **FPR airport meeting, admin bldg, Apr 19, 9:00 am**
- **908 General membership meeting Apr 21, 10:00 am**
- **Vero Beach Airshow Navy Blue Angles April 21/22**

President's Corner - (continued)

908 Christmas party: Our Christmas parties have been a big hit over the last couple of years. With the great food and camaraderie it's growing. The "Silent Auction" was another hit this year and we will keep all this intact for this coming year. Having said that please keep in mind if you have anything you'd like to donate toward this years auction let June or myself know so we can get an early start on planning for this year.

- **Hanger Roof:** Still in progress. We'll keep on working on this.

Taxiway Delta 1 Construction: The construction has been delayed due to construction finances. The new date is **May 2018** .

- **Young Eagles to KOSH:** We have selected 2 of our Young Eagles from our 2017 summer school to Oshkosh: Jose Mathew and Michael Rolan.
- **Young Eagles:** Our spring YE's program was March 31. We had a great turn out of kids (43) and member volunteers. Thanks to Shirley Ketchpaw and Mike Rolfes for helping with registration. Richard Creighton, Jim Rowntree, Tom Simm for running the ground schools. Ramp coordinators; Frank Malczyski and Raul Salazar. Pilots; Jerry Groendyke, Paul Cissal, Paul Dekker, Richard Chapman, Everett Moore, and Jimmy Hardison. Chefs Jim Royal and Jim Rowntree. Good job by all. (see page 3)
- **The club lock codes:** We changed the lock codes March 31. I sent all paid members the new code and Steve is sending out the new membership cards with the code marked on the card.

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All articles and pictures are the credit of the Editor, Mike Ketchpaw, unless otherwise noted.

Many thanks to those that contributed. Anyone with stories, news, trips, aircraft projects, bios of members, etc. can share it with the world through *HYLITES*, as we archive the recent issues on the web. We have not copyrighted anything in the past, but may work up something in the future. Generally,

Young Eagles registration



Come on, lets go fly this bird!!



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One of our newer members Leonard Schmader built this Onex and brought it out for taxi testing and loading—unloading from his custom built trailer



Some pictures of Sun n Fun

Nicely done replica of a Sopwith Camel

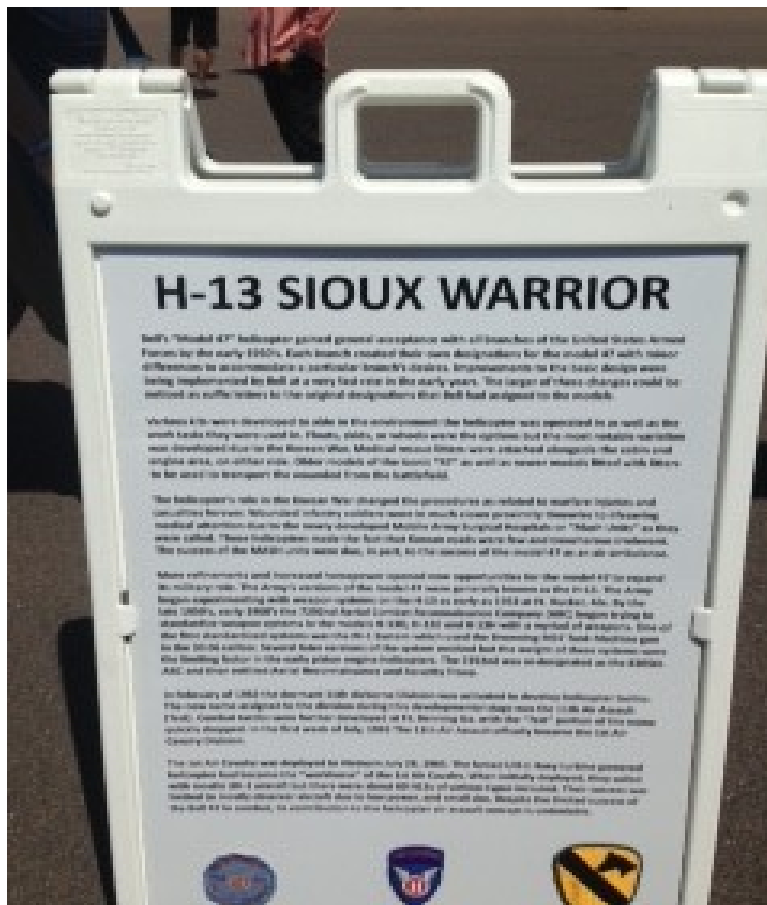


Very basic panel with old and new.



Military Bell 47 H-13 Sioux Warrior

There's not enough room for all the pictures of unique aircraft, but a few need attention like this Bell 47 in its military colors. The restoration made it look like new. Check the machine gun lower left. Hey Richard did you ever fly one of these?



A few more notables, Beech Staggerwing.



Waco



Around the patch (Mike Ketchpaw)

Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter's BOD meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, unless otherwise noted. Next BOD meeting will be to 4-3-18

Use of Chapter Hangar: The procedure for scheduling use of the Chapter's hangar will be to call Mike Ketchpaw at (772) 770-9928 or 772-766-6957 in order to maintain coordinated use of the hangar. No other method is authorized.

Bob Quick lost his wife last week and now he is in Lawnwood Hospital. He could use some visitors to cheer him up.

Advertising and members services

If you have a business or service you can advertise here.

For sale; 1972 Grumman AA5 Traveler. 3195 TT,675 SMOH, IFR, Intercom, AP, TKM & Narco radios, interior 9/10, paint 7/10, \$29,900 Stan Swiezy 772-359-6092

