

## **SERFI is Coming!**

The Southeast Regional Fly-in (SERFI) is planned for **October 5-7, 2001** at Middleton Field in Evergreen, AL. If VFR flying privileges are restored before the fly-in, the fly-in will proceed as planned. If no VFR privileges are restored, the fly-in will be cancelled. Check the SERFI web page ([www.serfi.org](http://www.serfi.org)) for the latest information.

Assuming that the fly-in will proceed as planned, there are several other news items related to SERFI. The first is that the banquet price will increase to \$9 per person this year. Door prizes planned for the banquet include an ICOM handheld radio and plenty of EAA Airventure shirts.

Also, a representative from EAA headquarters will present a seminar on the new sport pilot regulations at approximately 4:00 Saturday. As usual, help is always needed for the breakfasts (we start cooking a little before sunrise) and parking aircraft (all weekend long).

### **Where's That Web Page?**

The chapter web page is currently unavailable. The company that was hosting our web page is no longer offering web page hosting. Another host is being sought and the web page should be back soon.

# Contact!

**EAA Chapter 108**

**September 2001**

## **Chapter News**

**Eglin Tower Update** - Several airspace and tower personnel from Eglin AFB were the featured guests at the September chapter meeting. The Eglin folks stopped by to update us on the local airspace procedures and upcoming changes. Among the items discussed was a new helipad being installed in south Walton County to serve emergency medical helicopters. Also, the VFR frequencies for the Eglin Part 93 airspace have changed recently. The frequency 133.0 will now serve as Airspace Advisory (ATIS) channel for the Eglin complex. The two frequencies that VFR aircraft should use to request clearances into the Eglin airspace are 132.1 and 120.9. Check the latest NOTAMs for more information. Two points of contact for issues related to the Eglin airspace are Maj. Ricky Smith ([ricky.smith@eglin.af.mil](mailto:ricky.smith@eglin.af.mil)) and CMSgt. Frank Struzinski ([frank.struzinski@eglin.af.mil](mailto:frank.struzinski@eglin.af.mil)).

**Pancake Practice!** - EAA Chapter 108 will be hosting a dress rehearsal breakfast at Crestview Bob Sikes Airport on Saturday, **September 29, 2001**. Setup will begin at 7:00 am and the eating will commence at about **8:00 am**. Breakfast will either be at the EAA hangar or the main hangar at Sunshine Aero. Follow your nose to find the food. The purpose of the breakfast is to have a good time and ensure that everything is in order for SERFI the following weekend. For new members that may not know, Chapter 108 is responsible for preparing a pancake breakfast each year at SERFI on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**2002 Calendars** - The EAA 2002 calendars are for sale. The chapter will be ordering several for resale to the members. See Sandy Bowen if you'd like to purchase one. The calendar this year should be a special treat because one of our own members, Buck Rado, has his Starduster Too featured in the calendar.

**Treasurer's Report** - In September, the Chapter balance was \$787.72.

**Officers Needed** - An EAA member once told me that anything worth doing is worth doing well. He was referring to his personal involvement in all levels of EAA from the local newsletter to serving on the national board of directors. Most members would agree that EAA is worth doing well. If any members of the Chapter are interested in holding an office in 2002, please let one of the current officers know.



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## ***Chapter 108 Fort Walton Beach, Florida***

## ***Calendar of Events***

- ◆ ***September 29, 2001***  
Pancake Breakfast - 8 a.m.  
Crestview Airport
- ◆ ***October 5-7, 2001***  
SERFI - Middleton Field,  
Evergreen, AL
- ◆ ***October 16, 2001***  
Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m.
- ◆ ***November 3, 2001***  
Chapter Fly-in Picnic
- ◆ ***November 20, 2001***  
Chapter Meeting - 7 p.m.

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