



Home of Squadron 534 Youth Aviation Program



DATES:

Young Eagles - 11/18 pilot's briefing at 8:30
Be sure your EAA background check is up to date

VMC - TBD

Chapter meeting – NONE

Christmas Party Dec 2



- Admin Building KLEE
- 5:00 PM – 9:00 \$30.00 per person
- Pulled BBQ pork & chicken w/sides
- **BYO (wine or Beer)**
- **Bring 1 wrapped present per person (\$5 value)** Paul's FUN gift exchange!
- *A few special items will be auctioned off!*
- *RSVP with Paul or Alaric, money to Alaric*
- *Pay your \$20 dues while you are writing a check lol*

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President's Corner

Mike Hage

It's that time of year that we all give thanks. Our EAA chapter has been blessed with an airport that supports general aviation, a hangar that keeps our projects dry, technical mentors that teach us as we tinker on those projects and volunteers that donate their time and money for the betterment of the chapter. I thank all of you, each and every one, for helping make this chapter great.

Don't forget, December 2 is our yearly Christmas party. The cost is \$30/person and can be paid to Alaric. Don't forget to start planning your (\$5) white elephant gift. I had a blast last year playing grinch and stealing the clown painting away from John at the last second. He wasn't happy and I could swear I heard him grumble under his breath, "I hope you get ramp checked". Just kidding. That reminds me, I need to honor the tradition and start working on my comments for the back of the painting.

Tailwinds,

Mike



One of the aviation items to be auctioned off at Christmas party! Proceeds for this item goes to the youth program.

Large Vintage Shadow Box

Inspirational Quotes:

"More than anything else, the sensation of flying is one of perfect peace mingled with an excitement that strains every nerve to the utmost. If you can conceive of such a combination."

- Wilber Wright



SQUADRON 534 Youth Aviation Program updates!

I am pleased to report that the steering committee which includes our Ray Scholars, has made great progress refreshing the wonderful legacy of our youth group.

Unique Identification: New logo, shirts, hats and name badges with new colors. *(Shirts have arrived!)*

Recruiting: Focused on Lake County schools and existing youth organizations. *Recruiting & info fliers are printed with copies on 534 website*

Workshops: We all agree that aviation is a collection of disciplines for future aviators to absorb, including systems, assembly and building, tools and techniques. Youth will have planned presentations and hands-on workshops. in their own space.

Simulator: Formal flight planning and pilot instructor communications with headsets with potential for flying the flight-plans in a real plane.



Maria DeStafano one of our future SIM instructors getting the hang of it!

Food service: committed crew for preparation, cooking and clean-up headed up by David Hopkins.

Young Eagles: First-time YE will get priority front seat flying. A non-flying plane will position in front for hangar for sample pre-flight demo for kids and parents! Our Youth group and members will engage visitors, kids and adults.

Ray Scholarships: Hoping to pick-up more qualified youth as we grow the Youth population back next cycle.

Admin: Need help with keeping Youth member's attendance and logbooks.

Funding: We have monies in our treasury previously donated for Youth group. This will be earmarked for activities and materials needed for the above.

A debt of gratitude to John Weber and all the volunteers who will turn these words and ideas into reality. A special thanks to our **Ray Scholars** who bring brilliant ideas to the table with the important insight of their youth and experience.

Marty Harris
Steering committee chairman



Young Eagles – November 18th

Ray scholarship – YAY

- **Luke** is getting closer to his PPL checkride
- **Nick** is ready and waiting for his sailplane checkride
- Searching for **next candidate**

Treasurer Report –

- Chapter dues or donations may be sent to Alaric Schulte our treasurer.
- Christmas party fees and signup with Alaric or Paul Adrien

If you see a new member /visitor always say "Hi"

Three ways to pay your dues - pay with PayPal on our website under the membership link, pay in person at a Chapter meeting or at the hangar on Thursdays or Saturdays, or send a check in the mail made out to EAA Chapter 534 to my address below.

\$20 to:

Alaric Schulte – EAA 534
8701 Airport BLVD, Suite 103
Leesburg, FL 34788

SAFETY

Runoff end of our airpark



New neighbor had an issue & went thru the fence. Lots to talk about for this one at a later date.

For now, just know he was ok, however his wife suffered a fractured nose. This older high-performance Piper had NO shoulder harnesses! Do the right thing, get them installed.

FAA says leading cause of injuries!

FLY SMART!



Chapter 534 Young Eagles

- We will continue with our great **sign-up team** led by our chairwoman Jodie Soule.
- There will be **“name tag stickers”** for all who are without our 534 tags. All members “adult and youth” will now help host and engage our Eagles and their families showing them the planes we are working on as well as flight SIM and chatting about the Youth Program.
- Our existing youth members will be wearing the new **“Squadron 534” T-Shirts.**
- Judie Betz and others will walk families around an **exhibition plane in front of hangar**, demonstrating a traditional walk-around and safety checks. This should save time for YE pilots.
- All **first time YE get front seat** for first flight.



Once again Mason teaching one of our adult members about cooking pancakes

Project Updates

Pietenpol - Ted

Good progress center wing section in place



Murphy Rebel – Mark

Mark explaining the complex “mixer-box” to operate the flaperons



Cessna 150 - Steve



Stan chuckling about the many rivets he has gone through rebuilding this flap

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group back To package (70) Inspection covers to fill order



Stinson

Some CYL issues

Bent Tailwheel

