



Chapter 534 - Mid-Florida

**Next Chapter Meeting**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**CANCELLED**

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## President's Message

Hello Chapter members!

I write this with news of the rebranding of our Youth Group. Going forward the Youth Group will be known as "Squadron 543"! Nice ring to it.

We have several members working on a new logo for the Squadron. If anyone knows a Graphic Artist, please send them my way.

Other good news includes we raised \$5600.00 so far in the matching funds campaign for the matching \$5000.00. On 3/5 I met with the anonymous donor and we now have those funds in the bank. As a result, Steve Tilford has found the other engine parts and will be ordering them for the rebuild of the O-200 to begin the engine work on our Cessna 150.

We have lots going on, make sure to come out and be a part of it!

Joel

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

*Due to Corona Virus, all Youth Meetings are cancelled*

**03/21/20** – Young Eagles - *Cancelled*

**03/28/20** - Monthly meeting – *Cancelled*

**03/29/20** – *Splash-in breakfast Tavares – TBD still scheduled, 534 to cook breakfast*

**04/25/20** - Monthly meeting - *Bill Suchy: Film on the history of the WASPs of WWII*

**05/30/20** - Regular Mtg – Open – *Let Paul know if you have a topic or speaker to talk about*

**06/21/20** - Regular Mtg – Open – *Let Paul know if you have a topic or speaker to talk about*

- No Regular Meeting in July – *summer stand down*



**May 5 – May 9, 2020 – Lakeland, Florida**

## EAA Chapter 534 Meeting Minutes (No Feb meeting)



### Announcements:

1. Mike Robbins passed his Private Pilot Check ride a few weeks ago



2. Congratulations to Squadron 534(youth program) member Chloe K. Chloe was selected to receive an \$10,000 scholarship to get her pilot's license and seaplane rating. Thanks again to Jones Brothers for providing this service to the community.



3. EAA Chapter 534 has been approved for a 2020 Ray Aviation Scholarship! Due to your chapter's dedication to EAA, youth engagement, and the wonderful application submitted, EAA and the Ray Aviation Scholarship Review Committee is excited to have your chapter onboard in 2020! (Thanks Gretchen)

4. O-200 parts: We're now proud owners of a set of cases, a crankshaft, 2 crankshaft gears, a camshaft, a camshaft gear, a set of 4 rods, a set of 8 lifter bodies and a set of 8 hydraulic lifters. We still need 4 new cylinders and a bunch of other things like gaskets and nuts & bolts, etc before we can complete an engine. (Thanks Steve)

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**Note from Newsletter Editor:** There has been some interest in my posting Classifieds in the newsletter and I am happy to do so with the following guidelines:

- **Must be aviation related**
- Photo helpful
- Brief description
- Price
- Contact name/number/email
- Send to [harpaq@hotmail.com](mailto:harpaq@hotmail.com)
- **Let me know when sold**

- A. .032 or .036 2024 T-3 or 4 aluminum sheet with a minimum size of 24" x 36" for the top forward cowl for my Taylor Monoplane
- B. two spruce planks, 2" x 3" x 6' , plus any 1/2" x 3" spruce strips
- C. two 1" x 1" x 6' spruce, plus extra 1" sq. spruce if available

Contact: Pat Buffardi [patloubuf@gmail.com](mailto:patloubuf@gmail.com)

### AME list for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Class FAA physicals

Stacy J. Berckes	111 WATERMAN AVENUE	LAKE	MOUNT DORA	FL	32757	352 735-3313
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### FLY-OUT ACTIVITIES & places to eat

#### Reoccurring Events:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat** – Albert Whitted Airport (SPG), St Petersburg. Airport Preservation Society fly-in pancake breakfast. 727-822-1532 or [awaps.org](http://awaps.org).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sat** – Space Coast Regional Airport (TIX), Titusville. Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum ramp. Pancake breakfast with omelet station, 8-11 a.m. RSVP at least 2 days prior with number in party. \$8 free museum admission for fly-in pilots and passengers. 321-268-1941 or [vacwarbirds@bellsouth.net](mailto:vacwarbirds@bellsouth.net).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sat** - Sebring, FL – EAA 1240 Pancake breakfast (863) 273-0522 or [jhr@strato.net](mailto:jhr@strato.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sat** - Valkaria Airport (X59). EAA and airport association-sponsored breakfast. 8 -11 a.m. \$5. Steve Borowski: 321-952-4590 or [steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us](mailto:steve.borowski@brevardcounty.us).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sat** – Flying W Air Ranch (9FL1), Bushnell. 8-11 a.m. EAA Chapter 1489 pancake breakfast. Steve Bensinger: 352-235-9598 or [foolzinfo@flyingfoolz.org](mailto:foolzinfo@flyingfoolz.org).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sat** – Live Oak Airport (24J). Regular 2nd Saturday fly-in breakfast. 8:30 a.m.

#### Fly-out Restaurants:

Ocala **OCF** – Closed

Bartow **BOW** – Re-opened (strange breakfast buffet \$\$)

Cedar Key **CDK** – call cab on 122.9 (Judy) many choices for dining

Crystal River **CGC** – Olive Tree Restaurant (352) 563-0075

Everglades **X01** – Triad Seafood, great stone crabs (239) 695-0722

Deland **DED** – Airport Restaurant and Gin Mill (386) 734-0722

Flagler **XFL** – Highjackers (386) 586-6078 (lunch and dinner)

New Smyrna Beach **EVB** – Airgate Café (386) 478-0601

Ormond Beach **OMN** – River Bend Golf Club (386) 675-0893

St. Augustine **SGJ** – FBO (800) 840-1995 -buy gas get courtesy car

Williston **X60** – Pypier Cub Restaurant (352) 528-0376

Winter Haven **GIF** – Great food

Tampa North **X39** – Happy Hangar Café (813) 973-3703

<http://www.funplacestofly.com/Fun-Places-To-Fly-In-Florida>

#### SAFETY NOTE

(Based on observations not NTSB)

*Beware of knee jerk climbing-turn stall!*

*Tragedy too close to home for a flight of 4 landing at a local airport.*

*Third plane landing being too fast, pitched up to enter a climbing 360 turn to reposition and did a classic dynamic stall-spin with fatal results.*

*Fly the numbers please  
you are all too valuable to lose!*

**Fly Safely**