



# CHAPTER 157

## EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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May, 2017 BRIEFINGS

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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 Airpark**

### The Prez Sez - Presidential Potpourri

A few different topics this month...

\*If you know Eric Marshall, you also know his almost constant companion for many years, Stanley. He was at Eric's side through the good times, like his marriage to Nancy and the bad times, like the Cessna 180 crash. That day, Eric got really banged up; Stanley was fine.

If you ran into Eric without his little dog, you'd instinctively ask: "Where's Stanley?"

I'm sad to report that, because of a heart issue, Stanley was recently put to sleep. Anyone who's had a pet knows the agony of losing them. We'll all miss Stanley.

\*I've said many times that our volunteers are what makes what we do possible. The recent *Aluminum Overcast* tour stop was no exception. Whenever I commit us to doing an event, there's always a period of panic when I get concerned about having enough people to make it work. A few weeks before the B-17's arrival date, we didn't have enough volunteers signed up. After an email plea, we had more than enough volunteers. (Thanks Bill Hill for forwarding this). Not all were chapter members. They were just people who wanted to help make this event successful. Thanks to the money raised, we're offering a flight training scholarship this year, Details are coming soon. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer, do not despair. Aviation Day is next month, there's a Young Eagles event in Corning in October, the Oktoberfest Fly In. We should probably have a work party soon and we're due for another yard sale...stay tuned.

\*Airport dumpster diving is a unique experience. I don't make a habit of going through dumpsters, but while getting rid of trash I've found a few interesting things at Benton. Among them are the usual things the city's probably not going to haul off, like couches & TV's, but there've also been: a pair of bucket seats from an SUV, lots of wood from various crates, a tacky artificial tree in a pot (which I snagged and put on the Quonset hut's patio for a while), aviation books (which I snagged for the chapter), and my most unusual find, a blue rudder from a (unknown) plane. I brought it home to use as some sort of yard art, but it'll probably end up at the Quonset hut. In the meantime, if you're missing a rudder, let me know.

Jim Bremer

**May 2, 2017**  
**EAA Chapter Board Meeting**

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

**Minutes:** Motion by Wayne P. and Second by Dick W. that the Minutes be approved.  
Motion Passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Paul G. presented the Financial Report as of this date. Motion by Wayne P. and second by Dick W. that current month's report be accepted. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

**B-17 Visit.** Pres. Jim B. reported that the B-17 visit was very successful. The B-17 manager and crew were very pleased with the turn out. The lucky volunteers who had their names picked from the hat for the free B-17 flight to Bend, OR were: Wayne, Eric, Jodi, Ray, Jack and Ben. Pres. Jim B. was happy to receive a check for \$ 2490.31 from the EAA to our Chapter 157 for hosting the plane's visit.

**Aviation Day Planning:** Wane P. suggested an Aviation Day Committee be formed help structure and carry out the many details required for Aviation Day. Such as: preparing flyers, arranging TV/Radio announcements, hanging up banners around town advertising the event etc. Pres. Jim B. requested to purchase two new banners for Aviation Day and one new banner for Young Eagles Flights. Dick W. moved we authorize Pres. Jim B. to proceed with the purchases. Motion second by Paul G. Motion passed.

At our April Board Meeting, you may recall, some topics that were presented were: BSA will again invite our Chapter's Pancake Breakfast to use their hangar for a small fee; need additional dumpsters for trash; BSA will not host their own Pancake Breakfast this year; BSA will not host their regular Saturday eve movies the day before; briefing will be held for all parties that conduct flights for the public so as to avoid overflights of people roaming the tarmac looking at aircraft; the face painting lady will again be present. More coordination efforts will be forth coming as we get closer to this year's Father's Day event. (June 18, 2017)

**New Business:**

**Quonset Hut Painting:** Pres. Jim B. suggested we consider painting the outside of the Quonset Hut. He said the City would provide the paint if we would provide the labor to do it. More later.

**Flight Training Scholarship:** Pres. Jim B. suggested we start considering a Scholarship for a worthy person who is seriously pursuing a goal in aviation. Much discussion was held. Details of previous presentations were brought up. More discussion will be held.

**Trimming Up the Yard:** Pres. Jim B. called for few volunteers to operate the "business end" of a weed eater. Since he mows the lawn, volunteers are needed to touch up the area where mower doesn't go. Dick W., Dave K. and Herb Z. agreed to look for the "business end" and get the job done.

***Chapter Dinner Meeting will be May 16, 2017 The dinner Menu for this month will be pizza with salad and other appropriate accessories including ice cream (it's summer time) .....Come enjoy and most of all the Fellowship of Kindred Birds of the Air. Invite a friend and ya all come! We'll have the heater err stove going.***

***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 2017. 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. Only two months left to choose from. Thank you.*

**May Dinner Program** Irwin F. will be presenting a video of a flight by some of our pilots who went to the annual Arlington Air Show, Arlington, WA. In addition he will be speaking on the popular topic among aviation circles, BasicMed. His recent trip to AOPA's Carmarillo Fly In, much was presented about BasicMed.

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

Chapter Officers: President: Jim Bremer 222 8001; Vice president: Dick Wilkinson 246 9131; Secretary: Herb Zuidema 275 5103; Treasurer Paul Gilman, 547 2334. Directors: Audrey Schutte 246 9255, Barbara Crooker 549 4275, Wayne Pero 275 5101, Dave Kirkman 356 2240, Jack Limmer, Julie Ostendorf 244 2513. Technical Consultant: Rex Daniels 396 2239. Flight Advisor: Irwin Fust 351 8203. 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

### **Announcements**

**Piper Colt For Sale:** 1961 Piper Colt (PA-22-108). **See attached photos. [herb@eaa157.org](mailto:herb@eaa157.org) 530 275 5103**

**Lancair For Sale:** 1993 Lancair IO360. The owner would consider parting out the aircraft if a buyer is interested Starting with the engine and propeller; IO360 Lycoming B1B with 1560 total time and 300 hrs since Major Overhaul by Eagle Engines and a Hartzel 68" Propeller new with 30hrs, Prefer to sell as a combination to the listed, the Owner is considering a \$55,000 price tag. Call Chuck Werner 530 223 3749 hm, 530 227 1021 cell.

**Remote Controlled Model Aircraft:** Director Dave Kirkman announced there will be a Model Aircraft Meet coming August 20, 2017. Stay on this frequency for details.

**Women's Aviation Group: 99's** of the Redding area will be repainting the Compass Rose located near the helio pads at Benton Airpark on May 20, 2017. Barbara C. invited anyone who wishes to observe to come on out.

**Young Eagle Flights:** Alturas Airport (AAT) will be conducting YE Flights June 10, 2017

### **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.

**Reminder.....an update is needed!**

**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. It needs to be updated. 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.org](mailto:herb@eaa157.org) 530 275 5103**

**FAA Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month 10 AM until Noon, at the Quonset Hut, Benton AirPark  
Sponsored by EAA Chapter 157, Redding, CA.**

**131<sup>st</sup> Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar May 13, 2017**

**Topic:** ATP, Flight Engineer, Aircraft Mechanic....Local pilot, pastor (some say living legend) and 50 years of aviation experience ... Pastor Mike Stiener.....will present a discussion regarding flying in the mountains of the western USA. He completed a trip a couple of years ago in a Cessna 150 from Redding, CA to Oshkosh, to Ohio and back to Redding... and he would like to share what he observed and what he learned.

**Mike Stiener, Speaker**

**2017**

**THIRD TUESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEER CHEFS  
EAA CHAPTER 157, REDDING, CALIFORNIA**

JANUARY.....Phyllis & Dave Kirkman

FEBRUARY...Norm & Kay Overbay

MARCH...Ray, Julie & Irwin

APRIL.....Mystery Chef

MAY.....Dick Wilkinson & Jim Bremer

JUNE.....Paul & Laura Gilman

JULY...Nancy Overton & Eric Marshall

AUGUST...Fran & Dick Wilkinson

SEPTEMBER.....Wayne, Herb, & Longhorn Jack

OCTOBER.....99s.....BC & Company

NOVEMBER.....TBD

DECEMBER.....TBD

**"There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living."**