



# Eagle Screams



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## December Meeting will be at JJ's Top of the Swamp

The December 8, 2005 Screamin' Eagles meeting will be held at JJ's Top of the Swamp. The meeting will include our annual member raffle. Mark Johnson left for Hawaii but he purchased the prizes before he left. He asked for a volunteer


to take minutes. We will also collect 2006 dues. We have plenty of room for show and tell so bring lots and come early for some great food and drink to show our appreciation for using their place. Let's try to shoot for a large December turnout. Should be fun!

Hope to see you at JJ's. Le Roy 

## Prez Sez — By Bill Disch

**Merry Christmas** Eagles! This will be my last Prez Sez. Good luck to the new President and Vice President. Many thanks to Le Roy for his many years as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor for the Screamin' Eagles. It's a hard job that not many would care to do. So thanks again for a job well done. Also thanks to Mark as Secretary. It has been a pleasure to be your President. This club has a great bunch of guys.

Again, **Merry Christmas** to you all. See you at JJ's.

Bill 

## November Minutes - By Mark Johnson

Treasures report: checking account looks good. Secretary's report: approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Old business:** Le Roy made some calls to IMAA to talk about some of the issues we have been having. He said that the person he talked to apologized and didn't have an answer for why. After further research, Le Roy found the High Flight magazine was missing

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pages 66 to 83 from the issue before our event. Discussion continued as follows:

Staying with IMAA allows us free advertising in the High Flight magazine and a free AMA sanction. These are the only thing we could come up with for reasons to stay. We asked Tom Lazar to check with MARCS to see if we could still hold our event at the Madison field without an IMAA Charter. He will present it at the next board meeting. Subject tabled again until next month.

**Officers Nominated for 2006:** President: Tom Lazar, Vice Pres: Richard Cohoon, Secretary: Mark Johnson, Treasure/Newsletter Editor: Le Roy Stuczynski

We will be having a raffle again at the December meeting. Mark Johnson will be purchasing \$200 dollars worth of prizes at Charlie's Sport and Hobby.

Swap Meet Sunday in DePere 11/13/05.

**Show and tell:** Harold Blossom has been carving pilot figures from foam and is selling them. Charlie will be stocking them. Harold had several different shapes and sizes to choose from.




**Mark** 



[Trez/Ed Sez](#) – By Le Roy Stuczynski

**Hi** Eagles. This month kind of flew by but maybe it's because the meeting is early this month and my wife and I were visiting our son Jason in Jacksonville, FL for a week. We had a wonderful time which included attendance at the Sea and Sky airshow on the Jacksonville beach, a visit to the Valiant Air Command Museum in Titusville, FL, a visit with some of our FL relatives, and a tour of the Kennedy Space Center. Jason was able to take time out of his busy schedule to drive us around to these places and also do some beachcombing with us. The Valiant Air Command is the museum that was going to take the Gallery of Aviation collection but decided not to after we relocated the majority to special locations and sold a good deal of the items to benefit my mother. I did send a couple of models to VAC though and they are on display. The VAC Museum is very impressive and would have been a good home for our collection but I am not sorry we dismantled and shared the collection the way we did.

Don't forget the December meeting will include our annual raffle and we will be collecting 2006 dues. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting because Mark Johnson purchased a bunch of nice prizes from Charlie before he left for Hawaii. Don't forget, Mark asked for a volunteer to take minutes this month while he basks in the sun. We also need to come to a decision about the IMAA charter because we need to get the AMA paperwork in soon...

I have included some pictures from our Florida trip which I hope you will enjoy. I had very limited telephoto lens capability on my digital camera so the air show pictures are marginal but some show the ocean scenery of the event. I will bring all of my pictures to the December meeting for those who are interested as well as the Official Kennedy Space Center tourbook. See you at JJ's. Le Roy 

## [Pictures from Sea and Sky Airshow - Jacksonville, FL](#)



**My wife Sue and our son Jason.**



**Blue Angels Fly By.**



**Blue Angels Support C-130 "Fat Albert".**

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An F-86 does a low fly by.



A Navy ship unloaded a large hovercraft which did a wild and wet tank and soldier beach invasion.



*The Screamin' Eagles extend their deepest sympathy to fellow Eagle Wayne Lanphear in the loss of his loving wife Miyoko.*



**Valiant Air Command Museum – Titusville, FL**



Entrance to the museum and hangars. I have many more pictures of the impressive displays which I will bring to the December meeting.



B-24 Dragon & His Tail from the Gallery of Aviation. Built by the late Kevin Eckles of the Madison Plastic Modelers Club. Kevin would be proud of its display.



This Guillo B-17 used to hang in the video room of the Gallery. Both models were shipped by the UPS Store and arrived undamaged.



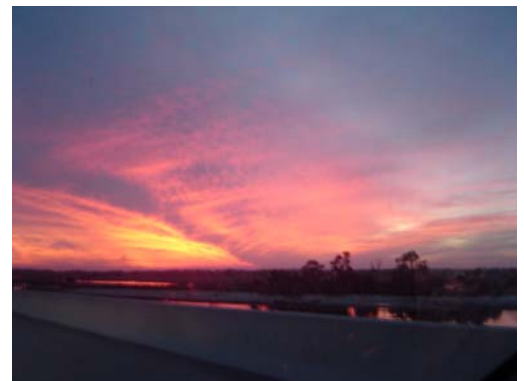
**John F. Kennedy Space Center**



In my opinion the most spectacular exhibit was of the Apollo/Saturn V moon rocket. It was HUGE as you can see by the size of the spectators. I will bring pictures of all 4 stages and the lunar module to the meeting.



Another view of the huge Stage One engines on Saturn V which generated 7.5 million pounds of thrust at liftoff.



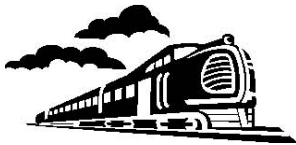
Spectacular Florida sunset encountered on our way back to Jacksonville. Jason's car GPS system guided us flawlessly throughout our visit.



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**Merry Christmas**



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