

Minutes of The Villages Aviation Club meeting

## **Monday June 12, 2023**

The meeting was held at the Seabreeze Regional Recreation Center in the Daytona Beach / New Smyrna Beach rooms.

In the absence of the Pres. Jim Waymire, the meeting was called to order by PVP Don Buckey and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 57 members and guests in attendance.

Don requested first time attendees to introduce themselves.

The Secretary, Donald Field, summarized the Minutes of the May 8 meeting. A motion was made, seconded and a vote to accept followed.

The Treasurer, Bill Stafford, read the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made, seconded, and a vote to accept the Treasurer's report followed.

### **Web Site**

Our **Web Site** is up and running under the leadership of our Webmaster, Richard Woods. Richard's Webmaster Email address is [tvawebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:tvawebmaster1@gmail.com).

The Web Site address is [www.villagesaviation.weebly.com](http://www.villagesaviation.weebly.com). Check the Web Site for information on upcoming Aviation Activities in the area.

We need photos of any recent Fly Outs. Anyone having photos of recent Fly Outs is requested to send them, as attachments, to [tvawebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:tvawebmaster1@gmail.com). Additionally, anyone that has a photo of their airplane which they would like to have on the Web Site, please send them to Richard.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

If anyone has any questions regarding the upgrade status of Freeflight Intl. Airport, 2FA6 in Coleman, please contact Don Buckey at cell 919-662-6360, or [don.buckey19@gmail.com](mailto:don.buckey19@gmail.com).

### **Nametags**

All of our Dues Paid Members have Nametags. If you have not already picked yours up, please do so when you check in at the door. We are NO LONGER collecting them at the end of each meeting. Please take the Nametag home and **bring it with you to every meeting**. The Nametags are in a clip-on plastic sleeve. Everyone is urged to personalize their nametag. Feel free to write on them or put a small picture of your favorite airplane in the nametag sleeve. That will enable the other people at the meeting to see what your Flying Background or Interests are and could lead to some interesting conversations.

### **SAFETY BRIEFING**

Cres Wise, a FAA Safety Team (FAAST) Lead Member, and our club Safety Officer, did a Very Interesting Aviation Safety Briefing on:

- a) The EAA Chapter 1674 Fly/Drive Cookout Fundraiser at Inverness Airport / KINF, scheduled for Sat. June 24 from 12-3pm. and
- b) The crash of the Cessna Citation V Jet, on June 4, 2023, due to apparent decompression within the aircraft.

Past monthly Safety Briefing presentations are available to see on the Club Web Site, [www.villagesaviation.weebly.com](http://www.villagesaviation.weebly.com). On the Home Page, Click on About and then Safety briefings.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **FLY OUTS:**

The Fly Out for May was to Sebring Airport (SEF).

The Fly Out for June will be to Sebastian Airport (X26) for a tour of the Velocity Aircraft factory.

A signed Aviation Club Waiver of Liability Form is required for all Fly Out or Drive Out participants. You only have to sign the waiver once, and it is kept in the Club's files. The waiver form is now available on our Website [www.villagesaviation.weebly.com](http://www.villagesaviation.weebly.com). On the Home page, click on MORE, and then click on WAIVER FOR FLY OUTS. Print the form, sign it and bring it to the Secretary, Don Field, at the next meeting. If you are unable to print the form, contact the Secretary, Don Field, at the meetings, to sign a waiver.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

The VP, Tweet Coleman, introduced the Guest Speaker for the meeting, Diego Alfonso. He spoke on "The beginning of the end for Loss of Control In-Flight". Diego has 26,000 hours of flight time, holds an ATP, and was a FAA Designated Pilot Examiner at the Orlando FSDO for 26 years. He has conducted over 6,000 Check Rides. His new book, "**The Theory of Flight 2.0 - its missing links revealed**" addresses the flaws found in the current theory of flight.

We held a 50 – 50 drawing.

This was our last meeting before our Summer Break in July and August.

The next meeting of The Villages Aviation Club will be on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, at 7 p.m., in the Seabreeze Recreation Center.

### **REMINDER:**

The Villages Aviation Club Caps and Shirts may be ordered and picked up at Custom Apparel & Gifts at 3451 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages Fl. 32162. Their telephone number is 352-750-1600.

Minutes submitted by Donald Field,

Club Secretary