



February, 2012

President's Corner, February 2012

Dean Herrington, President

Hey everybody, Valentine's Day is nearly upon us ... don't forget your "significant other" at this vital time. Screw this one up, and you'll pay for it all year. ☺ For a complete history of Valentine's Day, go to <http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day>.

NEXT MEETING

Our next chapter meeting will be February 8, 2012, at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. **Set-up at 7:00 p.m., meeting start at 7:30 p.m., clean-up/breakdown immediately afterward.** Arrive early, buy some 50/50 tickets, grab some delicious munchies, socialize a bit, tell a few lies ... whatever.

REMEMBER, THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN DINNER TIME

In order to make it more probable that we'll all be able to order our food, finish dinner, and make it to the HND meeting room in plenty of time for our 7:30 start time, our new dinner time will be **5:30 p.m. (instead of the former 6:00).**

DINNER LOCATION

We've been getting consistently good food and good service at the Black Mountain Grill, 11021 S. Eastern Ave. (702-990-0990), so until further notice we'll continue to meet there for the informal pre-meeting dinner. All who care to attend are welcome.

CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

We're always open to new ideas for programs for our monthly meetings. **Thanks** to those who have already shared ideas and even presentation materials (**all three of you**, you know who you are). Presentations on aviation related topics, site visits to aviation related businesses, site visits to see member projects, etc., are all possibilities. Email your ideas to Dean Herrington at ... herringtons@theherringtongroup.com.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help provide the sweet munchies at our monthly meetings. There are still plenty of slots available for the rest of the year, so contact Kathleen Jones or Selina Herrington to experience the joy of volunteering.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We're always looking for **new chapter members**. Pilots, non-pilots, anyone interested in aviation is invited and encouraged to come as a guest, and join the chapter (EAA national membership is also required to be a chapter member). Don't miss a chance to invite guests, and then twist a few arms to convert guests into members. ☺

CALENDAR UPDATE

There are a couple of additions to the chapter calendar to make note of. The Summer BBQ will be July 11th and the Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 8th (there will be NO regular chapter meeting in either month).

That's it for this month. See you on Feb. 8th. **Remember to wear your NAMETAG.**

Food for Thought - Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them. Have you ever wondered why, if both the Democrats and the Republicans are against deficits, we have deficits? Have you ever wondered why, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, we have inflation and high taxes?

PRESIDENT'S CALL TO ORDER at 7:30PM by Dean Herrington:
Welcome – first meeting of 2012 - Introductions – New Members
Tim Ross has 182 in VGT; Pat and Mark Dulaney, returning members, fly an RV-6A
Guests - none

A LOOK BACKWARDS AT 2011

Acknowledgements & Thanks to the Christmas Party organizers:

Roger Hansen – secured guest speaker, Brian Binnie

Selina Herrington, Sue Hansen – organizing the entire event, coordinating with caterer, room set-up and decorations, each providing a dessert

Kathleen Jones – provided an appetizer and a dessert

Anne Capizzi, Sue Newton, and Misti Trombley - provided desserts

Darlene and Seb Trost - provided an amazing gift basket for our esteemed guests I was delivered and placed in their hotel room so they would find it on check-in. Great job!

Rachael Holland - noticing that we needed help at the check-in desk and just diving in and taking on the responsibility of managing that. "No good deed goes unpunished."

Darlene Trost – for following Selina around, nipping at her heels, insisting that she could take on some of Selina's preparation workload, and then doing it.

All those who helped clean-up afterwards - you know who you are.

Awards, Presentations - from EAA HQ - Certificates and Pins for Four Main 2011 Chapter Officers

Roger Hansen – President

Terry Frazier - Vice-President

Seb Trost - Secretary

Brian Prinzavalli - Treasurer

Awards, Presentations - from EAA HQ - Certificates and Pins for 2011 Chapter Service Positions

Flight Advisor - Mike Smith

Webmaster - Randy Holland

Young Eagles Coordinator - Ralph Millard

Newsletter Editor - Seb Trost

Tech Counselor - Seb Trost

Acknowledgements for Service in various chapter roles:

Randy Holland - Board of Directors

Kathleen Jones - Board of Directors

Dean Herrington - Board of Director

Dean Herrington - Fly-Outs and Social Events

Roger Hansen - Chapter BBQ in his hangar, and all those who contribute to that

Saving the best until last ... A HUGE THANK YOU TO ...

All the spouses of all the officers and chapter contributors who supported those people in their duties all year long.

A LOOK FORWARD TO 2012

President - Dean Herrington

Vice-President - Robert Jones

Secretary - Seb Trost

Treasurer - Brian Prinzavalli

Director - Roger Hansen

Director - Kathleen Jones

Director - Brian LaMontagne

Newsletter Editor - Tom Mahon

Webmaster - Randy Holland

Flight Advisor - Mike Smith

Tech Counselor - Seb Trost

Young Eagles Coordinator - Ralph Millard

Fly-Outs and Social Events - Brian LaMontagne and Lynn Edikauskas

MAIN BUSINESS MEETING:

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting - Secretary (Seb Trost)

Motion to accept by Ralph Millard; seconded by Mike Smith; vote to accept was unanimous

Treasurer's Report:

Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

November Start-		\$3,858.85
Income	50/50 Drawing	84.00
	Dues	40.00
	Badges	30.00
	Christmas Dinner	1,585.78
	Tool Rental	20.00
	Donation	<u>200.00</u>
Total income		\$1,959.78
Expenses	Badges	27.57
	Presentation Expense	26.97
	Tool Purchase	1,495.00
	Christmas Dinner	560.78
	Awards	<u>54.43</u>
Total Expenses		\$2,164.75
November End/December Start -		\$3,653.88
Income	50/50 Drawing	<u>75.00</u>
Total income		\$75.00
Expenses	Presentation Expense	\$913.96
	Christmas Dinner	<u>1,242.62</u>
Total Expenses		\$2,156.58
December End -		\$1,572.30

Motion to Accept by Bob Rogers; seconded by Randy Holland; vote to accept was unanimous

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Chapter Committee Reports:

Safety/Accidents - none

Tech Counselor - Seb Trost - none

Young Eagles - Ralph Millard – There is a rumor that EAA will be promoting adults flying (maybe called Eagles) – more to come.

We flew 31 kids at Pahump last year – our only event. We are planning a Spring event in Jean (for access to flightline) – will talk to Scouts and homeschool groups. If someone has contacts, talk to Ralph Millard or Terry Frazier

Maybe talk to Glenn Austin about using his access to flightline at HND for a local event. We are talking about doing a flyout Young Eagles at a remote location such as Mesquite. More to come.

Air Academy - none

Membership - none

Fly-Outs and Social Events - Brian and Lynn

Jan 14th to Lake Havasu – On Ground 10:30-11:00 Arizona time (MST) 9:30 – 10:00 AM Vegas time

Air-to-air shots by Bill Miller from Mike Smith's airplane – Mike talked about the plan of attack for the pictures

Feb 25th to Mesquite – tentative flyout

Building/Restoring Projects Status Reports:

Randy Holland – Maranda – putting fiberglass on leading edges and tips – getting ready to hang wings

Roger Hansen – RV-6 update #30 or so – compounding problems of modifications

Bob Rogers – Waix - Service Bulletin on tail and a few other issues to resolve – should fly in a couple weeks.

Robert Jones – RV-10 – fuselage riveted together over summer – lots of interior hardware to do. Then fiberglass top to install

Howard Curtis – Ercoupe restoration – still coming along

Prop Balancer – we've done 6-7 planes so far with good success

Requests for Help with Projects:

Anyone? None

AVIATION TRIVIA CONTEST: Presented by Kathleen Jones

Howard Curtis won with 9 answers out of 10 correct

PRESENTATION: Homebuilding Innovations From the Frozen North by Dean Herrington - Sightings during a recent trip to Anchorage, Alaska.

50/50 PRIZE DRAWING - Mike Smith won \$48.00

Motion to adjourn was made by Robert Jones and seconded by Ralph Millard; vote to accept was unanimous; Meeting adjourned at 8:52PM.

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