

Villages Aviation Club

October 17, Fly Out to New Smyrna Beach

On October 17, 2011, three aircraft from LEE and one from OCF flew over to New Smyrna Beach. We arrived at American Aero, a company that restores old military aircraft, at about 11:00AM and took a tour of the hangar. American Aero had several aircraft they were working on, among them was a T38, a Piper Cub and a very rare A36 (a very early version of the P51). After six years they were hoping to have the A36 ready for display at Sun & Fun in 2012.

After touring American Aero we headed down to Flagler Avenue for lunch at Breakers, which was located on New Smyrna Beach. The restaurant was right on the beach and we enjoyed lunch overlooking the ocean. After lunch we walked along the board walk at one of the city parks. On our way back we encountered some scatted clouds at about 2,500 ft. and arrived back home at about 4:00PM. It turned out to be a great trip for the following members: Don Fields, Nelson Bailes, Jim Waymire, Jerry Solar, Marty Edelman, Larry Harman, Randy West and Lee carnahan.