



CHAPTER 157

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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Join Us

*Third Tuesday of
Each month:*

**6:30 PM Dinner Meeting
in the**

**Quonset Hut
on the west side of Benton**

The Prez Sez-Happy New Year!

As we look forward to the year ahead, I'm doing my periodic request for your ideas. The board of directors doesn't have all the answers, so we make decisions based on our own ideas. But, besides paying bills and doing routine business, we're here to shape the chapter into what you, the members want.

One of the issues facing us is due to Bill Hill taking a break from doing the 2nd Saturday aviation safety seminars. (He's now going to be doing something similar with IASCO. More details to come.) For many of us, we devoted a Saturday morning every month to this event for 12 and a half years. Now, there seems to be a void. The question is: what else do we want to do besides our regular monthly dinner meetings? One idea we'll be implementing is open houses featuring the Flight Sim Trailer, inviting the public, especially youngsters, to come and learn a little about General Aviation and try out the simulator.

But what else should we do? We have ideas, but what do YOU want to do? Some chapters do monthly breakfasts. Should we do that? In the past, we've always adjusted our plans to avoid doing anything that would impact the businesses at Benton and work with them. We've always tried to cooperate with the FBO owners as much as possible. Some of you may remember when we served lunch after the SSSSem. We stopped doing that when the café reopened. Should we continue that policy?

With almost 1,000 EAA chapters, there are lots of ideas out there that we can do. All it takes is people willing to volunteer their time and make things happen. So please share with us what you'd like to do in the coming year. Take a look at what others are doing and see if we can do them. If you're from out of the area and have seen other chapters doing something interesting, let us know. I have no qualms about borrowing/stealing good ideas from anyone.

Feel free to email or call me or any board member. My cell number is 524-5744. Email kk6mm.com

Let's make 2019 a great year in aviation.

Jim Bremer

January 3, 2019

EAA Chapter Board Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Pres. Jim Bremer; Officers present: Vice Pres. Paul Gilman; Treasurer, Barbara Crooker; Secretary, Herb Zuidema. Directors present: Dick Wilkinson, Jack Limmer, Dave Kirkman (eventually) and Wayne Pero.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion by Dick W. and Second by Wayne P. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Paul G./Barbara C. presented the Financial Report as of this date. Motion by Dick W. and second by Herb Z. that the current month's report be accepted. Motion passed.

Old Business:

EAA Chapter 157 Flight Training Annual Scholarship: At this time, Pres. Jim B. reported there have been no applicants applying. He said he will try to increase a wider advertising of its availability.

New Business:

Chapter Dinner Meeting will be January 15, 2019 The menu for the evening will be: a carefully crafted dinner by an excellent *Card Carrying Chef from the Bronx (Ray Collins)* who will present us with a menu of corn beef and cabbage only a Chef from the Bronx can deliver. All of the usual support elements (heck, I don't know) for the dinner will be provided.

Ya all come! Bring a friend.

January Dinner Meeting Program: Our Program Chairman reports: This month's Program will be a video of the history of Air Force One. The US President's plane. (or planes, as has been the case)

Note: *On the last page of this Newsletter you will find a sign up list for volunteering to prepare at least one (more if you choose) Chapter dinner during the year of 2019. Will you help? Thrill us with a menu from your store house of par excellence cooking. Call Dick W. (246 9131) let him know which month you can do it. Thank you.*

Motion by (Dick W.) **Steve W.** and Second by Paul G. the Meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

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Announcements

EAA Chapter's Flight Simulator: Our Chapter's Flight Simulator is gaining in popularity. It needs more operators and transporters. Can you help? It is now parked in the Sun Shade tie down area at Benton

99's Women's Aviation Group: The 99's will be having their monthly meeting at the Quonset Hut monthly. All women aviation enthusiasts are cordially invited. Call Barbara Crooker (530 549 4275) if you have questions.

Airport Manager Leaving: Bryant Garrett will be leaving his position as Airport Manager (both) for a position as Manager of Ogden Municipal Airport, Ogden, Utah. He is returning to the airport where he first learned to fly. Thank you, Bryant, for your tenure with us as Manager of *both* airports. Yours and your wife's involvement in the *general* aviation community has been greatly appreciated. As one famous aviator once said: "God Speed" to you both.

Light Aircraft Tug Wanted: Anyone have a used electric (cord type or battery type) tug for sale that fits a Cessna 172? If so please call 530 275 5103 or email pgadoneh@gmail.com. Thank you.

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. **Attached 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, email address or other names, please send an email to Herb Zuidema herb@eaa157. Or 530 275 5103**

Note: **Builders list has just been updated. Check out the attachment.**

THIRD TUESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEER CHEF

List for 2019 EAA CHAPTER 157

JANUARY.....
FEBRUARY.....
MARCH.....
APRIL.....
MAY.....
JUNE.....
JULY.....
AUGUST.....
SEPTEMBER.....
OCTOBER.....
NOVEMBER.....
DECEMBER.....



These are actual
comments made by:

Most of our generation of 60+ were HOME SCHOOLED in many ways.

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. My father taught me LOGIC.

" Because I said so, that's why."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

