



CHAPTER 157

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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Chapter Address

EAA Chapter 157

P.O. Box 992353

Redding, CA 96099

Meeting Time

Third Tuesday of the Month

6:30PM Dinner Meeting

Meeting Place

Quonset Hut

Benton Airpark - west side

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BRIEFINGS

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January 17, 2012 EAA Chapter Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Jim Bremer; Present were: Paul Gilman, Treasure; Herb Zuidema, Secretary. Directors; Audrey Schutte, Steve Wallace, Dick Wilkinson, Irwin Fust and Chuck Werner

Minutes: Motion by Chuck W. and Second by Audrey S. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Checking: 2466.08. Savings: \$1058. A detailed report is available upon request.

Old Business

Paul G., Treasurer, reminds us it is that time of year.....again. Chapter dues are payable for the New Year 2012. The Chapter Board appreciates all of you who faithfully support the Chapter each year with their dues. The rent, utilities and maintenance comes with the privilege of having our own Chapter Club House. Not many EAA Chapters have that. Aviation Day, B-17 Tours, lunches (Second Saturday Seminars) and dinners make it possible to send a candidate to the EAA Academy, reimburse fuel costs for Young Eagle Flights are some of the Chapter activities. Your dues (still only \$20) and especially your participation is very important to the life of our EAA Chapter and its' mission.

Thank you.

Old Business:

Old Lawn Mower: The Chapter has been trying to sell the old lawn mower (\$250). So far no takers. It has been suggested since the mower seems to run well (new battery) maybe someone would like to put it to use as an aircraft tug. With a tow bar already on the rear, a tow bar could be rigged on the front. Remove the mower deck and you have a tractor to use as a tug. Think about it and contact Jim Bremer at 222-8001.

New Business:

Chapter Planning for 2012: Irwin F. presented an outline for the activities involving our Chapter 157 for the new year of 2012. He offered a tentative calendar of events for the next twelve months. Each item suggested will be considered, modified, and voted on by the Chapter Board (or membership) in the course of the year. Irwin F. said the outline was still in development and he would have more confirmed information in the future. Some of the items he is suggesting are: partnering with Hayward Air Rally and Corning EAA Chapter for sponsoring a candidate for Oshkosh Air Academy*; participate with Corning EAA Chapter for Young Eagle Flights at Red Bluff Airport September 2012; our Chapter 157 conduct Young Eagle Flights April, 2012 at Benton Airport are few items for the new year.

*Action was presented re: Air Academy candidate with motion by Audrey S. and Second by Steve W. that we proceed with the partnering. Motion passed.

Chapter Banners: Irwin F. learned of an opportunity to get a couple in-expensive banners at Staples of Red Bluff. It was suggested we could use two additional banners (\$20 ea.) for advertising Aviation Day in key locations around town. Steve W. moved that we purchase two banners (exact wording to be worked out). Paul G. second. Motion passed.

Chapter Dinner Meeting will be January 17, 2012 (third Tuesday) The Menu will be meatballs and spaghetti carefully prepared by Paul G. and orchestrated by Dick Wilkinson. There will be the usual accessories and maybe some surprises.
Call a friend and bring them with you. Let's start the New Year with some great participation. Where else can sit and listen to aviation stories (some lies, some heroic and some dumb but all with an aviation lesson to learn)

Program for the evening will be a video of the Air Adventure at Oshkosh 2011. Anyone who may have attended the event you're welcome to come and share your experience.

Second Saturday Lunch Menu. The menu for January 14, 2011 FAAST meeting will be lasagna plus the usual trimmings. Jim B. and Irwin F. will do the honors of purchase and (some assembly required) the required items.

Being there was no further business; a motion was made by Steve W. and second by Audrey S. that the meeting be adjourned. Time 2025hrs. Motion passed.

Announcements

Six Month Trial Membership National EAA: Contact Jim Bremer 222 8001

Rider to Air Adventure 2012: Tim Huckabay, Corning EAA Chapter, is looking for a rider to fly to Oshkosh in his Cessna 172 this year. If you are interested contact Tim at: thuckabay@gmail.com

Oakland ATC Center Tour: William Hill, Second Saturday FAAST Seminars Coordinator, is forming tours of the Oakland facility scheduled in February and March 2012. See attached flyer.

SECOND SATURDAY FLY-IN

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SSSem

(FAA Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month)

10 AM until Noon, January 14, 2011

At Hangar A-1, Benton Airpark

TOPIC:

Terry Langford – “Aviation Weather Forecasts”

Brief Description:

Mr. Terry Lankford (a published author of six aviation weather books), a 30 year FAA Flight Service Specialist (retired) and current CFI will give a 90 minute presentation on how to obtain weather forecasts, how to interpret weather forecasts and how to apply that knowledge to making good choices for your planned flight.

A Lunch will be available.

(Please park away from all parked aircraft)

Attention Aircraft Builders

AIRCRAFT UNDER CONSTRUCTION/RESTORATION

In recent discussions, the Board of Directors realized we don't know how many homebuilders there are in the area, or who they are. We set about creating a list of the builders we know of, to build a resource for helping one another and

networking. For example, if someone has a problem with some aspect of building a particular model of RV, the list could help him find someone who has experience with that aircraft. Another purpose for the list could be to contact homebuilders who are not Chapter members to encourage them to attend meetings and join the Chapter. Another purpose for the list could be as a resource to invite homebuilders to occasionally participate as panel members for a program for a regular meeting of the whole membership, to discuss aspects of homebuilding that would be of general interest.

To make this resource successful, we need your help. Below is a start of a list of homebuilders who fly out of either Benton Field or Redding Muni. As you will see, we don't have a complete list of mail and/or phone numbers and there may be other homebuilders that should be on the list. If you know a phone number or email address or other names, please send an email or give a call to Kathleen Evans kathleen@evans.net; phone: 396-2422 or Herb Zuidema pgadoneh@myexcel.com; phone 275 5103

Name(s) Phone #/ Email Aircraft

1. Mark & Karen Pion RV-6A
 2. Evan Johnson 351-776 evmeg@snowcrest.net RV 10 + RV 9
 3. Miles Drawhorn/Jim Barry 246-7290 thebarry@ccproperties.com Thorpe
 4. Bruce Swanston gwestelect@aol.com Moose
 6. Kathleen Evans 396-2422 kathleen@evans.net RV-7A
 7. John Graves RV-7A
 8. Tex Byrd 241-4204 Hillside Aviation RV-6A
 9. Doug Noble 722-9150 firefoxes@aol.com Kit Fox + Zenith
 10. Tom Ivceovich 415-722-1407 tommytwang@hotmail.com Wright Flyer
 11. Jack Kilpatrick 241-0431 (h) 224-2300 (w) Spad 13
 12. Irwin Fust 378-1801 ifust@digitalpath.net Pietenpol Air Camper
 13. Robert Keeline Stearman (indiv. design)
 14. Don Simmons RV-4
 15. John Chocolas Tiger Moth , Zodiac 601XL, Corby Starlet, oldjohnc@aol.com
 16. Mark Legarra 221-5468 Restor. P51
 17. Rex Daniels 243-1992 rv8er1@uno.com RV-8 + RV-7A + Velocity
 18. Paul Osterman 357 3405 plo@shasta.com RV-6A
 19. Chuck Werner 223 3749 chas.Werner@sbcglobal.net Lancair 360
 20. P.C. Davis 244 1706 pcdl@charter.net Lancair 360
 21. Dennis Harman 623 5546 harmandd@gmail.com RV-9A
 22. Don & Ellen Pfeiffer 474 5616 do0npfe@gmail.com RV-7A
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JUST SOME CURIOUS QUESTIONS

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

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