



# W I N G T I P S

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## President's Corner, July, 2012

Dean Herrington, President

### **THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

This month we'll be back at HND, with our usual pre-meeting dinner at The Black Mountain Grill. We'll have presentations from the folks at Angel Flight, and two other "mystery" presentations including some great in-flight video of two recent flights into rugged, mountainous terrain. Don't miss this one.

### **REMEMBER OUR CURRENT DINNER SCHEDULE**

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 dinner time remains 5:30 p.m. (instead of 6:00).

### **DINNER LOCATION**

We've still 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.

### **OSHKOSH**

Several of our chapter members will be wending their way to Oshkosh this year, some via three wheels, some four, and yet others via 8-10. We wish them all bon voyage, and hope they bring back lots of pix and tall tales.

### **SOME AVIATION FREEBIES**

Power plus Attitude equals Performance ... right? Oh, really. Might want to check the very informative website "See How It Flies: A new spin on the perceptions, procedures, and principles of flight."

You can find it at: <http://av8n.com/how/>

Have some favorite aviation freebies? Send them to: [herringtons@theherringtongroup.com](mailto:herringtons@theherringtongroup.com).

### **CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS**

So, did my reverse psychology work last month? Nope. Got nada. Zip. Zilch. Word to the wise ... it's gonna start getting pretty boring at our monthly meetings if I have to give all the presentations.

### **THIS MONTH'S FLYOUT**

There won't be a fly-out this month, as we're having a special Young Eagles event in conjunction with the Tuskegee Airmen's organization, on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Call Ralph Millard for all the details.

Let's all be careful out there,  
Dean Herrington

### **CUTE BLONDE JOKE**

Two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull from the stockyard in a far town so that they can breed their own stock. They only have \$600 left. Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister, "When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home."

The brunette arrives at the stockyard, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599 - no less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news. She walks into the telegraph office, and says, "I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive it here so we can haul it home."

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, and then adds, "It's just 99 cents a word." Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette only has \$1 left. She realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word. After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, "I want you to send her the word 'comfortable'."

The operator shakes his head. "How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable'?" The brunette explains, "My sister's a blonde. The word's big. She'll read it very slowly..... com-for-da-bull."

## **Chapter Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2012**

*Submitted by Seb Trost, Secretary*

Call to order at 7:01PM by Dean Herrington, President

- Welcome
- Guest – Joe Kuhlen – SWA pilot – has worked on lots of different types of planes – has a Stearman project
- Last Call for 50/50 Drawing Tickets -- see Brian Prinzavalli

**SPECIAL THANKS GO TO** - Randy and Rachael Holland for hosting tonight; Selina Herrington and Kathleen Jones for prepping and cooking tonight.

### **Main Business Meeting**

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting by Secretary Seb Trost. Motion to accept made by Robert Jones and seconded by Roger Hansen. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

*Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer*

Balance Forward From Last Months Report:	\$2,484.42
Income For The Month:	
Dues	40.00
50/50	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>20.00</u>
Total Income For The Month:	110.00
Subtotal:	\$2,594.42
Expenses For The Month:	
Awards	<u>76.55</u>
Total Expenses For The Month:	<u>76.55</u>
Balance Ending For The Month:	\$2,517.87

Reading and Acceptance of Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Brian Prinzavalli; Motion to Accept by Seb Trost; seconded by Ralph Millard. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Committee Reports (as needed)
  - \* June 23<sup>rd</sup> Fly-Out to Lake Havasu: Land at 10:30 – 11:00 - Contact Brian LaMontagne for info.
  - \* Young Eagles on July 21<sup>st</sup> . Ralph Millard has 7 planes committed to fly.
  - \* EAA/AOPA third class medical exemption comment period - Terry Frazier asks that you please make comments before the July 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

**Building/Restoration Projects Status Reports:**

Roger Hansen – needs to put in new tanks because the slosh is coming loose after 14 years.  
Bob Rogers is working on redoing his canopy with carbon to strengthen it.

**50/50 PRIZE DRAWING** conducted by Brian Prinzavalli. Andy Johnson won \$30.

Motion to Adjourn made by Ralph Millard, seconded by Brian LaMontagne. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

**Special Announcement -- Young Eagle flights for Saturday, July 21, 2012**

We are having a YE flying day on July 21<sup>st</sup> here at the Henderson airport.

This event will be primarily for about 25 Air Academy students sponsored by the Tuskegee Airmen. This event will be the final of a series of things the students will be exposed to. Some of their experiences are: a trip to Nellis AFB operations, including a simulator ride, FAA tower trip, as well as their academy classes.

We are going to base our operation at the VNE Jet’s Hanger (thanks to Glen Austin) at the north end of Jet Stream Dr.

Since Terry Frazer will be out of town (Oshkosh bound), I am looking for volunteers to help me in the set up of this event. Some areas of help needed include Young Eagle Registration, pilot coordination, etc. The Tuskegee people have promised to be on hand to help herd their students.

As of now, pilot briefing will be at 7:30 AM and first flight at 8:00 AM. Any pilots that have not notified me previously on their availability, please contact me.

Current possible available Pilots:

- Dean Harrington
- Fred Wilson
- Brian LaMontagna
- Dave Lessmice
- Dan Eikleberry
- Ralph Millard

Thanks for now,  
Ralph Millard

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