



WINGTIPS

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

May, 2013

President's Corner

Submitted by Dean Herrington, President

NEXT MEETING

Our next chapter meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, 2013, however it will NOT be at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. This will be our annual spring BBQ, and it will be held at the home of Robert and Kathleen Jones, at 4140 Badura, Las Vegas, NV, 89118. It's at the corner of Badura and Hinson (nearby major cross streets are Valley View and Warm Springs). Google it.

Plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6:00, the first meat will come off the grill a little after 6:00, and a short business meeting will be held around dessert time. You do NOT need to bring any food, as ALL the food will be provided by the chapter. It's FREE, so ya'll come, ya hear!

DINNER LOCATION

We will NOT have dinner at our usual location. See above.

THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

There will NOT be a presentation this month. See above.

OTHER MAY ACTIVITIES

Our official fly-out will be on Saturday, May 18th to the stupendously beautiful Bryce Canyon National Park. You can plan your flight to cross over Zion National Park, the Pink Coral Sand Dunes State Park, and on to Bryce. You could even plan to return home via Bryce Canyon to Lake Powell and the Grand Canyon ... making it a real eye popping day. Watch for the flyer, due out soon.

AVIATION FREEBIES

OK, so it's not one of my usual freebies, but it's a free tip. I just finished one of the best aviation books I've ever read. I've read other books by Bob Buck but this one is the best. *North Star Over My Shoulder* chronicles his many years flying thousands of hours all over the world before, during and after WWII. As Chief Pilot for TWA he had many experiences with Howard Hughes and met and flew many Hollywood stars on many exotic adventures. He did the pioneering atmospheric studies on radio static and helped develop ways to overcome it. It's a fascinating read by a pilot/author in the same league as Ernie Gann. Get it.

SILENT AUCTION AND SWAP MEET

Thanks to everyone who donated items to be auctioned (the majority provided by Herman Leong) and all those who painstakingly cleaned, sand blasted, identified, sorted, grouped and labeled all the items. Thanks also to Glenn Carlson for donating his hangar to the effort. And thanks to Misti Trombley for helping me beat her husband Eric in buying the "Airplane Parking Only" sign. It looks great in my garage, Misti! The chapter took in \$415.50 from the auction. Great job everybody!!

EAGLE FLIGHT PROGRAM PROMOTIONS

Eagle Flights coordinator Helen Carlson recently arranged for Terry Frazier to give a presentation on the Eagle Flights program to a Radio Control (RC) flying club. We already have one person who heard that presentation who wants an Eagle Flight, wants to join EAA, and wants to make a career change into aviation. Geez Terry, what did you tell 'em in that presentation?

Dean Herrington is scheduled to give a similar presentation to the Green Valley Kiwanis Club on May 21st, and he vows to beat Terry's record. 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 at the BBQ on May 8th.

EAA Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes (10 April 2013)

Submitted by Seb Trost, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:28 PM by President Dean Herrington

New Members:

Ruben Martin – also first Eagles Flight participant

Beverly Wanamaker– pilot

Guests:

Many here for FAA Wings credit

Thanks for the desserts tonight: Sue Hansen, Helen Carlson, Virginia Requa, Selina Herrington

Minutes – in Newsletter

Motion to accept made by Bob Rogers; seconded by Ralph Millard; motion passed.

April Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

Balance Forward from March	\$2,663.18
Income for the Month	
Dues Received	\$60.00
50/50 Drawing	<u>52.00</u>
Subtotal:	\$2,775.18
Expenses for the Month	
YE Event	48.22
Meeting Expense	37.00
Name Badges	27.56
Correction from 01/2013 T.R.	<u>20.00</u>
Subtotal	132.78
Balance Ending for the Month	\$2,642.40

Motion to accept made by Peter Davis; seconded by Mark Dulaney; motion passed.

Reports

Tech Counselor – nothing to report.

Young Eagles - 63 kids flown at Bullhead City. Thanks to pilots and ground crew.

June 8th new location TBD. Terry Frazier suggested we find a group like Scouts to invite.

Eagle Flights – Helen Carlson - LV Radio Control Club – presentation by Terry coming up. Soaring Club getting a briefing in July.

Flyouts – Mojave April 20th – Plane Crazy Event.

Webmaster – nothing to report.

Newsletter – Tom Mahon – please send pictures from events

Helpers from VGT Open House - Thanks

Bill and Sue Newton

Dean and Selina Herrington

Tom Mahon

Glen and Helen Carlson

Brian Lamontagne

Peter Davis

Silent Auction and Swap Meet will be held April 27th from 10-2 at Roger's Hangar D-8. Flyer to follow.

Feature Presentation – Mike Radomsky – Ferrying a Cirrus from California to Australia

50/50 \$78 won by Howard Curtis. Extra gifts from Helen Carlson – mugs with Hershey's kisses won by Peter Davis and Kathleen Jones

Motion made to adjourn by Ruben Martin; seconded by Pat Dulaney; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM



The Chapter 1300 Crew



Our "Eagle Flight" Recruiting Specialists



Our own "WORLD Traveler"



Our Conscientious Chapter Treasurer Hard at Work

Chapter Silent Auction and Swap Meet (Pictures courtesy of Helen Carlson)



The Rules



Checking In for the Auction



Closely Examining the Merchandise Prior to Bidding

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