

YMA Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/25/11 **Location:** Vallarta's

New Members/Guests:

No new members/guests at this meeting. Dick Arens reported there is a new tram driver at the VA hospital that is interested in joining and we welcome Ken Garrison to any future meeting.

Minutes:

Reading of the Minutes of July were waived after a motion was made to accept them, seconded by Dick Arens and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report:

At this writing, our balance is \$7505.91 No new dues, that were to be in May, came in this month.

Mission Report:

Dick Arens reported on the 3-ship practice mission with a right seater from NOAA who gave much information on winds aloft. The next mission is October 15th for the ceremony at the Veteran's Park. After that there is the Veteran's Day ceremonies at Solovita, Bushnell, the VA Hospital in Tampa and Veteran's Park.

Fly Outs:

No reported fly outs took place.

Old Business:

Larry Marlewski has offered to house the RV for us in his warehouse and said that it could go there right after the Veteran's Parade in Orlando.

New Business:

Dick reported that the five bricks YMA donated in honor of some members will be recognized and they hope to have the wives of these late members in attendance.

This will begin at 9am on November 11th at the Veteran's Park on 301. Dick reported that they are lacking about \$17,000 to finish the Vietnam Memorial and a motion was made by Don Miller and seconded by all that we donate \$500 to this worthy cause.

Sam reported that Sun N Fun is sponsoring a cruise "Wings at Sea" taking place January 7th to January 12, 2012. The MacDill Air Fest dates are November 5th and 6th at the AFB. Kathy McManus is no longer with Sun N Fun and Scott New has agreed to be our liaison for reporting the activities taking place out there.

Don Miller reported that Reliable Aviation has probably signed their last 5-year lease with Tampa Executive. Many of the old

buildings there will be torn down. Don spoke about the past and future of Tampa Executive and other FBO's in the area that are not doing well. Phil Baumann stated that we need to get someone involved in general aviation to be on the board, someone that understands the issues of GA and the absence of these places for us to fly to if something is not done.

Don also reported that Plant City just installed ground communications and that it is a happening airport.

Erik has agreed to help Sam with website updating, photos, etc. If anyone has anything to offer please contact Erik or Sam. Sam reported that Dan and Amy Saunders flew their Pulsar light sport to Oshkosh with other Delta wings and Amy has agreed to come to a future meeting to discuss that interesting flight. Garmin updates due today.

Social Report:

Four or five couples are planning to walk the parade along with Jose Flybones in Orlando for Veteran's Day. Brett and Deana will tow the RV. Sam will send in the \$100 registration this week. The Marriott downtown is the venue for the starting point of the parade. There are still five couples planning to attend this event.

The Christmas party will take place at Villagio's on Highway 41 on December 10th at 7pm.

Safety Report:

None at this meeting. Ken reported that there is an FAA safety briefing on September 6 at the National Aviation Academy at 6225 Ulmerton Road on "Altitude issues for Aviators". Sam reported that the next FAA safety briefing is September 13th at 7pm on "Runway Incursions" at MOSI.

Next Meeting

Barnacles in Brandon. Courtney Eaton, Audiologist, will give a presentation on hearing protection, noise reduction and hearing loss.

October's meeting will be at Logan's Roadhouse on Anderson Road, Tampa.

Recap of Calendar Events:

9/6 FAA Safety briefing, Nat'l Aviation Academy

9/13 FAA Safety briefing, MOSI 7pm

10/15 Veteran's Park dedication

11/5-6 MacDill Airfest, AFB

11/12 Orlando Veteran's Parade, Solovita flyover

11/11 Veteran's Park Veteran's Day dedication 9am

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12/10 Christmas Party, Villagio's

1/7-12/2012 Sun N Fun sponsored Cruise "Wings at Sea"

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Officiated: Sam Chiodo

Recorded: Sharon Henriquez