



Executive Committee

October 25, 2008

John Weber-Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Vaughn. Col. Moseley will need to be contacted regarding borrowing the computer projector and sound system again for the November meeting.

We still need to find a newsletter editor for the position full time. Several members have volunteered to help with the newsletter, but we still need someone to take on the job.

There was to be a fly-in at Gator field and at Bob White Field after our meeting. The Gator field fly-in was fun with its bomb-drops and precision landing contests. I thought that the helicopter should be disqualified from the landing contest, though.

Christmas party- There seemed to be significant interest in having a Christmas party this year evidenced by a show of hands at the meeting. It was suggested to find a location that might have a private meeting room and keep it very low key this year. Phil Nagy and Tom Boden were going to check into a few ideas.

The meeting was adjourned to our own David Pierce and his presentation on flying the P-3 Orion.

UPCOMING

Membership drive: please see Bill Howard about your annual dues for the Chapter Membership.

October Meeting

Dave Pierce, "Flying the P3"



At our October, 25, 2008 meeting we had a nice presentation by David Pierce about his Naval Flight experiences.

David spent 8 years on active duty and 17 years in the Naval Reserve, most of it flying P-3's. He reiterated a number of his missions flying ASW operations out of Keflavik, Iceland in the winter. He answered many questions, and had several interesting photos and model of the aircraft.



P3-Orion



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HERB CLARKS FLY-IN

HOBBY HILL AT WEIRSDALE

NOV 22ND

HERB USUALLY PROVIDES A VERY NICE CATERED LUNCH!

ANNUAL GULF COAST AVIONICS OPEN HOUSE AND FLY-IN

[HTTP://WWW.GULF-COAST-AVIONICS.COM/](http://www.gulf-coast-avionics.com/)

Saturday, December 6, 2008

10AM - 4PM

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EAA/CAP BUILDING NOVEMBER 22TH

LEESBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

9AM

Speaker George Erickson-

“Flying Down Under – Sky-lanes Over Australia”

More info below...

Christmas Dinner- Details to come at the November meeting.

CHECK IT OUT....

FROM THE AOPA ONLINE WEBSITE -

New AOPA Internet Flight Planner wows pilots

“Internet-based flight planning hit a whole new flight level with the launch of the AOPA Internet Flight Planner (AIFP) on Nov. 8 at AOPA Expo. The new flight planner has been an instant hit with Expo attendees. AOPA has been showing demonstrations of its flight-planning capabilities on a large screen in the exhibit hall. Because AIFP is Internet-based, it will work on Macs as well as PCs, and it can be accessed from any computer, anywhere in the world with Internet access.

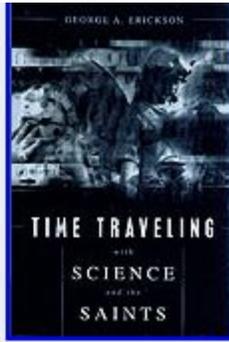
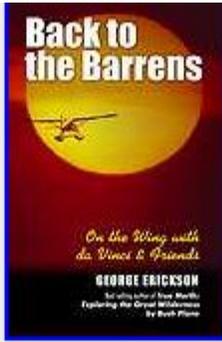
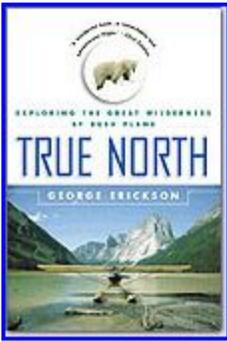


“I’m a Mac user and I want to know who to kiss for giving us Mac users access to the amazing flight planning tool AOPA has brilliantly executed,” said one AOPA member.” [Read more >>](#)



George Erickson – Author and Arctic Traveler

George Erickson is a retired dentist who, since 1967 spent many summers seeking new adventures in Northern Quebec, Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, the Yukon, Alaska and Australia in a variety of seaplanes. He is the author of three books: “*True North: Exploring the Great Wilderness by Bush Plane*,” “*Back to the Barrens: on the Wing with Da Vinci and Friends*,” and “*Time Traveling with Science and the Saints*.” George has a fourth book, “*Eyes Wide Open*” in the works.



George donates all his book profits to educational charities.

MUST READ

Winter flight operations in Florida requires extra diligence due to the effects of cool moist air. Remember to consider carb heat with visible moisture. If you have frost on your wings from overnight dew; wait until the sun melts it away, as frost can destroy your boundary layer on the wing.

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