

EAA Chapter 1298 February 2025 Meeting Minutes  
February 1, 2025

Telly Kassimis called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Meeting opened with pledge.  
Guests: Charlene, Kaylee

Phil Renard reported on the financials, which are also posted on the bulletin board. Phil asked for dues for those who are out of date. Young Eagles (YE) is scheduled for March 8, and looking for volunteers.

Telly Kassimis brought up some changes for YE, due to the last event and lessons learned. The last event was a bit bumpy, so we will call the event for safety, in the event of what we saw prior. In addition, we will have an announcement to the gallery about any unruly or uncooperative prospective YE flyers.

Paul Bryant has appraised the tower of the schedule of YE events. The tower will accommodate us for 9 AM start for YE.

Randy Couch brought up a fly out to Arcadia. It has been spruced up and has some nice amenities. Key West fees to land have come down to \$32/37. Randy also shared his pilot deviation story when using flight following into Class B airspace. Contact Randy 813.765.3008 or Bill 410.215.0086 for interest in Arcadia overnight, as we look for a date. Most likely would be a Friday night.

Phil spoke about runway incursions. Speak up as a courtesy. Announce runway crossings, even if cleared.

Dinner Mike and Franks next Sat. 2/8. Contact Phil 614.499.5766 via text.

Bruce Harding reported on Build n Fly looking for new date with new president of radio club.  
Telly looking at new shirt order, and will talk to company for sample.  
Rob Yanichko brought up United Warrior apparel for shirts, in Spring Hill as possible new source.  
Trent update, Sundowner was sold. Sentinel training @Ceesna 152.  
James Chorvat mentioned Oshkosh in July. He also mentioned 1<sup>st</sup> flight in NC, an overnight trip.  
Don Etchison gave WWII memorial update. Completion ETA is next 4 mos.

Projects:

- Jose Caride has a Commander 112 for sale
- Ed Hoffman has mullet skiff dismantled, and ready to re varnish and install new floor

Charlene picked 50/50 winner \$47.50 was won by Chris

Meeting adjourned 9:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Smith

