



CHAPTER 157

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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November, 2017 BRIEFINGS

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The Prez Sez-A Time for Thanks

This time of year, many of us think about all the things for which we're thankful. Here are some of mine.

With Veterans Day just passed, those who've served our country to protect our freedom immediately come to mind. Several of our members have served in the military and we thank you.

Next come family and friends. We've probably all lost someone in the past year. It should remind us that each day we share with those we care about is precious.

I'm also thankful that I was lucky enough to be born in this great country. In spite of what you may hear, America and its people are envied throughout most of the world. Our country is far from perfect, but I'm proud to be an American.

Now for the aviation tie-in (you knew it was coming). In the U S, we have incredible freedom to pursue our love of flying. I recently spoke with the owner of a local aviation company who just returned from China. Although the opportunities for General Aviation there seem to be expanding rapidly, the few hundred who currently fly must file a flight plan days in advance of their planned trip and get government approval. As I understand it, this is for a flight from point A to point B; forget about cruising over point C. There are also altitude restrictions. More than 70% of China's airspace is controlled by the military. According to the Wall Street Journal... "By way of comparison, the general aviation industry accounts for greater than 1% of America's annual economic output, but only 0.001% in China. There are more general aviation operations in one minute in the U.S. than in a whole day in China. Based on statistics on the number of aircraft and hours of use, there is a larger general aviation industry in North Dakota alone than in all of China." They have a ways to go.

Contrast that with fact that we, with certain limitations, can pretty much fly anytime and almost anywhere we want.

So in addition everything else, we should also be thankful for our freedom to fly.
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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

November 7, 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, Dave Kirkman, Jack Limmer, and Julie Ostendorf.

Minutes: Motion by Paul G. 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 Dick W. and second by Julia O. that the current month's report be accepted. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Flight Training: Steve Wallace Scholarship: Pres. Jim B. reported the Scholarship Committee, Mary Schulte, Bill Hill and Barbara Crooker, have a winner for the Steve Wallace Scholarship. The winner is Natalie Verhoog. She's a Redding native currently going to school at Baylor. Even while in school, she's taking flying lessons 3 times a week. Thanks to a contribution from the Wallace family, the scholarship was increased to \$1500. A motion by Herb Z. and second by Paul G. to wave the requirement of having passed the written Private Exam prior to receiving the progressive payments of the Scholarship was presented. Motion passed.

2018 Chapter 157 Election: Dick W., Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported he was working on a prepared slate of Officers/Directors for the coming year of 2018. He said it would be ready for our November Dinner Meeting. At that Called Meeting of the Chapter a request will be made for Nominations from the Floor. Nominees will then be presented for a vote at our December Dinner Meeting.

New Business:

Cub Scout Request: Pres. Jim B. reported he had a request from the local Cub Scout group to use the Quonset Hut two to three times a month for meetings. Discussion was held considering insurance coverage (EAA Ins. Policy), additional utilities etc. It was decided by consensus that we could not accommodate them.

Internet Service: Pres. Jim B. reported he has a colleague that has offered to provide Internet Service to the Quonset Hut. He would charge \$299. to install it but there would not be any monthly charge thereafter for its' operation. A discussion was held and it was decided it would be useful for putting on Programs for our meetings since there are many aviation educational/history resources available through You Tube on the Internet. Paul G. moved and Dave K. second that we authorize the installation for the \$299. Motion passed.

Chapter Dinner Meeting will be November 21, 2017 Dinner this month will be prepared by Pres. Jim Bremer and Vice Pres. Dick Wilkinson Dinner. Menu will be our Annual Thanksgiving Turkey dinner plus all the appropriate supporting items including salad, pumpkin pie, ice cream for dessert. With this fine pair of **Outstanding Chefs** we will have a wonderful annual feast. *If anyone has a special dessert they wish bring it would be greatly appreciated.*
Remember! Veterans will be honored with a free dinner. Invite one to come with you.

November Dinner Meeting Program: Our Program Chairman has invited Bill Kelly WWII aviator to share his experiences. Bill has revealed some of his hair-raising times during the war before at our Chapter. It's a real treat to have him.

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 2018. 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.

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 data and photos.**

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. ***See attached for more information.***

FAA Safety Coordinator Change: Irwin Fust has taken over as the new FAA Safety Coordinator replacing Bill Hill. Bill will continue to put on the Seminars at the Quonset Hut. Irwin Fust will be the "go-to guy" for the Wings Program (530 378 1801)

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**

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

138th Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar December 9, 2017

Topic: FAA Enforcement Procedures

Speaker: Mr Charles Finkel, noted aviation attorney

2018
THIRD TUESDAY DINNER **VOLUNTEER CHEFS**
EAA CHAPTER 157, REDDING, CALIFORNIA

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

6 LITTLE STORIES

{1}

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.
On the day of prayer all the people gathered,
But only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH .

{2}

When you throw babies in the air,
They laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

{3}

Every night we go to bed!
Without any assurance of being alive the next morning but
still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE

{4}

We plan big things for **tomorrow**
In spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's CONFIDENCE.

{5}

We see the world suffering,
But still we get married and have children.

That's LOVE.

{6}

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence
'I am not 80 years old;
I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'

That's ATTITUDE.