

EAA Marathon Chapter 1241



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The Website has some new "For Sale" items and our financial statement is posted.

When you change your email address, please send us an email notice at EAAMarathon@GMail.com

This EMail Newsletter was sent to 123 recipients. Not all of you folks are paid members. Please join us and benefit from our facilities and friendship. It's an affordable (really cheap!) \$25 year!

Young Eagles: Saturday January 31

*In Key West: Tell EVERYONE
who wants to fly!*

We have a Young Eagles Rally in Key West on Saturday January 31 10AM - 3PM. It's for all young people, with parental permission, from 8 - 17 years of age. Call Ed Waldorf at 305-743-0835 for more information



Grand Opening and Dedication Feb 7

Rib Eye Steak! See the New Facility!

Our Saturday February 7 meeting will be the "grand opening" and dedication for our meeting room, museum, and hangar. The feature is a Rib Eye steak fry! We have invited many members of the community. Be there or... be square, lonely, and hungry!

AvGas Saving for Chapter Members!

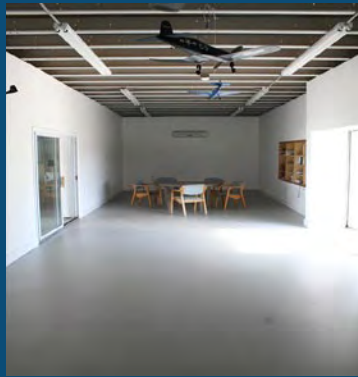
Reduce the Cost of Flying!

Our chapter offers our members substantial discounts on AVgas

New Classroom



New Museum



The Flight Simulator



at MTH. But, you must be a paid up member of both the national EAA and the local chapter. The FBO has a list of paid up chapter members and their tail numbers. Contact Paul Array at 305 745 8958 or at paularray@aol.com. Paul will be happy to help you save money on your gas.

President's Letter

The Hanger continues to take shape. The upstairs classroom is finished and the museum floor is painted. Ed will be ready to start moving some Museum cases in before our meeting on February 7th. That meeting will host an open house to showcase our new hanger. Please make sure you mark this on your calendar and invite anyone you know who might be a potential member.



Position Report: We have contacted a local artist to paint a mural on the outside wall facing the highway. If this works out, it will be fabulous. The Florida Keys Community College is meeting with Ed to discuss using our facility for classes. This is only one of the ways EAA 1241 is supporting our community.

We are holding a Young Eagles Rally in Key West on January 31st and we are hosting an FAA Safety Seminar on February 21st in our own new classroom. Miami FSDO Safety Manager Phil Daspit will be there to introduce himself. Bill South of the NWS, Key West, will be making a presentation and Jerry Metcalf and I (your local FFASTEAM Reps) will be making a presentation on "Risk Management". It starts at 5PM and pizza will be served at 6:45. Please plan on attending.

Our Chapter would like to purchase an FAA approved PCAD Flight Simulator for use by our members. In addition to logging time towards an instrument rating, members could maintain their IFR qualifications. But, more importantly, this system will certainly help VFR pilots who might find themselves IMC with or without an instrument rating. It's imperative that you have the skills to fly the aircraft safely as you use all the tools at hand to return to VMC conditions and a safe landing. We need 25 people who will pay \$200 for to become simulator users. You'll save a lot of money on VFR qualification time and help others too! Contact me at dm2953@aol.com or see me at the meeting.

In closing, I would like to encourage all flying members to participate in the FAA Wings Program. Please go to www.FAAsafety.com to learn more about the Wings program and to register for our upcoming seminar. There is so much more, but space is limited, so I look forward to seeing you on Feb 7th at a special time of 11 AM and I can bring you up to date on the rest of our chapter's activities.

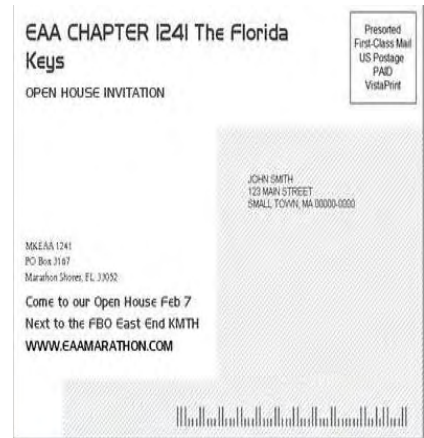
The great story of US Airways Flight 1549 reminds us that Safety is no Accident!!!

See you in Key West on January 31 and at our hangar on February 7! -- Dan Mahoney

Our Public Invitation!

This postcard will go out soon to 100 Aviation Enthusiasts in the Florida Keys.

It is their invitation to our Saturday Feb 7 Open House. Please come to the meeting so you can greet our visitors in our new facility!



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