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The Official Electronic Newsletter of EAA Chapter 1300 in Henderson,

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President's Corner

Submitted by Dean Herrington, President

NEXT MEETING

There will NOT be a regular chapter meeting this month. Instead, we'll be having the annual Christmas Dinner on **Thursday, December 5th**, in the usual meeting room at the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. All 48 tickets sold out in record time this year. If you're one of the lucky 48 who acted fast, we'll see you on the 5th. If not, we'll see you at the next regular chapter meeting on January 8th.

DINNER LOCATION

There will NOT be the usual pre-meeting dinner at the Black Mountain Grill, as we're having the annual Christmas Dinner. All 48 tickets to the Christmas Dinner have sold out, so no more are available.

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2014-2015

Congratulations to all newly elected Officers and Directors, and thanks for your willingness to step up and serve the chapter. Our new slate of Officers and Directors are:

- President - Glenn Austin
- Vice President - Chad Hesterman
- Secretary - Brian LaMontagne
- Treasurer - Brian Prinzavalli
- Board - Roger Hansen
- Board - Kathleen Jones
- Board - Tom Mahon

MY FINAL MONTH AS CHAPTER PRESIDENT

December marks my final month as your President. If there's one thing I've learned during my tenure as President, and my several years in other support roles in the Chapter, it's that "It takes a village to run an EAA Chapter."

My thanks to all of you, members and spouses, who have pitched in over the past two years to help make our Chapter meetings and special events so successful. Many of you have also made our monthly meetings memorably delicious, our BBQs scrumptious, our Pot Luck Picnics delightfully varied, and our Christmas Dinners bright, fun and festive.

And thanks, too, for the countless acts of support and kindness that many of you have extended to many other Chapter members as they struggled to build aircraft, repair damaged ones, update panels and make various enhancements. The level of help, support and cooperation shared between members of EAA 1300 is truly remarkable, and is what makes this a fine family of aviators.

It's been an honor to serve as your President.

Finally, thanks to my greatest supporter, Selina, for the many hundreds of hours she has put into supporting the Chapter over the years, and especially over the past two years. Most of you know that there's no way I could have done justice to the job of President without her energy, motivation, organizational skills, and undying support backing me up.

Thank you, Darlin'.

Dean Herrington, President

Editor's Note:

Dean has done a great job as our President for the past 2 years and his "greatest supporter" Selina has provided tremendous service to our organization as one of the Chapter's most dedicated and tireless volunteers for any and all projects, events, meetings, and social gatherings.

Congratulations and many thanks from all of us to both of them for their long time faithful service, reliable support, and warm and friendly participation as Chapter 1300 members.

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Unless you've been living under a rock, you already know that this year's speaker will be Mark Hall-Patton. (SEE BELOW)

Timing for the Christmas Dinner is:

- 5:30 p.m. - Check-In. Photos taken. Seat selection. Appetizers served.
- 6:15 p.m. - Dinner Buffet service begins.
- 7:15 p.m. - Break.
- 7:30 p.m. - Feature Presentation begins.
- 8:45 p.m. - Closing ceremonies.

Our featured speaker at the Party is Mark Hall-Patton. Mark is a MAP surveyor for the American Association of Museums and the author of two books and over 400 published articles. He has written and produced forty-eight local history videos. In 2009, Mark hosted a live interview roundtable program on C4 television in the Vegas valley and is regularly seen on the History Channel's "Pawn Stars" as a visiting expert



Mark Hall-Patton

In addition to the Nevada Museums Association, where he served as President from 2000 to 2002 and 2008-2010, Mark served on the California Association of Museums and Western Museums Association boards. He is a member of the Board of the Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation and the Nevada Aerospace Hall of Fame.

He is married to Dr. Colleen Hall-Patton, a professor of Sociology and Women's Studies at UNLV, and they are the parents of Joseph and Ellen Hall-Patton.

Mark will speak to us on the history and development of aviation in Las Vegas.

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