15 May, 2025

7:00 PM



EAA CHAPTER

288

Daytona Beach, FL

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Ideas?
Comments?
Speakers?



Please turn off your cell phones

Tonight's agenda:



- Special presentation
- Chapter Happenings
- Lee Blankenship
- New Hangar ideas
- Refreshment

Welcome

Welcome to any visiting EAA members, spouses, and new members.

See all our happenings on EAA288.org

president@eaa288.org

Special Presentation

Young Eagles

NEWS FLASH NEED 3 MORE PILOTS

- Jim Clark
- daytona.young.eagles@gmail.com

Next event 17 May 2025

 You will NOT get notified if you have not signed up at YEday.org AND listed 288 as your chapter



Keith's birthday

- He turns 39 in June
- Standby for announcement of a party for Keith put on by the community.

2025 Chapter Dues

- 2025 Chapter dues are due
 - Dues remain at \$25 per year and were due in January
- Pay through our web site
 - **≻EAA288.ORG**
 - ➤ "More"
 - "Pay Dues"
 - "Pay: Dues and Donations"
 - "Click here to pay dues or donation"
- ➤ You can also donate to our Scholarships from this location benefits student pilots we are supporting

July Meeting

- We are planning for July to be a social meeting
 - Informal barbeque at Keith's hangar, unless the new building is available
 - We plan on charging for the meal, reasonable rate, funding for the new hangar O&M costs.

Lee Blankenship

EAA 288 Future

- The Board and I have seen that the long term future for EAA 288 must include a permanent facility
- Spruce Creek rules/environment make it difficult for a chapter to find a home here
- We have been presented with the opportunity to find a new home affordably
- Leasing a facility can allow the gradual transition to a permanent home

The Facility

- A 7700 square foot commercial hangar for lease has become available at 215 Cessna Blvd
 - Large meeting space
 - Small "office" area
 - 60x60 ft hangar
 - Several smaller spaces
- What can fit?
 - Monthly meetings for ALL members
 - Aircraft space for rental area
 - Simulators
 - Small meeting room/theater
 - Project space
 - Workshop space
 - YE briefing space

The Cost

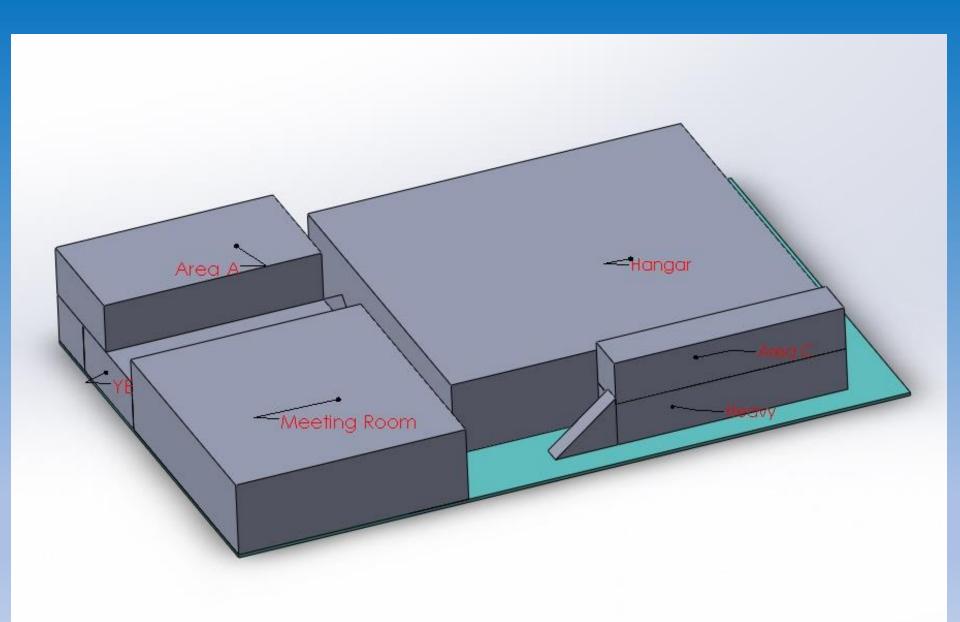
- We will be responsible for Tax, Insurance, Utilities, and other costs. Total cost estimate is \$3700 per month.
 - We can customize the space to arrange it as we like
 - Cost TBD for upgrades, we will wait until the current occupant leaves
- Our resources
 - Member dues
 - Payments from rented airplane space
 - Donations
 - Potential fund raisers

"Game Plan"

- Like all start-ups the first year is the hardest
 - Select EAA renters who want space to rent or work a project.
 - Setup workshop/building space
- Develop a plan for the facility internal space
- Make upgrades per the plan TBD
- Set up the main meeting area to support monthly meetings first.
- Set up YE area.

Ideas Welcome

- Every one here has been in a chapter that had something "neat" about it
- Send me an email, I will consider all inputs
- Not all will make the cut



Draft Path to operational status

- Ready meeting area
 - Move Curtain, clean facility, setup audio/visual, Internet
- Relocate HVAC line behind wall
- Clear hangar floor, layout parking
- Setup YE area
- Setup "Heavy" area
- Mod area A
 - A/C or Split, walls
- Mod Area C
 - A/c Split, walls
- Move Sims
- Enhancements
 - Social area, pictures on walls, tool areas, donated machines, etc.

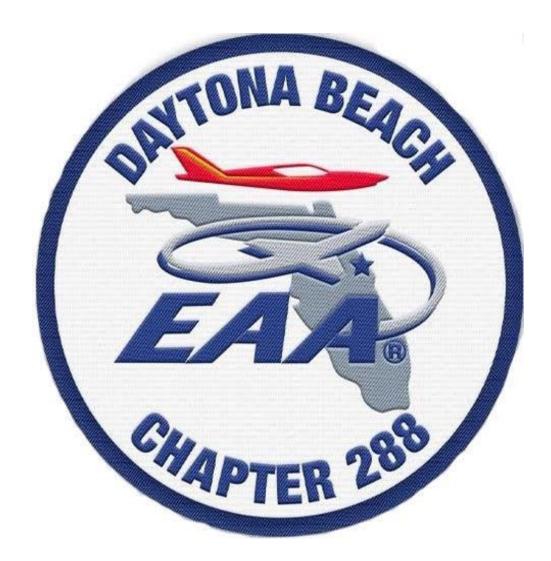
How

- Enlist person to take on an area as a team lead
 - Survey the as-built configuration
 - Plan modifications, if any
 - Layout cost
 - Recruit team to do the work
- I would like a list of what you think you can do for the team leads
- We will probably only have limited opportunities until current occupant completes disposition of equipment

Clean up

-Please stack chairs after meeting -After the presentation there will be refreshments -Come help tomorrow at 9 AM to help clean hangar

Fly Safe



Look out for one another