



# W I N G T I P S

The Official Electronic Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1300 in Henderson, NV

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## President's Corner

Submitted by Dean Herrington, President

### NEXT MEETING

Our next chapter meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. Set-up at 7:00 p.m., FREE delicious munchies served thereafter, meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., clean-up/breakdown immediately afterward. Ya'll come, ya hear!

### DINNER LOCATION

Our informal pre-meeting dinner is held each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Black Mountain Grill, 11021 S. Eastern Ave. (SW corner of Sunridge Heights Parkway and Eastern). (702-990-0990). All who care to attend are welcome. P.S. - we go Dutch.

### THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

Imagine nothing but miles and miles of open ocean in front of you, and you get the idea of what our April guest speaker, chapter member Mike Radomsky, was faced with when he flew a Cirrus all the way to Australia to deliver it to its new owner. Mike will use photos and videos to illustrate all aspects of planning and executing this complex and dangerous flight.

### SEVERAL OTHER APRIL ACTIVITIES

April will be a busy month for the chapter. Here's a rundown of what's happening:

- April 6 - the chapter will have an information table set up at the North Las Vegas airport's Open House, to be put on once again by the Clark County Aviation Association (CCAA). Lots to see and do at the open house.
- April 6 - if you're not going to the KVGTT open house, you could fly over to Pahrump (Calvada Meadows airport) for chapter 1160's annual pancake breakfast, which starts at 8:00. This is how they raise the money to help pay for gas when we fly Young Eagles in Pahrump.
- April 20 - the chapter fly-out will be to Mohave, CA, for the Plane Crazy event. See Brian LaMontagne's recent email on the fly-out below:

*"Members –*

*In order to coincide with Mojave's "Plane Crazy Saturday," the date for the April Fly-Out is now 4/20 instead of 4/13.*

*Elliot Seguin, who is a Scaled Composites employee and this month's event organizer is calling on his many contacts in the experimental and the air race world to bring in many one of a kind aircraft. Please browse the links below for some info on just a few of the unique aircraft that will be in attendance.*

*Also, since he is expecting a large crowd and a busy pattern, Elliot advises carrying a little extra fuel to deal with surprises. Hopefully with our breakfast (9:00) preceding the event this will hopefully have little effect on our group but thought it was worth mentioning. The event itself is from 10:00-2:00.*

*Looking forward to seeing some amazing aircraft – see pictures here: <http://www.mojaveflyin.com/>"*

- April 27 – inside Roger Hansen's hangar there will be a silent auction of all the airplane tools that have been donated to the chapter by member Herman Leong. The proceeds will go into the chapter treasury. Additionally, there will be a Swap Meet in the hangar, where as a chapter member you can put up a table (bring your own table and chairs) and sell all those aviation gadgets and gizmos you no longer need. The proceeds will go into your personal treasury.

## AVIATION FREEBIES

Long before I started taking flying lessons I subscribed to a number of aviation periodicals. The one that had the greatest impact on my thinking, and helped me develop a risk management and safety attitude, was Aviation Safety magazine. Their website has short articles you can access without being a subscriber to the actual magazine. Of course, subscribers get the full benefit of full articles, and everything else they have to offer. Check them out at: <http://www.aviationsafetymagazine.com/>

## EAGLE FLIGHT PROGRAM TAKES WING

The first (hopefully, of many) Eagle Flight given by the chapter took place at the HND airport on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, when chapter president Dean Herrington flew student candidate Ruben Martin. The flight left HND and proceeded SW to the Primm dry lakebed, where Ruben flew several maneuvers. He was able to execute several standard rate turns left and right, and to hold his altitude either spot on, or within 50 feet (could you do that on your first flight?). Ruben attributed his steady hand to being frozen with fear and thus being unable to make any massive movements on the controls. He's such a card. After the flight Ruben was awarded a free six month EAA national membership, and a free six month Chapter 1300 membership, so we'll be seeing him at chapter meetings and other activities. Right now Ruben is contemplating various ways to do his ground school studies.

The Eagle Flight program is intended to draw adults directly into aviation by providing a free introductory ride, and an introduction to a local flight school, where they can begin working on getting their license. When you hear someone say, "I've always wanted to learn to fly," they're an ideal candidate for an Eagle Flight. Contact our chapter Eagle Flight coordinator, Helen Carlson, at 734-6934, to arrange an Eagle Flight.

That's it for this month. See you on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## EAA Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes (13 March 2013)

*Submitted by Seb Trost, Secretary*

Meeting called to Order at 7:30PM by President Dean Herrington

### New Members:

None

### Guests:

Cathy Stockdale just started w/ Monarch Sky

Ruben Martin – new student pilot

Bob Gannon – our guest speaker

Tim Lump - new to area. Cozy and Long EZ builder - brother Steve Lump

Dave Jockman – instructor at community college aviation orientation and airport operations...getting back into flying Navy helicopter pilot

**Previous awards for 2012:** Mike Smith – Flight Advisor

Thanks to Selina Herrington, Sue Hansen, Anne Capizzi, and Helen Carlson for tonight's snacks. Looking for dessert volunteers for June thru November – contact Selina

## February Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept – Bill Newton; Second – Rich Moynihan – Motion passed.

## March Treasurer's Report

*Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer*

<b>Balance Forward from February</b>		<b>\$2,398.18</b>
<b>Income for the Month</b>		
Dues Received	\$100.00	
50/50 Drawing	147.00	
Name Badge	10.00	
Christmas Dinner	<u>8.00</u>	
Subtotal:	\$265.00	
<b>Expenses for the Month</b>		
None		
Subtotal:	<u>\$0.00</u>	
<b>Balance Ending for the Month</b>		<b>\$2,663.18</b>

## Reports

Tech Counselor – nothing to report

Young Eagles - Ralph Millard – Event Saturday at Bullhead City at 8AM. All kids will have wristbands. Routing will be mapped out. We expect 200 kids to be there. Gas cost is \$1.00 FBO takes \$1 and the rest is donated by the airport.

Eagle Flights – Helen Carlson – nothing to update – need info on service organizations to contact. Mercedes and Ferrari clubs have been contacted. Goal is 24 flights for the year

Flyouts – March 23<sup>rd</sup> to Lake Havasu --- Waldo's BBQ Lunch --- be on the ground @ 11-11:30

Webmaster – nothing to report

Newsletter – nothing to report

## Project Updates -

Joe Kuhlen got his Pitts S1S last month – getting ready to fly it.

**VGT Open House** - April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will have a booth and we need 4 additional volunteers – here they are..

Tom Mahon

Bill and Sue Newton

Glenn Carlson

Peter Davis

Reminder: Bring your own chair

**Pahrump Fundraiser** is also April 6<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast

**Prosport Demonstration** – Roger Hansen - Low cost electronic gauges

**Feature Presentation** – Bob Gannon – Follow Up to Christmas Dinner presentation. Very well received by all.

**50/50 Drawing:** \$ 52 won by Bill Waubach

- Dan Eikleberry donated Roadside Emergency Kit - won by Helen Carlson

- Purple Haze Plum Jelly donated by Helen Carlson - won by Duane Findley and Ralph Millard

Motion to adjourn by Tom Mahon; Second by Brian Walker. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM

## MEETING HAPPENINGS:



Roger Hansen shares his knowledge of some Backup Instrumentation with the chapter just before the night's presentation



Bob Gannon makes an excellent follow-up presentation regarding his "Around the World" tour. He covered the material he was unable to talk about at the Christmas Dinner. This was a fascinating experience to hear about his MANYadventures.



Dean Herrington finally gets to present Mike Smith with his Chapter Service Award for his service to the members as a Flight Advisor. Mike had missed a couple of meetings this year, so the award was presented a little later than usual.

**Chapter 1300 Officers and Directors**

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