



"To promote, encourage, and facilitate in a harmonious and inclusive manner all recreational aviation activities with an emphasis on education, safety and fellowship".



Message from the President

By Keith Gay

Hello my fellow aviation family and friends!! It has proven to be the very busy month that I foresaw and we are in this to the end my friends...so let's get started!!!

In March, I was able to barely make it to the Chapter 905 Young Eagles event and what a showing, and if my memory serves me correctly they had 4-5 aircraft flying 2-3 children at a time and they were lined up and eager to take to the skies. It was a true pleasure to see an old friend, Holly Neilson from Vidalia, and meet Jerry Latvala the Chapter President and Young Eagles Chair in St. Simons. While we were there Mr. Jerry was kind enough to add my daughter to the list of kids that day that got to go flying for the first time and she loved it. I am optimistic that if we wanted to dive into this program that we could pull it off, however it is going to probably take a small team of folks to take the reins on this one and put it together for the Chapter.

We are currently in the last big push to promote the Tri-Motor Tour and things in this arena are coming together even better than our last event a year and a half ago. We have pulled some sponsors from the last go-round and even a couple of new and very active sponsors that are being beyond gracious with their time and efforts. Our volunteer planning group has been meeting regularly, and with our last meeting behind us, we are geared up for the big event. I will be doing a write-up for the event in our next newsletter and fill you in on the success of the entire weekend. I encourage you to come out and volunteer, take a ride, or just come on out and hang out with us for an hour or two. We will be having a grand time for sure.

Please keep in mind that our meeting on May the 5th will be held at the Savannah Technical College Aviation Training Center. We will be touring the facility and getting a presentation on the program they offer. The meal for the evening will be pizza and we will need a pretty accurate head count to ensure quantities and set the price. There will be an email sent out regarding the meeting place and all the particulars via Mail Chimp, so keep your eyes on the inbox. I look forward to seeing everyone at the tour over next weekend and at the meeting directly after the tour leaves town.

Member News

Congratulations to Chapter Member Pratt Summers, an executive with Colonial Oil, who will lead the United Way of the Coastal Empire Board of Directors.

Below: Gary Arms (R) poses with son Kerry and grandsons Michael and Brian in front of a B-25 at the recent Beaufort Airshow.



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EAA Chapter 1514 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at Lovezzola's Pizza, (328 US Highway 80, Pooler. 912-748-6414) or at an offsite location as dictated by that month's program. Location of the next meeting is given in this newsletter. It will not be at Lovezzola's

May 5, 2015: We will meet at and tour the Savannah Technical College Aviation Training Center and learn about their Aviation Maintenance Technology and Aircraft Structural Technology programs. See [Upcoming Programs](#) for details.

The deadline for the June 2, 2015 newsletter is: Close of Business, May 22, 2015.

EAA Chapter 1514 General Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015,

6:00 PM

at Lovezzola's Pizza, Pooler, GA

The April 2015 meeting was held at Lovezzola's Pizza in Pooler. There were 11 members and 7 guests in attendance. The speakers were David Vanderhoof and Max Flight, who gave a presentation on Drone technology via Skype. In addition, the local media production company Alienworx came and showed their octocopter camera drone and some of the videos they had taken with it.

Due to the speaker's schedules, the business meeting was conducted first. The primary topic was the upcoming Ford Tri-Motor event.

Several sponsors had been lined up:

- Gulfstream will be providing hangar space to store the airplane at night.
- The event will be held at Savannah Aviation.
- Signature Aviation will give a discount on fuel for the event.
- Bojangles Chicken will provide food, a tent, and equipment for breakfast and lunch during the event. (But will need people to man the booth) A portion of the proceeds from the food sales will be donated to the Nine Line Foundation which provides local support for disabled veterans. Bojangles will also help with event publicity, will provide hotel accommodations for the flight crew, and a crew car for the flight crew.
- JC Lewis Ford will provide sponsorship money, and will bring some cars to the event. (They will have the cars in the parking lot next to the fence.)
- Nine Line Veterans Apparel will set up a booth selling shirts and other apparel at the event.
- The Southside Fire Department will also set up a booth.

Alienworx had offered to film the event and produce a promotional video. The intent was to ask for permission to use their camera drone to get some aerial shots. (update: the airport commission responded that they did not have the authority to approve the use of the drone, so that will not happen, but Alienworx is still planning on coming out on Thursday to film the Media Day events with handheld cameras) We will be contacting local media for the event, including Lindy Brannen at WJCL and Sonny Dixon.

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We have contacted airport security for the event. They will provide at least 2 airport security people while the event is underway, and will need a list of the ground crew members who have airport badges.

We need 4-6 volunteers for the ground crew on each shift, with at least one holding an airport badge. Jack Scott will coordinate the volunteers.

On other business, note that the May 5 Chapter Meeting will be at the Savannah Tech Aviation Center on Crossroads Parkway instead of Lovezzola's.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the presentation was held via Skype. The speakers were David Vanderhoof of the

Airplane Geeks Podcast, and Max Flight of the UAV digest. The topic was a discussion of drone technology, and the current and future state of the regulations on their use. At the conclusion of the Skype presentation, the local media company Alien Worx showed their octocopter camera drone and some of the videos taken with it.



The May 5 meeting will be at the Savannah Tech Aviation College. Exterior (above) and inside the hangar (below) are pictured in photographs courtesy of Gary Arms.



Above: Mark Nguyen and James West of AlienWorx Media brought their octocopter to the April meeting for show and tell. They also played some of their video production work for the group.

Guests in Attendance:

- Royce Rahn
- Mark Nguyen
- James West
- Greg Masters
- Ian Evans
- Rich Gurley

Members in Attendance:

- Kathy Roberts
- Gary Arms
- Joe Buttner
- Denis Varga
- Pratt Summers
- Swaid Rahn
- Keith Conzachi

Officers in Attendance:

- Keith Gay
- Mike Wordell
- Jack Scott
- Doug McKissack

Upcoming Programs and Events

Gary Arms, Program Chairman

May 5, 2015: We will meet at and tour the Savannah Technical College Aviation Training Center and learn about their Aviation Maintenance Technology and Aircraft Structural Technology programs. The address is 170 Crossroads Parkway, Savannah. There are two Savannah Tech campuses on Crossroads Parkway separated by a lake; the Aviation Training Center has a digital sign out front. We will meet in classroom 2121.

Crossroads Parkway is east of I-95 between Airways Ave. and Jimmy Deloach Parkway. The Aviation Training Center is closer to Jimmy Deloach Parkway.

We will have pizza and sodas/water for a nominal fee. Please RSVP to Gary Arms by COB on Sunday, May 3rd if you plan to attend: voice/text to 912-665-1680 or e-mail gary_arms@yahoo.com.

June 6, 2015: Pat Svatek of Gulfstream Flight Test will be our guest speaker.

July 7, 2015: TBA

August 4, 2015: TBA

September 1, 2015: Austin Meyer, creator of the X-Plane flight simulator program and the Xavion iPad app, will remote in to our meeting to discuss both products.

Woodville-Thompkins Student Update

By Gary Arms

As you can see by the letter, on the next page, from instructor Linda Minor, Bennett Lawhorne, one of the Chapter 1514 scholarship recipients, and his team won gold medals in Atlanta during the March state competition and will be going to the national SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, KY, in June. We are proud to have had a part in their success.

We also received thank you notes from both scholarship recipients.

"Thank you for your support in our trip to Atlanta. It helped out tremendously, because we won several 1st place medals." - - Bennett Lawhorne

"I would like to thank you for granting me with the EAA scholarship. I really thank you." - - Jordan Johnson



(Left to Right): Jordan Johnson and Bennett Lawhorne, students in the Aviation Program at Woodville-Thompkins Technical & Career High School, the recipients of \$225.00 scholarships from EAA Chapter 1514.

Photo courtesy of Linda Minor.

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April 15, 2015

Dear Members of EAA:

Thank you so much for making our trip to the SkillsUSA Leadership State Competition so meaningful. Our students had a great time. They were able to tour the Delta Tech OPS facility which was an added bonus. Our Flight Operations teams did not place this year, but for the first time we had gold medalists. Bennett Lawhorne, an EAA grant recipient, won two gold medals. He won gold for his Career Exploration Manual, detailing how to become a 747 captain. This was a state level only competition. His Career Showcase Team that demonstrated how to become a pilot complete with a static display and a student demonstrating how to fly a flight simulator won gold medals. They will be going on to the national competition this June in Louisville, Kentucky. We could not have done it without your financial help and support. Thank you so much.

Enclosed find the thank you notes from the students and a few pictures. Photography is not my strong suit using a cell phone. I have also enclosed a form for your tax deductible contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Minor".

Linda Minor