



## Chapter 193 The GoSport

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## Dinner Meeting

A Big Thank-You to Ken Dobbin for arranging last month's dinner meeting. I think all in attendance would agree, the food was excellent!

## **Just a Little Club Info:** by Steve Suminski

### Last Meetings Minutes:

Steve Suminski opened the meeting at 1930.

Dick Phillips refrained from giving us a safety update due to the dinner atmosphere.

**Bill Neill Says: The current balance in our account is \$1958.47 with all bills paid and current.**

Steve Suminski spoke to the group about upcoming events and member involvement.

Dinner Meeting ended without incident.....

## **Weekend Activities**

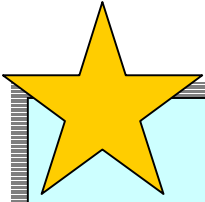
Fantasy of Flight on October 18!

The Fantasy of flight flyin is near and will take place on Saturday October 18, 2003. The flight sims at Fantasy of Flight (near Lakeland, FL) have been repaired and are now full motion! Tours of the facility will be given of the backlot and the restoration facilities! Join us by going to [www.floridapilot.com](http://www.floridapilot.com) and sending an email to [herk@floridapilot.com](mailto:herk@floridapilot.com) to attend/RSVP (you may also call 941-378-2364). This private airfield is normally not open and the Florida Pilot Association has been granted permission for all pilots. We all will have the ability to land and tour the facility during the day. A special sandwich lunch buffet will be offered as well. If you need to know more about Fantasy of Flight go to [www.fantasyofflight.com](http://www.fantasyofflight.com).

### **Sea & Sky**

**October 23-26, 2003**

**Many performers in this one, such as the Blue Angels, Patty Wagstaff, Dale Snodgrass, Navy P3's, S3's & SH60 Helo's, National Guard F-15's, and many others. See [www.jaxseaandsky.com](http://www.jaxseaandsky.com) for more information.**



## *Meeting Area Change*

As the Cecil Field Commerce Center continues to grow and expand we are finding ourselves without a meeting space. The area we currently occupy is being turned over to United States Customs.

The upside to this is that the Airport Authority and Air Kaman are relocating us to Building 880, over by the control tower. This is a large brick facility with much better accommodations for our meetings, barbecue's, Fly In's, Young Eagle Rallies, and the other activities we will be involved in. (Like the B-17 exhibits in November) They have at this current time agreed to let us have access to the facility at no charge. We would sign a five-year lease based on this agreement.

Due to the immediacy of this change, Air Kaman had our entire Chapter equipment moved to the new location. They even hooked up our refrigerator!

I should have more information for everyone at our meeting. Plan on helping to organize our new meeting space, and sharing some new ideas. See You All on Thursday Night!

\*The new building (880) is to the left of the Control Tower. You can use the side entrance or the front entrance. We will have someone stand outside to greet members.

## ***Walter Howard's Dakota Hawk***

**Last Saturday, David Gahring and myself went to take a look at the project Walter Howard had hoped to build. I have been in contact with his Son, and will bring you all up to date on what we have found out at the meeting Thursday night. I have a lot of information to look over for those interested.**

## ***B-17 Visit***

**Our Sponsorship of the B-17 visit is all set for Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate the volunteers we currently have in the following areas: Steve Suminski-Tour Stop Chairman, Milford Shirley-Merchandise Chairman, Ben Burbridge-Ground Tour Chairman, Ken Dobbin-Volunteer & Equipment Chairman, John Gilmore-Volunteer & Equipment Chairman, David Gahring-Promotions and Advertising Chairman.**

**We have some volunteers willing to fly their planes in for this event. If you know of any war birds that would like to participate, please advise Steve Suminski. We currently have commitments from several T-6 owners.**



# Young Eagles Corner

*Steve Suminski, Young Eagle Coordinator*

I spoke with Jimmie Seeley the last couple of days, and he is planning a Young Eagle Rally at Hallard Airpark in Green Cove Springs. The date is set for Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003. He would like all able members to assist in this event. It is getting very close to the anniversary of the Wrights Brothers first flight, and EAA is very close to the 1,000,000th Young Eagle Flown! Let's all do our part to reach this goal. Please let me know how you can help....Pilot, Ground Crew, Training, etc. We will discuss this in depth at our meeting.

Also, St. Mary's is having a Young Eagles, on Oct. 18. For details call Jeff Stanford at St. Mary's Aviation 912-882-4359.

*I'm sorry to inform everyone we have lost a great EAA Supporter and Young Eagle Pilot, James Wood. Jim flew many Young Eagles in Palatka and Jax. He was an inspiration to us all. Sadly, Jim drowned in a local lake earlier this month. Forever Blue Skies Jim, we'll miss you!!*

## **Newsletter Volunteers Needed!** **By Steve Suminski**

As many of you know, I have been producing the newsletter for the past couple of years and would like to hand the reigns over to someone else interested in passing on monthly information to our members. I would like to apply more time and effort to some of our other endeavors to make our club more interesting and enjoyable to so many aviation enthusiasts.

***If you feel you would be interested in supporting this program, please let me know. If I don't get any volunteers, I will have to revert to the Military way of doing things and assign some of you! Don't wait, Join now!!!***

## ***Internet Mail.....***

Hello,  
My name is Jeff Kroeller and I am the sales and marketing manager for Lamar Technologies in Marysville WA. Lamar has been an OEM manufacturer of Electrical Components for general aviation piston powered aircraft for almost 50 years. Lamar's OEM customers include Cessna, Piper, Beech and many more.

