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Palm Beach Chapter

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THURSDAY JUNE 15TH DINNER MEETING

Place: Atlantis Country Club
Address: 190 Atlantis Boulevard, Atlantis
Phone: (561) 968-1300
Time: 6:30pm Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner
Cost: \$20 per Member or Guest

Please RSVP no later than Monday 6/12/06 Paul Hershorn (561) 641-7510 or email paulhershorn@bellsouth.net. If you leave a message or send an email, please indicate whether you would prefer BEEF TIPS, CHICKEN, or FISH for your entrée. All dinners include salad, side dishes, and dessert.

The speaker for the June dinner meeting will be Jim from Caribbean Flying Adventures. Jim will be discussing flying to the islands. His goal is to provide useful information to help more of us be able to fly to and enjoy the many beautiful islands on our doorstep. His presentation will include some eye catching photos and videos. For more information, please go to www.caribbeanflyingadventures.com. Some photos from the web site ...



2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	1/19	Dinner Meeting
Sunday	1/22	Pancake Breakfast (Weather Date 1/29)
Thursday	2/16	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 2/18		Fly-In (Venice)
Saturday 3/11		Fly-in to State Meeting (Sebring)
Thursday	3/16	Dinner Meeting
Friday 3/17 – Sunday 3/19		State Fly-in
Thursday	4/20	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 4/22 – Sunday 4/23		Overnight Fly-In (Freeport, Bahamas)
Thursday	5/18	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 5/20		Fly-In <u>POSTPONED</u> (Kennedy Space Center)
Saturday	6/10	Fly-in to State Meeting (Sebring)
Thursday	6/15	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 7/15		Luau
Thursday	8/17	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 8/19		Fly-In (Marathon)
Saturday 9/9		Fly-in to State Meeting (Sebring)
Thursday	9/21	Dinner Meeting
Thursday	10/19	Dinner Meeting
Friday 10/20 – Sunday 10/22		State Fly-In
Sunday	11/5	Pancake Breakfast
Thursday	11/16	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 12/9		Fly-in to State Meeting (Sebring)
Saturday 12/9		Holiday Party

* Schedule Subject to Change

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Ten "Most Wanted" Aviation Records

Record	Class	Record Holder	Country	Aircraft	Date	Record Performance	Performance needed	Status
Altitude	C-1, I	Mario Pezzi	Italy	Caproni Ca 161	10/22/38	56,046 feet	57,728 feet	
Speed Around the World, Westbound	C-1.c, I	Charles Classen, Phillip Greth	USA	Beech Bonanza G-35	6/6/88	54.37 mph	54.92 mph	
Speed Over a 15/25 km Straight Course	C-1.d, II	Robert Hayes, Jack Schweibold	USA	Beech Bonanza	9/10/86	220.46 mph	222.66 mph	CAPTURED! by Richard Kane on 10/8/2005 at 335.43 mph
Speed Over a 100 km Closed	C-1.c, I	John Harris	USA	Bellanca Skyrocket II	7/28/75	282.87 mph	285.70 mph	

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By Susan Kane

In May we traveled to Washington, DC for the Spring Awards Ceremony of the National Aeronautic Association (NAA). The awards ceremony was held at the historic lobby of Terminal A at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. For those readers unfamiliar with the NAA, the following is an excerpt from the NAA's official web site, www.naa.aero:

The National Aeronautic Association has been around nearly as long as powered flight--it is the oldest national aviation organization in the United States. NAA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) "dedicated to the advancement of the art, sport and science of aviation in the United States," as stated in our Mission Statement. The core of NAA is its membership--thousands of individuals and dozens of organizations representing all segments of American aviation belong to our organization. NAA's scope encompasses all areas of flight - from skydiving and models to commercial airlines and military fighters.

NAA is the record-keeper for United States aviation. Anyone who wants to set a record in the air must do so through our Contest & Records department. NAA provides observers for many record attempts and compiles all the data necessary to certify records. NAA also publishes a record book each year that lists all current records and record-holders

Last October at the Countdown to the X-Prize Cup event held in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Richard set 4 technical speed records, one of which was referred to as the "crown jewel of speed records" at the awards ceremony, in our TBM 700C single engine turbo prop. The records were set with an official NAA observer flying right seat and using GPS measurements. The records that Richard set included the 3 km and the 15 km in 2 weight classes. One of these records was shattered by over 100 mph from the previous record.

Congratulations, Richard!!



Pictured Above: Richard Kane (on right), NAA Observer Brian Utley, and World Speed Record

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NEWS & NOTES ...

Find a New Member ... **Let's grow our club this year!**

Please try to find a new member for Palm Beach FAC in 2006. Let's work together to grow our club and keep it vibrant by bringing in new people with new stories to relate and experiences to share. Bring a potential new member to the next club event!

Submit Your Story ... **Email us a story!**

Everyone is welcome to send us an exciting travel plan or aviation adventure for publication in the Flight Plan (space permitting). E-mail your stories to Susan Kane at susan@kane621.com or fax to (561) 963-6488.

Palm Beach FAC Newsletter on State Web Site

The state web site address: www.floridaaeroclub.com. The state web site is a great source for learning about the larger organization and the other local chapters and their events.

How to Order an FAC Name Tag ...

Badges are \$6.00. Do not send a check ... you will be billed. Be sure to mention your chapter affiliation (Palm Beach) and specify clip or pin. Order from: Robco Enterprises, P.O. Box 450906, Sunrise, FL 33345, Attn: Deborah Smith, Fax: (954) 746-9385.

UPCOMING AVIATION EVENTS ...

- July 24 - 30, 2006 ... AirVenture Oshkosh, Wisconsin

WOMEN SOAR

The second annual EAA/FAA Women Soar program, entitled "The Sky is Not the Limit", will be held this year on July 23 - 24 at Oshkosh. The purpose of Women Soar is to engage girls in EAA education programs, introduce them to exciting career opportunities, highlight educational resources available to them, and promote the belief that the sky is not the limit - that it is possible to achieve success in aviation, engineering, science, technology, and more. The attendees will be able to interact directly with some inspirational speakers and mentors. I am on the volunteer committee for this program, and our company, Coastal Technologies Group, is a sponsor. If you know of any girls grades 8 - 12 who would be interested in attending, please contact me for a flyer or go to http://www.airventure.org/2006/events/women_soar.html. ... Susan Kane

If you know of any aviation events open to the general public, please e-mail Susan Kane at susan@kane621.com or fax to (561) 963-6488.