

YMA Meeting Minutes

Date October 27, 2011 **Location:** Logan's Roadhouse, Tampa

New Members/Guests:

Wes, Marsha, Dave and Scott were in attendance as guests and friends of Dan and Amy Saunders and the Delta Wings.

Minutes:

Reading of the Minutes of the September meeting were dispensed with after a motion and seconded by all.

Treasurer's Report:

Total reported at this meeting is \$7015.91 reflecting no change since the last meeting.

Mission Report:

Dick Arens reported that a three-ship flew the Veteran's Park ceremony and that the next one there will be November 11th at 9am. On that Veteran's Day, our Krewe will also fly over Solovita, the VA Hospital in Tampa and the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with a four-ship planned.

Fly Outs:

Spruce Creek's Mooney lunch was cancelled due to weather last month, but Sam reminded us that they welcome all Krewe members and he will send out reminders of those flyouts.

Williston was mentioned as another good place to fly for inexpensive fuel and the Pyper Cub Cafe right there outside the doors of the FBO.

Lakeland's Wings and Things is a great event for the Boy Scouts to earn their Merit Badges as Buzz reported. Last year some youth were turned away because there weren't enough planes.

This event is Saturday, November 5th, meet at the Warbirds area if you are interested in helping. Planes must be FAA certified aircraft.

Old Business:

Sam reported he has gotten some meeting locations from Dennis Hertenstein as possible. They are Barnacles (south), Logan's and Mr. Dunderbak's (north), Vallartas (Dale Mabry), Elsa's and Cafe Don Jose (Temple Terrace area).

Dues are payable in May of each year. There are many members who have yet to pay the 5/2011 to 5/2012 year dues. Call or email Sharon if you are not sure of your payment. We are trying to help our pilots always flying missions to offset fuel costs as well as donate to future aviators and veteran's organizations.

Dick Arens reminded us that some bricks were purchased in the name of some of our beloved members who have passed and that some of the widows and families will be in attendance at the Veteran's Park on November 11th.

Some of our Krewe members will be walking the Parade route in Orlando for their Veteran's Parade on November 12th along with our RV and Capt. Jose Flybones.

Dick Arens reminds us to bring in extra or sample toiletries for the patients at the VA and he will distribute them.

New Business:

Dick Arens reported that another Honor Flight will be leaving Saturday, October 29th at 9:30 pm from Tampa International Airport and American Airlines is sponsoring this one. They are looking for wheelchairs and Don Miller has donated a few to the cause.

Fundraising events have been tossed around by some of the members. Please visit the website Yemysticairkrewe.com for more information.

Joe Bearinger had back surgery and is now in physical therapy. All our best wishes to Joe for a speedy recovery!

Kristy Chiodo would love any old aviation magazines, periodicals, maps you may be tired of or are thinking of throwing out for her aeronautical students. One of the kids at the MacDill Aeronautical class just soloed, got his shirrtail cut, etc. Please help promote GA for these youth!

Amy Saunders gave a wonderful talk on the Delta Wings formation flights to Oshkosh along with the ups (flying, eating, flying, eating) and the downs (the recreational vehicle complete with their extra clothing and food that broke down before it got out of Pasco County). Her narration, videos and in-flight pictures from I-phones were great. Many questions were asked about the Delta Wings and Amy may just have a teaching seminar at the Zephyrhills airport to give us more information.

Social Report:

Our next function will be the Christmas Party at Villagio's on 12/10/11 this year but no other meetings are scheduled until January.

Safety Report:

No safety report was given.

Next Meeting

January 26, 2012, location To be announced

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Recap of Calendar Events:

11/11/11	Veteran's Day activities, Veteran's Memorial Park, Solovita, Florida National Cemetery, VA Hospital, Tampa
11/12/11	Orlando Veteran's Parade
12/10/11	Christmas Party, Villagio's Ristorante

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