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North Las Vegas Airport Open House

The newsletter is going out a few days early to remind everyone about the VGT Open House this Saturday, April 9th, 2011. It runs from 9AM to 3PM. The Chapter will have a booth and we plan to have a couple static displays and some projects in progress along with the rest of the events scheduled. Here's some info from CCAA's web site:

CCAA Open House Saturday April 9th

Over the past several years the Clark County Aviation Association has sponsored an Open House at both the Henderson and North Las Vegas airports. This year's Open House will be at the North Las Vegas Airport on Saturday, April 9, 2011 with the doors opening at 9:00 AM and closing at 3:00 PM.

The event is FREE, and Open to the Public.

The show itself will have a wonderful assortment of aircraft from almost every era of aviation from some of the truly antique to the more modern General Aviation aircraft. Many of the aircraft exhibited at North Las Vegas are not exhibited anywhere else which makes this event even more exciting for the antique aircraft buff.

This is an event for all ages and is designed to stimulate interest in aviation as well as answering safety issues that the public may have. There will be something for everyone including a hands on glider simulator, radio controlled model aircraft exhibit and an indoor glider contest for the youngsters. A sample of exhibitors includes Metro, Clark County Department of Aviation, CAP, the 99's and the FAA.

<http://www.ccaanv.org/html/home.html>

Next Meeting Location:

At the Henderson Terminal Building meeting room at 7:30 PM on April 13th, 2011.

Informal dinner before will start at 6:00 PM at Nacho Daddy's on 9925 S. Eastern on the NW corner of St. Rose Parkway (north end of Lowes shopping center).

<http://www.nachodaddy.com/>

2011 Officers and Directors:

President: Roger Hansen
Vice President: Terry Frazier
Secretary: Sebastian (Seb) Trost
Treasurer: Brian Prinzavalli
Director: Dean Herrington
Director: Kathleen Jones
Director: Randy Holland

Presidents Corner

I want to thank Glen Austin for allowing us to visit his business of maintaining Eclipse Jets. As a side note, we also were able to “go next door” and view a Gulfstream G-550 and see how the other half lives. Many of us enjoyed conversation with Mark and Mike Hulse the twins that fly the airborne luxury suite. Mike, or is it Mark, also owns a Lancair 320 with one real nice glass panel in it . . . and the plane is for sale. Seems he is in need of a 4 place, if you are interested, you can contact Mark at 928-486-4334, price \$60K.

Meeting Plans

April’s meeting will be at HND terminal at the usual time of 7:30 PM and after the business meeting we will have our own Andy Johnson give you a flight report, along with video of his newly minted RV-12. Then we will have a chance to look over the plane and ask any questions you may have about building and flying his new E-LSA.

Dinner Plans

We now have two meetings worth of dinner at “Nacho Daddy’s” and we saw an improvement in service and speed in which we received our food. One good thing is we have use of the separate eating room. We can still search out another restaurant in the area if someone has a suggestion. In any case, we will meet at Nacho Daddy’s again on April 14th at 6:00 PM for dinner.

Just a note . . .

During a B.O.D meeting this month, we unanimously voted to fund \$500.00 toward Adam Edikauskas attending the EAA summer camp in Oshkosh this summer. Adam and his mother will be attending our meeting again in April, so please congratulate Adam and offer to involve him in airplane related project . . . that also includes flying!

Roger Hansen
President EAA 1300

EAA Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes March 9, 2011

Called to order 7:38PM by Roger Hansen

Welcome/Announcements

50/50 tickets for sale

Guests/New Members

Lynn and Adam (15 yo) – looking for Adam to go to EAA Summer Camp
Said we'd have a board meeting to discuss

50/50 drawing

Won by James Schell \$45

Projects

Randy Holland – working on tubing and welding of his Maranda

Robert Jones – RV-10 fuselage kit in progress

Shawn Franklin – started dimpling RV-7 tail

Roger is on last mold of his RV-6

Chad Hesterman – RV-7A -rudder done – wings and fuselage here last month

Treasurer's Report

No report – Brian not here

Minutes from last meeting

Ralph Millard - motion to approve

Robert Jones - second - passed

Announcements:

Dinner at Nacho Daddy's - okay

Give it another shot

Talk to Marie about moving back to HND terminal restaurant

Roger showed off his video borescope from Costco

Bob Gannon in HND newsletter – flew 182 around the world for 10 years – invited him to do a presentation

Old Business-

Mesquite Flyout – 22 people flew in. Great time had by all!

DC-7B – sent e-mail to them a couple weeks ago, but heard nothing back

Roger gave Seb the EAA Certificate of Insurance for 2011

New Business-

Dean – March Flyout to Palm Springs on March 19th

Big discussion – decided to move it back a week and go to Lake Havasu – e-mail to follow

Adjourned at 8:18PM

Ralph Millard - motion

James Schell – second

Transcribed by Seb Trost, Secretary

Member Profile:

Dan Eikleberry

Nick Name: Dan

Born and/or Raised: Lincoln, Nebraska,

Current Job: Worthless bum. No job. Terminated from 28 year airline job for reaching age 60, but no retirement.

Flying Experience: How much time do you have?

First jet ride at age 16 -- Navy recruiter took me up in F-9F Cougar.

First Mach 2 ride, F-104B, at age 18.

Hard to top that for the next 47 years, but I've tried!

USAF 1964-1976. Flew almost everything they had at one time. 323 combat missions in the F-4C/D & RF-4C, Viet Nam.

Civilian test pilot 1976-1978, F-86, T-33, A-4, FJ-4B, etc.

United Airlines 1978-2006.. 727, DC-8, 757, 767, 747, 777.

Navy contract Test pilot, 1981-84: F-4, A-4, A-7, F-14, F-18, T-38, Lear jet, CV-880, E-2C, P-3, C-130, C-2A, other stuff. Fun job!

Civilian: All the usual General Aviation stuff, from Cessna 150 to Lear jet.

Airplane Flying: Cessna 172N (180HP), and RV-6 tail dragger (same 180HP Lyc engine -but goes much faster than Cessna 172!)

Airplane Built/Building: Built BD-5 1972-1978, flew prototype prop and jet. Built 2 Sonerai 1978-1983. Been buiding a Monnet Moni since new in 1982. Rebuilt another guys RV-6 with him, Worked on my own RV-6, but didn't build it.

Why I Joined: It beats me!

What I Hope to Achieve: Have a good time. Meet other builders. Learn tips and techniques.

What I Bring: An empty stomach. Got food?

Places I've Lived: LNK, COS, PHX, Perrin AFB TX, Tyndall AFB FL, Shaw AFB, SC; Udorn Air Base Thailand; Bien Hoa Air Base Viet Nam, Da Nang Viet Nam, Shaw again; El Paso, TX; Los Angeles; Patuxent River NAS, MD; ElPaso again; Belmont, CA; Las Vegas,NV;

Places I've Visited: Viet Nam wall, Washington DC. Too many names on it that I knew.

Hobbies: Answer changes daily, the older I get.

Pet Peeve: People who assume you knew what they meant or thought, without telling you

or explaining.

Principal: Another beer would be nice!

Additional Comments: Aircraft built: BD-5, Sonerai, working on Monnett Moni motorglider, assisted build of RV-6, and owner/pilot of RV-6 (built by someone else).

Have hangars at HND and VGT.

Webpage Material:

Everyone is encouraged to submit material, information, or pictures of interest for publication on the Chapter's Webpage. Send whatever you have to Randy Holland, webmaster (randy@randyandrachael.com). The chapter webpage URL is <http://www.eaa1300.org>. Be sure to update any bookmarks.

Advertisements:

Hugh Mattern has a Lancair 320 for sale. See the website link below:

<http://www.airportbum.com/lancair.htm>

Member Profile:

Looking for volunteers to give their profiles. We want to hear about YOU! We've covered most of the BOD – we want to hear about you! Send your profile to Seb Trost. I can send you a template of suggested topics.