



# W I N G T I P S

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## President's Corner, September, 2012

Dean Herrington, President

### ***THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL MEETING ... The Summer BBQ***

This month we will NOT have our usual pre-meeting dinner at The Black Mountain Grill, or our usual business meeting. Instead we'll have our Summer BBQ at Roger Hansen's hangar at HND, D-8.

If you plan to attend, be sure to bring with you the following:

- a chair to sit on (tables will be provided)
- whatever meat item(s) you want to cook and eat (hot dog, chicken, brat, hamburger, whatever)
- a dish to share with the group (potato salad, baked beans, Jello salad, dessert, whatever)

The chapter will provide all sodas, hot dog and hamburger buns, utensils, napkins and condiments. The grill will be fired up by 6:00 p.m., so come a little early and mingle.

For gate access either push the gate button and tell the desk staff you're going to the EAA meeting at hangar D-8, or go to gate # 3 at the far south end of the field and call Roger's cell phone (925) 348-0076, and we'll have someone drive over and let you in.

### ***A SPECIAL VISITOR WILL JOIN US***

At the BBQ we'll have a special visitor join us for food and fun, and tales of her amazing aviation adventure. Travel writer and world traveler Amber Nolan, whose nickname is JetHiker Gypsy, is traversing the 50 US states (or is it 57?) by hitchhiking via general aviation. She's made it to Las Vegas (with some help from the aviation website that many of us are members of ... PilotShareTheRide.com), and will be touring Nevada then returning to Vegas in time for the BBQ.

I've invited Amber to the BBQ as our guest, and hopefully we'll be able to twist her arm a bit, in informal conversation, to share some of her adventures with us. Amber is also looking to connect with local pilots who may have an upcoming flight to a state she has yet to visit and would be willing to let her hitchhike along. You can call her cell at (585) 245-1411 if you may have an opportunity for her. You can learn more about her at [www.JetHiking.com](http://www.JetHiking.com).

Come commune with fellow chapter members, enjoy good food and sparkling conversation, and meet Amber, too.

### ***OSHKOSH REPORTS***

No, not this month. Our October meeting will be back in the terminal, and several of our chapter members who attended Oshkosh this year will be showing their pictures and videos, and regaling us with tales of Oshkosh. Fred Wilson will also have an amazing FREEBIE for everyone.

### ***SOME AVIATION FREEBIES***

Speaking of freebies ... if you like great aviation photo galleries, aviation how-to articles and training articles, you can't beat Bud Davisson's website: <http://www.airbum.com>.

### ***CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS***

Oh well, never have gotten any, so fair warning, it's probable that you'll be stuck with me rambling on and on in future meetings.

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

Our fly-out this month will be back to Sedona, AZ, on the 15<sup>th</sup>, for their annual Sedona Airport Family Fun Day, featuring displays of aircraft and cars. Watch for the detailed flyer coming from Lynn and Brian soon.

Let's all be careful out there,

## Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2012

Thanks to Selina Herrington for taking notes while Seb was working!

**Location of Meeting:** Sky Combat Air Aces Hangar at Henderson Airport

**Visitors:** Mike Newman, Joe Leicht, James Hollingsworth, Jane Hollingsworth, Garrett Meriwether's Grandson - Mark

**Motion to accept the minutes of Last meeting:** Erich Trombley **Motion was seconded by:** Garrett Meriwether.  
Motion passed.

The Dessert of Pull-Away Cupcakes was provided by Darlene Trost. Sky Combat Aces provided the drinks.

### Treasurer's Report for August 8, 2012

Brian Prinzavalli, Chapter Treasurer

Balance Forward From Last Months Report:	<b>\$2,383.76</b>
Income For The Month:	
Dues Collected	\$20.00
50/50 Drawing Proceeds	\$42.00
Total Income For The Month:	\$62.00
Subtotal:	<b>\$2,445.76</b>
Expenses For The Month:	
Name Badge	\$9.19
Total Expenses For The Month:	\$9.19
Balance Ending For The Month:	<b>\$2,436.57</b>

**Motion to accept Treasurer's Report:** Randy Holland **Seconded by:** Brian Walker. Motion passed.

### Chapter Committee Reports:

**Tech Counselor:** No report as Seb Trost was away making a living flying the Big Iron for SW Airlines.

**Young Eagles:** Ralph stated that the Young Eagles Fly-Out held in cooperation with the Tuskegee Airmen was successfully held July 21, 2012, at Glenn Austin's hangar.

National EAA has announced a new program for promoting aviation called the Eagles Program. It is a separate event, not to be conducted at the same time as the current Young Eagles events.

It is for people 18 years or older that are very interested in becoming pilots. The chapter's pilots will act as "Mentors" to these individuals. As a pilot, you will take this individual flying, mentoring them before, during and after the flight. The national EAA will be sending the Registration Forms for both the pilot and individual to complete. When the National EAA receives the completed form, the individual will be given a 6 months membership in the National EAA organization. Ralph has already requested the Registration Forms for the Chapter.

**Fly-Outs and Social Events:** Lynn Munroe confirmed that there is a Fly-Out to Valle, AZ scheduled for August 25, 2012. There is a pancake breakfast sponsored by the local EAA chapter but it will be held outside. She voiced concern about the heat & stated that she & Brian are investigating transportation options available to take us to the Grand Canyon Inn, which is across from the Airport, for breakfast. She informed us that there will be a \$10.00 parking fee for airplanes

Dean mentioned that the chapter has received an invitation to attend a dinner at 6:00 p.m. that same evening, August 25, that will benefit EAA Chapter 856s Young Eagles program, featuring speakers from the Tuskegee Airmen. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00. There will be a fireworks display after dinner. Reservations can be made by calling (928) 635-5280.

Currently the Fly-Out for October 13, 2012 is to Big Bear, CA. Lynn mentioned that she & Brian are considering changing the location to Sedona, AZ. More on that later.

**Webmaster:** Randy Holland had nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** Tom Mahon had nothing to report.

**50/50 Prize Drawing:** Brian asked Mark, Garrett Meriwether's grandson, to draw for the 50/50 winner. Misti Trombley won \$26.00.

**Upcoming Meeting News:** Dean announced that the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a BBQ at Roger Hansen's hangar located @ D row on the airport. He instructed us to bring the meat we want cooked and a dish to share with others. He suggested that the meeting will start earlier, around 6:00 pm but he will confirm that & send out a meeting notice to all members.

Dean announced that the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting would feature Oshkosh reports, photos and videos. He currently has 2 speakers confirmed for the Meeting.

**Feature Presentation:** Ron Preston, a highly experienced pilot and instructor for Sky Combat Aces, presented "Unusable Attitudes ... and How to Survive Them." Remember, if you're upside down and don't want to be, Ron says, "Push a little. Roll a lot."

After the presentation, Dean adjourned the meeting.

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