

EAA 908 HYLITES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR EAA CHAPTER 908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

President's Corner



Happy New Year.

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and getting back to normal activities.

Membership; totaled 87 paid members for 2017. 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: Dr. Susan Sanders. Basic medical information



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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 January 18, 2018 7:00pm.

- **908 General membership January 20, 2018 10:00am**
 - **Sebring LSA Expo Flyin Jan 24-27, 2018**
 - **Ford Trimotor February 15-18, 2018**
 - **908 Young Eagles March 31, 2018**
 - **Melbourne Airshow USAF Thunderbirds March 17/18**
 - **Sun n Fun Flyin April 10—15, 2018**
 - **Vero Beach Airshow Navy Blue Angles April 21/22**
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908 Christmas party: Our Christmas party was held on December 16, 2017. Tillman's Bar-B-Q served the main dish of pulled pork and beef brisket. All the guests brought their favorite side dish or dessert. We had a full house 57 people. The "Silent Auction" was again a big hit this year. We had some excellent items and raised over \$1200.00. If you have any aviation items you'd like to donate for next year please contact myself or June Beers.

Work parties: Looking for volunteers for the following project: painting flag pole. There is a signup sheet at the clubhouse. Bob Quick volunteered the use of his fork lift and man cage.

Hanger Roof: Still in progress. We have the last bid in and now to determine which contractor will be awarded the work. Still looking in possibly getting some financial assistance for the hanger roof repairs. We are responsible for the up-keep and maintenance, but I'm seeking assistance from the county. I pleaded our case and informed them of our participation with the Young Eagles programs. This proved to help our cause, we'll see with time. This may take some time for the county to act on.

Taxiway Delta 1 Construction: The construction will not start until February, 2018. The design phase is complete and the contractors are now bidding.

- **Young Eagles to KOSH:** We have selected 2 of our Young Eagles from our 2017 summer school to Oshkosh: Jose Mathew and Michael Rolan.

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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,

Christmas Party 2017



Many thanks to all that helped set up for the Christmas party.

Paul and Christine Dekker, June and Bob Beers, Jim Rountree and Shirley



The silent auction was a big hit again this year. Very entertaining and we raised \$1252.00. Thanks to the donators; Tom Squeo family, Roger Sharp, June Beers, Dave Lewis , and Steve Brooks.

Club house paint party.



We picked a nice cool day to paint the club house. We had both union and non-union painters to knock out the job in short order. Thanks to Jerry Groendyke, Jim Rountree, Everett Moore, Rick Langhorst, Roger Sharp, and Richard Chapman. Jim Royal fed us pulled pork and beef brisket with all the fixins after the work was done. Good job guys.



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New mailbox donated by Rick Langhorst, install by Paul Dekker



One of the silent auction gifts is the opportunity to fly in Dave Lewis's Aircam. Dave donated this to the chapter YE's program. Dave increased his donation to two flights in the Aircam. Congrats to Steve Brooks and Charles Gaal.

A trip to Tallahassee to say goodbye to a friend



Jerry Groendyke flew Jim Rountree and myself to Tallahassee for the funeral service for Tom Squeo at the Tallahassee National Cemetery

It was an IFR kind of day





Outdoor chapel
Tallahassee National
Cemetery



Honor Guard per-
formed 21 gun sa-
lute

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 2-5-18

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.

908 Fly out to Sebring (SEF) EAA chapter 1240 pancake breakfast. January 13, 2018

Sebring Young Eagles building an Air-cam



Big crowd for breakfast



Advertising and members services

2 Litespeed headsets, \$100.00 each

Craig Moody

772-607-3778 PSL

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



For Sale; 2006 Zenith 601XL \$15,000 Airframe 412 hrs TSMOH
145 hrs Engine 0-200 Continental 100 hp 6gph 3.5 usable fuel Overall condition is
good Condition inspection 6/16 VFR GPS/auto-pilot/EFIS Aircraft @ MFI Owned by
Kingdom Ait Corp Palmer Ak Duane King 907-232-1027



**For sale; half freezer, donated to Silent
auction. Best offer**