



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, February, 2013

Dean Herrington, President

Hey guys ... don't forget, the day after our February meeting is Valentine's Day. And NO, bringing her to the meeting does NOT count as "taking her out for Valentine's." ☺

NEXT MEETING

Our next chapter meeting will be Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. Set-up at 7:00 p.m., 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 will continue to be 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.

CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

Yee haw!! My call for program ideas has netted a bonanza this month. See below.

PRESENTATION DOUBLE-HEADER THIS MONTH

This month we have not one, but two, presentations. Norm Wagner (chapter member) will present **Kaleidoscope of Aircraft - the Famous, the Common and the Odd**, a look at some of the most interesting aircraft he's photographed in numerous museums and Air Force bases over the years.

And, Mike Schmitt (one time chapter member) will present **A Father's Gift of Flight – My Annual Pilgrimage to the Reno Air Races**, a look at twenty-six years of aviation history at Reno. Don't miss this fascinating evening.

AVIATION FREEBIES

What? Can't get enough of all that ATC chatter? Want to hear what's happening in Ankara, Sydney, Hong Kong, or Irkutsk? Just set your browser for LiveATC at <http://www.liveatc.net/feedindex.php?type=all> and get your fill of all the action across the country and around the world. See if you can actually understand what they're saying in Brussels or Barcelona. Enjoy!

INCREDIBLE POWER AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

Did you know that as a dues-paid member of Chapter 1300 you have the incredible power to blast the entire chapter membership with an email at the touch of a button? Just go to the chapter website at www.EAA1300.org, log in with your member ID and password, then click the "Members Only" button on the left of the screen, and then click the "Email Members" button at the bottom of the list that appears. And no, you don't even need to ask permission to do it.

Of course, you'll need to confine your emails to aviation and/or chapter issues. Got an aviation item for sale? Blast it to the membership. Need help with a task in your building process? Blast it. Planning an impromptu fly-out of your own, and want some company? Send it. Want to help your nephew Billy Bob find some new customers for his life insurance brokerage? Don't even **think** about it. You get the idea.

FLY-OUTS

Brian LaMontagne, fly-out coordinator, enticed forty (40) people to the fly-out at Mesquite in January. They came by planes, trains, and automobiles. Bet you can't get 45 to Stove Pipe Wells, CA, on Feb. 23rd, Brian!

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. ☺

That's it for this month. See you on the 13th.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I was able to take photos of several members in their planes over the Valley of Fire. If you are interested, go to:
<http://patdulaneyphotography.smugmug.com/Airplanes> Click on the EAA1300 box and when prompted for the password, type in: **Mesquite**

Feel free to take a look. If you would like to download any of them, move your cursor over to the right of the picture. A panel will pop out. You can click on the folder with the arrow. IF it asks for a password, it is the same: **Mesquite**

Enjoy!
- Pat

Ed. Note: Because there was no Regular Business Meeting in December, the Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of November, 2012 are included in this month's Newsletter:

EAA 1300 Meeting Minutes November 14, 2012

CALL TO ORDER - 7:31PM

Last Call for 50/50 Drawing Tickets -- see Brian Prinzavalli

Introductions – New Members, Guests

Don Daus – guest – Darlene Trost's uncle
Gary Gabbard – CJ6 – guest
Bruce Williams – from Seattle – Extra 300

Special thanks to ...

Sue Hansen and Selina Herrington for the desserts tonight and Darlene

Additional thanks ...

To all who helped make the October Young Eagles event in Pahrump a success, flying 36 kids.
Pilots were Ralph Millard, Dean Herrington, Roger Hansen, Terry Frazier, Chuck Hermann, Chad Tucker, Kevin Gregory, and Leo Fitzgerald (from the Pahrump chapter).
Vital ground support was provided by Selina Herrington, Kathleen Jones, Linda Frazier, Sue Hansen and Randy Holland. A big "Mucho Thanko" to all.

Tonight's Agenda Sequence ...

Business Meeting
Trivia Contest Cancelled
Three Presentations
"Guess That Mnemonic"
50/50 Drawing

MAIN BUSINESS MEETING:

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting - Secretary (Seb Trost). Motion to accept: Robert Jones – Second: Ralph Millard. Motion passed

Reading and Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – Treasurer (Brian Prinzavalli)

Treasurers Report, November. 2012

Balance Forward From Last Month's Report: \$2,335.43

Income For The Month:

50/50 Drawing 44.00
Tool Rental 20.00
Postage (donation) 10.95

Total Income For The Month: 74.95
Subtotal: \$ 2,410.38

Expenses For The Month:

YE event 44.40
New Checks fee 46.15

Total Expenses For The Month: 90.55
Balance Ending For The Month: \$2,319.83

Motion to accept by Dan Eikleberry; seconded by Mike Smith. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS: Chapter Committee Reports:

Tech Counselor - Seb Trost – nothing

Young Eagles - Ralph Millard

Eagle Flights – Will be taken on by Peter Davis and Garrett Meriwether. There have been 300 Eagle pilots flown nationally so far. Credits coming like YE.

Fly-Outs and Social Events - Brian and Lynn
Havasu This Saturday 11 AM Arizona Time

Webmaster - Randy Holland - nothing

Newsletter Editor - Tom Mahon – not present

Any other committee reports or updates of any kind?

Mike Smith had his first primary student – his grandson

We need 2 volunteers to make dessert for Holiday Party – see Selina Herrington

Building or restoration project updates?

Randy Holland – brought in his propeller he carved – 65 hours

HND Safety Meeting:

- Runway construction begins Dec. 17, for about 45 days.
- Heads –up, you might get a left 360 when on a right downwind for 17 R, close to the Class B.
- Avoid using gates 1 and 2 as much as possible.
- What's the official speed limit for vehicles on the ramp at HND? 15 MPH – 5 in proximity of aircraft

The “Pahrump Curse”continues:

The great Pahrump Flood...

GlaStar N-62592 experienced a 100 LL gusher after the Young Eagles event was over. The fuel vent line had disintegrated. The vent line was plugged, but the flight home was uneventful. Vent lines from both wings were removed, the tank vents plugged, and the fuel caps were drilled and vented. Two successful test flights, problem completely resolved, courtesy of Roger Hansen, Terry Frazier, Mike Piontek, and Bob Rogers.

The great Pahrump Sludge Fest ...

All pilots received five gallons of gas, hand pumped from a 55 gallon drum. Ralph Millard flew the last flight and also flew the most kids. However, “No good deed goes unpunished”. Ralph Millard got his gas last. As with a good keg of wine, the dregs fall to the bottom. Ralph got an intriguing black mass of sludge with his fuel. A good laugh was had by all ... **except Ralph**. Next time, we're all going to “look a gift horse in the mouth”

Other new business ...

Mark your calendars.

Our annual Christmas/Holiday/Festivus Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8th, from 5:30-9:00.

This year's speaker will be Bob Gannon, and the title of his presentation will be

“Dream it. Dare it. Do it: To Timbuktu in a 182.”

Non-chapter member reservations open up tomorrow, the 15th. Only 8 seats left.

And speaking of the Christmas Party be sure to see the great gift basket that's being presented to Bob Gannon by Seb and Darlene Trost.

TONIGHT'S PRESENTATIONS ...

- Mark Dulaney, The Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio
- Helen and Glenn Carlson, The Great Clear Lake Splash-In
- Terry Frazier, Class B airspace update, NPRM published on 26 Oct FAA-2012-0966.....will send out a link to the writeup to the membership

As always, I welcome ...

- Presentations by chapter members
- Ideas for presenters from outside the chapter
- Ideas for site visits instead of meetings in the terminal

Finally, the moment you've all been waiting for ... **50/50 PRIZE DRAWING: Brian Prinzavalli**

Prize # 1 ... \$58 to Mike Smith

Prize # 2 ... Calendars donated by Pat Dulaney-
 Brian Walker
 Brian Prinzavalli

Prize #3 ... Pomegranite Jelly donated by Helen Carlson –
 Norm Wagner
 Terry Frazier
 Chad Hesterman

Remember ...

- No fly-out in December.
- No regular meeting in December.
- Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 8th See ya'll there

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Seb Trost SECOND: Robert Jones MEETING ADJOURNED @ 9:07PM

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EAA Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Dean Herrington at 7:31pm

New Members - None

Guests - **Duane Findley** – Hummer H5; **Ralph Requa's wife Virginia** – first meeting; **Jennifer Streck** – here a couple years ago – restarted ground school

Thanks to Selina Herrington and Helen Carlson for snacks tonight

2012 Service Awards

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| President - Dean Herrington | Vice President-Robert Jones |
| Secretary - Seb Trost | Treasurer - Brian Prinzavalli |
| Newsletter Editor - Tom Mahon | Web site - Randy Holland |
| Young Eagles - Ralph Millard | Flight Advisor - Mike Smith |
| Tech Counselor - Seb Trost | BOD and Trivia - Kathleen Jones |
| BOD and Flyouts - Brian La Montagne | BOD - Roger Hansen |
| Ground Photographer - Helen Carlson | Aerial Photographer - Pat Dulaney |
| Christmas Dinner Co-Chairs - Selina Herrington and Sue Hansen | |

Leadership Team for 2013:

Same as 2012 *plus* Eagle Flights co-chairmen – Garrett Meriwether and Peter Davis

Christmas Dinner thanks –

- Selina Herrington and Sue Hansen for setup
- Kathleen Jones, Ann Capizzi, and Helen Carlson for appetizers
- Aida Segal for Armenian appetizers
- Rachael Holland and Brian Prinzavalli for registration
- Pat Dulaney and Helen Carlsen for pix
- Seb and Darlene Trost for gift basket
- Many who helped setup Saturday Morning

Business Meeting
None in December

Treasurer's Report January, 2013

Balance Forward from Last Month's Report:	\$3,731.45
Income for the Month:	
50/50 Drawing:	80.00
Christmas Dinner:	<u>285.35</u>
Total Income for the Month:	<u>365.35</u>
Subtotal:	\$4,096.80
Expenses for the Month:	
Christmas Dinner:	1,913.55
Awards:	<u>210.42</u>
Total Expenses for the Month:	<u>2,123.97</u> (\$400 increase from EOY 2011)
Balance Ending for the Month:	\$1,972.83

Motion to accept report made by Glen Carlson; seconded by Mark Dulaney. Motion passed.

Old Business
None

New Business

Meeting Schedule for 2013 – see web site
February – two presentations, no business meeting
March – Christmas Speaker will return for an overview and to answer more questions
April – Cirrus flight to Australia – Mike Radomsky
April 27th – Tool Auction and Swap Meet
May – BBQ at Jones home

Herman Leong has donated for the Chapter to keep: Bending Brake, Welder, Painting setup, and more stuff for auction.

Flyouts - See Web Site

Facebook - Brian LaMontagne started an account for the Chapter... 'Like' It.

Young Eagles – Ralph Millard - Pahrump is buying a new tank and filter for their fuel this year!
Glen Austin opened his commercial hangar to run YE in HND from – date TBD

Eagle Flights – Garrett and Peter

- Anyone over 18, no max - looking for adults interested in flying one on one – no big events like Young Eagles.
- Estimate 3-4 hours of time per flight to talk about stuff, demo a preflight, etc. Our goal is 24 Eagle flights and 3 to start taking flight lessons.
- Each person who takes an Eagle Flight receives a free 6 month membership in EAA National and Chapter 1300.

Social Flight – Pat Dulaney---on Web and smartphone/iPad www.socialflight.com

Project Updates

- Randy – fuel tank and intake manifold for his scratchbuilt Maranda
- Tom Mahon – closing up first wing on his Sonex

Trivia – Kathleen Jones

Guess that Mnemonic – Dean

50/50 Drawing

\$43 to Erich Trombly. It will help pay for their new hangar.

President's Note:

Herman Leong is going in for quintuple bypass shortly. After he recovers, he will remove one item from his bucket list when he flies in the Extra with Air Combat Aces.

Motion to Adjourn by Peter Davis; seconded by Robert Jones. Adjourned at 8:56PM.

Agenda for EAA Chapter 1300 Board of Directors Meeting Jan. 2, 2013

Attending:

Dean Herrington, President
Robert Jones, Vice President
Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer
Seb Trost, Secretary

Roger Hansen, Director, Past President
Kathleen Jones, Director
Brian Lamontagne, Director

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM.

LOOK BACK AT 2012

What are the things that give our chapter its identity? Monthly meetings (presentations, demonstrations, site visits, BBQs), fly-outs, Young Eagles, Christmas Dinner, website, pre-meeting dinners, Saturday morning breakfasts.

Review of 2012 Activities

- Regular Monthly Meetings – 9 - with presentations by Angel Flights, Pierre Redmond, Glenn and Helen Carlson, Mark and Pat DuLaney, Peter King, Terry Frazier, Roger Hansen, Bill Gardner, Andy Johnson
- Site Visits – 2 - Powder Coater, Combat Air Aces (Unusable Attitudes)
- BBQ – 2 - Randy Holland, Roger Hansen
- Fly-Outs - 10 planned, one cancelled due to weather
- Young Eagles events - 2 - Tuskegee Airmen, Pahrump
- CCAA Open House at VGT – 1
- Christmas Dinner - Bob Gannon was the speaker, 47 people attended
- First Flight Awards - 2 - Dick McEwen, Bob Rogers
- Update of the bylaws – consolidation of by-laws and amendments done by Seb Trost

Treasurer Report – Fiscal Year 2012

Balance on January 1 - \$1,572.30

Balance on December 31 - \$1,687.48

Membership Status - How many paid on the roster? 61 now, lost some when we stopped the swap of locations several years ago, but attendance has been up at meetings since.

Chapter Renewal Paperwork - Dean handed out a copy of renewal info and asked all BOD members to read it.

Peter Burgher Chapter Challenge - Decision to be made. Roger said we had passed on it before, as we already have a website and that's the principle focus of the Challenge. Roger made a motion to pass on the Challenge; Kathleen Jones seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

Discussion on social media/Facebook - Brian LaMotagne will look into setting up a Facebook account for the Chapter and possibly administer it.

LOOK AHEAD TO 2013

The group brainstormed ideas on what the chapter should keep doing into 2013, and what it should do differently or start doing.

- Agreement that many see significant value in the dinner before meetings and Saturday morning breakfasts, as they provide social opportunities not possible in the monthly meeting.
- Social events are a good and big part of our chapter and should continue.

- Consideration of speakers to give more time, compress other items to keep meeting on time.
- Roger brought up setting up for questions to get answered at Oshkosh at the meeting prior, so that the Oshkosh reports will cover a broader range of topics and issues of interest to the chapter.

Monthly Chapter Meetings – Several ideas were developed for programs in 2013:

- Roger's demo on chrome painting
- Kelly Rudy – TRACON Manager
- Terry Frazier suggested controllers from Nellis AFB
- Mercy Air site visit
- NOAA site visit
- Metro Helicopters, or Metro SAR
- Tony Sabino – Nevada CHP pilot (repeat presentation)
- Mike Smith - stories of flying in Vietnam
- Pierre Redmond – trip to Haiti for emergency relief
- Project visits:
 - ◆ Brian Walker
 - ◆ Chad Hesterman
 - ◆ Randy Holland

Tentative plan for 2013 meetings:

- January – Chapter awards
- Feb - 26 years of the Reno Air Races
- Maybe someone Roger knows (A-12 CIA pilot)
- March meeting – Norm Wagner
- May 8 - BBQ at Jones' home
- October 9 BBQ Roger's hangar

Fly-Outs - A number of fly-out dates were presented by Brian LaMontagne:

- Jan 19 Mesquite
- Feb 23 Stovepipe Wells
- Mar 16 Havasu lunch
- Apr 13 Mojave – Plane Crazy?
- May 18 Bryce Canyon
- June 22 TBD
- Aug 10th Big Bear Airfest
- Sedona September 21st
- Brian P – looking into Shoshone Furnace Creek? Flabob? Apple Valley?
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Young Eagles - No information yet from YE coordinator, so no report on 2013 plans. Filter for fuel for Pahrump for next Young Eagles there, to avoid fuel contamination? TBD from Ralph Millard.

Eagle Flights Program - Garrett Meriwether is Lead Coordinator, Peter Davis is Co-Cordinator.

- Dean handed out brochure and marketing plan for all BOD members to review
- Garrett will be giving a presentation to the membership at the Jan. meeting
- Brian LaMontagne to speak with Garrett about Facebook as a way to promote Eagle Flight program
- Motorcycle/car groups are likely prospects
- See flyers/goals

Christmas Dinner – We will continue to have the annual Christmas dinner, even if we're unable to get an appropriate, cost effective speaker to come.

- We're okay with not having a speaker
- Probably stay where we are and with same caterer, it's the best value.
- Slideshow for the dinner from the year (year in review). Kathleen Jones will be the central gathering place for all the year's photos, and she will construct the PowerPoint slideshow that will be run continuously during the dinner.
- Solicit for pictures at flyouts/meetings
- Selina is working with the caterer to make improvements to the menu for 2013.

- Selina and Sue will come up with a proposal for how to do dinner without a speaker, what activities, games, etc., can be introduced.
- Possible speaker? Brian LaMontagne knows an F-16 Weapons School pilot that he'll contact and get back to us.

Air Academy - Should we search for and send a kid? A discussion ensued and Seb Trost made a motion that we not look for someone. Robert Jones seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

Generous Donation –

The chapter has received a gift from chapter member and GlaStar owner Herman Leong, consisting of numerous hand tools and three larger items. We will auction off the hand tools and keep the money in the chapter. The metal Bending Brake, TIG welder and the paint spraying kit are to be retained by Chapter for the use of its members.

Tool Auction -

- Combine with “Swap Meet” involving all members? Have it all in Roger’s hangar? Do “silent auction?” Advertise to entire pilot population at HND, in Vegas?
- Plan to do it April 27th, 10-2PM, in conjunction with a swap meet for members.
- Items to be retained by chapter need a place to be kept – safety issue for TIG welder, need to come up with a plan for use of these items with supervision.

NOTE: The donor of the tools, Herman Leong, will be going in for quintuple by-pass surgery in the next few weeks. We wish Herman the best.

Flyout help

Need to get another person to help Brian LaMontagne with fly-outs, who can attend meetings either in addition to, or in place of, Lynn Edikauskas. Lynn has been an infrequent attendee of our meetings. Maybe Helen Carlson – Brian will ask her and speak to Lynn

Succession Plan

Talked about succession plan for VP Robert Jones to work on. Dean and Seb announced they're done serving after this year.

Motion to adjourn made by Robert Jones; Seconded by Brian Prinzavalli. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM.

Check your email for the latest information regarding Chapter 1300’s EAGLE FLIGHT Program!

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