

# EAA534

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OUR MEETING THIS MONTH WILL BE AT THE  
CAP/LCAA/EAA BUILDING AT 9 AM  
THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>!

## 2007 RETROSPECTIVE- THE YEAR IN REVIEW



← JANUARY EAA534 members enjoyed a visit to Kermit Weeks' "Fantasy of Flight" in Polk City.

FEBRUARY → Kevin Kimball hosted yet another of our annual visits to the **Jim Kimball Enterprises** restoration facility.

MARCH - EAA534 visited Orlando-North Airpark for a tour of the new aerodrome... a rare occurrence these days!

← APRIL Early in the month EAA534 put on a pancake breakfast at Gator Field.

EAA534 was well represented at Sun 'n Fun where Barb and Paul Adrien again hosted their chili-bash.

EAA534 regular meeting was a visit to **David Pierce's "Cozy"** project. ↑

← MAY EAA534 put on another pancake breakfast, this time at **Mid-Florida** in Eustis.

JUNE → EAA534 met at the **CAP/LCAA/EAA Building at Leesburg Municipal** to discuss



the future of the chapter and to do a little exchange of our biographies.



Gardner brought her very nice Just Aircraft "**Highlander**" X-LSA for **EAA534** to see.

← **JULY EAA534** visited **Mike Cannon** and his Glasair.

**AUGUST** → Al Kimball (ORL FSDO) spoke on Light Sport Pilot and Light Sport Aircraft. Lynn



**SEPTEMBER** -Jim Brown brought his hot turbo-Rotax-powered mono-gearred "Europa" for a look-see while his son Bob flew in Jim's other handiwork, the nicely executed tri-gear RV-7.

**OCTOBER** → **EAA534**'s Phil Nagy hosted a look-see at his Lancair project.

← **NOVEMBER** -Pancakes again at Gator Field. Robert Vaughn and David Pierce elected President and Vice President respectively.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS -

**January** - **Art Michaud** of **Propworks, Inc.**, will give us the lowdown on propeller care, overhaul, repair, and selection. The do's and don'ts of prop care should be interesting, too

**February** - All you ever wanted to know (and more?) about spark plugs. **Champion Spark Plugs.**

**March** - **George Erickson** of True Flight will speak about his book, "Exploring the Great Wilderness by Bushplane."

**April** - Annual field trip to **Kimball's** in Zellwood.

I THINK I USED TO BE INDECISIVE... NOW I'M NOT SO SURE.



**THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING...** Some months ago I wrote to **EAA** VP for Chapter Relations Bob Warner about the possibility of obtaining the email addresses of all **EAA** members in the area. We wanted to distribute complimentary copies of the newsletter in an effort to stimulate interest in joining us. EAA has a somewhat misguided policy of not making members' email addresses available to chapters. They will provide mail addresses, just not for email. Go figure! The HQ EAA policy was restated by Warner with a note that the situation was being studied in order to see if a way around it might be found. The editor suggested that an automated program be established at the **EAA** website ([eaa.org](http://eaa.org)) wherein a newsletter sent to a dedicated address would be appended with a "click to unsubscribe" feature which would then-- again, automatically-- be forwarded to all **EAA** members within a set geographical area surrounding the chapter. (Eddy Torr thinks this is a brilliant solution but, then, he thinks all his ideas are brilliant!)



After four years as your "captain" I have decided to relinquish the reins of leadership and this will be my last column in that capacity. (I shall, however, maintain my alter ego, "**Eddy Torr, Crusading Newsletter Editor.**") **EAA534**'s new president, Robert Vaughn, comes with far less **Geritol**™ in his veins than your scribe and I'm sure that his enthusiasm and years of experience in the aviation industry will stand him... and **EAA534**-- in good stead. I ask that you continue to accord the holder office of president all the courtesy and assistance that you have so generously shared with me. He will be able to use all the help he can get in his efforts to maintain and improve the fortunes of **EAA534**. He will be ably assisted by another "youngster," David Pierce, our new vice president. Dave will also take over the chores of newsletter distribution from secretary John Weber. Thank you, John, for your years of generosity. And **Merry Christmas**, all!

**ALL WE PILOTS ASK IS A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT MONEY CAN'T MAKE US HAPPY.**

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