

EAA534

LEESBURG
FLORIDA

NOVEMBER 2007

OCTOBER –Our meeting was at the home of EAA534 member Phil Nagy to see his Lancair project. The high level of both the kit's quality and Phil's workmanship should lead to a very satisfying and handsome aircraft. The fuselage was on its gear and the outboard-- wings, flaps, stabilizers, etc.-- parts were there for examination, too. Phil is leaning toward using the smaller of the engine choices, a savvy move in light of the cost of fuel these days. Point-to-point times should not vary enough to justify the added cost of the larger engine and its care and feeding.

Refreshments included a great selection of health food from Dunkin Donuts. Thanks for your hospitality and the look-see, Phil and Cheryl.

NOVEMBER – Bright sunshine, crisp clear air, planes, ... and breakfast fresh off the chapter's "chuck wagon." Such was the setting at Gator Field for our meeting at which we also elected Robert Vaughn and David Pierce president and vice president respectively. Welcome to "officialdom," chaps!

The remainder of the slate of candidates was made up of those currently filling positions of treasurer (Bill Howard) and secretary (John Weber). David Pierce will also take over newsletter distribution chores from John Weber.



Some interesting planes were at the field including three helos. We closed down at 10 A.M. as the Gators wished attendees to have hearty appetites by lunchtime when they break out the burgers, hot dogs, and barbeque. The remainder of the day was to be filled with flying, spot landing and bomb-drop contests... and, of course, eating. EAA534 got them off to a good start!

There was also an announcement that the Gators might be able to stay at their field for up to another two years as the current housing bust has led the developer to have second thoughts about turning the field into more houses. (This writer thinks he's got it all wrong... we need more airports and fewer houses!)

UPCOMING MEETINGS -

December - We will try to get together on the 15th for coffee n'. Where is yet to be determined. Email announcements as things develop.

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.**

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

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING...

With the elections of Robert Vaughn and David Pierce, the mantle has been passed to a new generation. It is hoped that their younger perspective will enable the chapter to attract and retain some new blood to the group.

As of the time of this writing, the chapter has yet to hear back from HQ EAA concerning access to local EAA members' email addresses





"The Enabler," Cheryl Nagy

so we can distribute this missive each month. (This writer fails to understand how an easily deleted email poses a greater threat than the distribution of a member's home address!)

Our hope had been that by being able to send the newsletter to all EAAers in the area, we might whet the appetites of these potential chapter members to join us. After all, just knowing [EAA534](#) exists gives no

hint as to what we're all about! You and I know that we're a great bunch of guys. But those *other* EAAers don't know what *fun* and educational opportunities they're missing!

While we're on the subject of membership, there are many of you that we don't see very often. We would like to know what it is you expect from [EAA534](#) and how we might tempt you to get out to see us more frequently. We know you have things you would like to see done differently, we all do. Why not let us know what you're thinking? Please, drop the editor a e-note at schulznotee@yahoo.com. [EAA534](#) is your chapter, too!

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR DUES IN TO TREASURER BILL



Confucius say, "Many cooks make good pancakes!" Ed Cihoski, Ken Smith, Robert and Laura Vaughn, Bill Howard, John Weber (foreground), Bill Condermann, Charlie Schnitzlein, David Pierce, and Dale Cornelius
(Photo- W Schulz)

HOWARD? "WE" ARE YOUR RE-UP BONUS!
A SPECIAL "THANKS" TO ALL WHO HELPED AT GATOR FIELD!



**D. Pierce, W. Howard, J. Weber, D. Cornelius,
C. Schnitzlein, and Phil Nagy** *(Photo- W Schulz)*



**Back- C. Schnitzlein, W. Condermann, R. Vaughn. Front-
D Mina, P Nagy, D Pierce** *(Photo- W Schulz)*



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