

## YMA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 27, 2011

**Location:** Vallarta's, Wesley Chapel

### **New Members/Guests:**

Matt and Laura Wallace, friends of Gray, were in attendance and have flown a G120 Sky Hawk and a '68 Mooney hangared at Pilot Country Estates. Matt

has his instrument rating and is working on his commercial, Laura has soloed and is working on her private pilot. Greg, started lessons with Eric in November

and now has 30 hours in a 172. Mike and Nancy joined us as friends of Judd's and fly a 182.

### **Minutes:**

Sam went over the last meeting minutes to reacquaint members with some old and new business.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Sam reported the Treasurer's report from Sharon that at last meeting had a balance of \$7910.27 and after a check to the Veteran's Memorial Park in honor of Uhlrich and Booher

of \$190 and deposits of \$142 from hat/shirt purchases and dues the balance at this time is \$7862.27.

### **Mission Report:**

Dick Arens reported the Veteran's Park will be closed for awhile to take care of the underground utilities, a \$2.5 million project named for Admiral Collins. Dick has been named

as VP of the Veteran's Council there. He will inform us when the Park reopens and reports that the PVC holders YMA donated are still in good shape. Dick also reported that Kissimmee

is unveiling a memorial on 8/3 and is requesting a flyover. It was noted that Gray is in charge of mission practice notifications and would like all to consider the 2nd or 4th Saturdays

for formation practice.

### **Fly Outs:**

Sam reported that the Mooney Group met in January at X60, Williston, 2/5 will be at 42J Keystone Heights and 3/12 will be in Venice. It was reported that X60 has pig roasts every now and then. February 5th Key West has an open house, February 13th is the Jumbolair brunch, 3/29 to April 3 is Sun N Fun and April 23 is "Planes, trains and automobiles" in Plant City.

Key West's Independence Parade and celebration is April 28, 29 and stay over the 30th if you want to see the bed races. Rooms are held at the Southernmost Point Guesthouse under Ye Mystic

AirKrewe and they are going fast. Sharon reported there might be four left at this meeting date.

Sam reported that his neighbor will tow the plane down but needs a trailer. Don Miller

said Howard has the trailer that we picked it up with and to contact Howard at Reliable Aviation.

Ken Henriquez also has one if needed. It was discussed that we need to purchase the beads and Sharon will get with Deana Emes to see just how many we need. There were boxes of leftovers last year.

### **Old Business:**

Sam reported that the IKC dues need to be paid and Sharon will take care of that. Runway Markings have changed and Sam reported that everyone get up to date if not already. It was also noted that Sam will report to the IKC about all the good deeds that YMA does for the Veterans, Cair Flights and the other venues we support.

### **New Business:**

Buzz Hohmann has qualified for formation flying and is the newest member of that elite club for quite a few years. Congratulations to Buzz!

### **Social Report:**

It was stated from various members that we are not getting together enough for flyouts and many members miss that interaction on a social basis. Dick Arens mentioned the Cherry Blossom festival March 18-27 in Macon, Georgia. He reported that there is a large Aviation Museum there and Linda Baggett also suggested the tour of about ten older homes there in Macon to tour as well. River Ranch was on the table for the weekend prior but weather did not permit. It was suggested that we try again in Spring but before the heat of the summer.

### **Safety Report:**

No safety report at this meeting but Laura Wallace spoke about coming from China in 2008 not even knowing how to drive and has since started driving and flying! She took the King course and passed her written in 10/09. She then entered the Air Race Classic 4-day VFR Cross Country race from Ft. Myers to Maryland as their backseat navigator. Her team flew a 182RG H/C with an average speed of 151 knots, had a nice tailwind all the way then hit a cold front, got out at the right time and they won first place.

### **Next Meeting:**

Barnacles, Brandon, February 24th, 5:30 storytelling, 7:00 meeting.

### **Recap of Calendar Events:**

2/5/11	Key West Southernmost Aviation Review
2/5/11	Mooney meeting 42J, Keystone Heights
2/13/11	Brunch Jumbolair
3/12/11	Mooney meeting, Venice
3/29-4/3	Sun n Fun, Lakeland
4/23/11	Planes, trains, autos, Plant City
4/28-30	Key West Independence Parade and Invasion

1st Saturday of each month - Pancake Breakfast, LoPresti's in Sebastian

2nd Tuesday of each month - MOSI FAA safety lecture

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm

Officiated: Sam Chiodo

Recorded: Sharon Henriquez