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President's Corner

Submitted by Dean Herrington, President

THIS MONTH'S MEETING, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

This month we'll be meeting at HND, and again the pre-meeting dinner will be at the Black Mountain Grill, 11021 S. Eastern Ave. (702-990-0990). All who care to attend are welcome. In order to make it more probable that we'll all be able to order our food, finish dinner, and make it to the HND meeting room in plenty of time for our 7:30 start time, our dinner time remains 5:30 p.m. P.S. - we all go Dutch.

SEMI-ANNUAL CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS

November is the month, every two years, when we elect chapter officers, so the election will be the first item on the agenda. Be sure to attend this critical meeting so you can have your voice heard. Those absent will all be eligible "write in" candidates. 😊

FEATURE PRESENTATION

After the chapter officer elections we'll have a special presentation by an out-of-town speaker, Captain Kevin M. Smith, U.S. Navy (Ret.), who will speak to us on *Critical Thinking From The Flight Deck: Mission Performance Models for Mission Success*. See Captain Smith's bio below.

FEATURE PRESENTER'S BIO

Graduating from the Naval Air Training Command and receiving the designation of Naval Aviator in 1965, Captain Kevin M. Smith spent many years flying what was at that time the premier carrier based front line fighter aircraft in the US arsenal: the supersonic F-8 Crusader. As a squadron commander deployed in the USS Constellation, Captain Smith received numerous awards for operational readiness and excellence; achieving performance levels that were rarely duplicated.

Captain Smith's airline carrier experience included Captain qualification on five air transport aircraft including the Boeing 777 where he was internationally qualified in both Atlantic and Pacific operations. With over 25,000 hours of flight time Captain Smith is one of the most experienced aviators.

Captain Smith has performed extensive pioneering work in the area of Advanced Pilot Training Curriculum Design; Training Integration; Operational Decision Making (ODM); Critical Flight Maneuver targeted training; and advanced crew station design concepts. Captain Smith's extensive list of publications includes numerous peer reviewed articles, journals, and textbook chapters.

Most recently, Captain Smith has been conducting workshops for the International Symposium of Aviation Psychology in which he has presented a number of breakthrough concepts pertaining to cockpit design.

PAHRUMP YOUNG EAGLES EVENT REPORT

Many thanks to all who helped make the October Young Eagles event in Pahrump a success, flying 38 kids. Pilots were Ralph Millard, Dean Herrington, Roger Hansen, Terry Frazier, Chuck Hermann, Kevin Gregory, and Brian LaMontagne. Vital ground support was provided by Selina Herrington, Linda Frazier, Rachael Holland and Randy Holland. **A big "Mucho Thanko" to all.**

NBAA CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

Our thanks go out to all those who volunteered to lend a hand managing gate traffic for the recent NBAA convention static display held at HND. Those volunteers were Bill and Sue Newton, Dean Herrington, Bob Rogers, Helen and Glenn Carlson, Bill Lawbaugh, Bill Bailey (not even a chapter member), and Ralph Requa. **Mucho Thanko to all of you!** Thanks also go out to Adam and Lynn Edikauska, and Lynn's sister Lisa Munroe who was specially drafted for the event.

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars everybody, this year's Christmas Party will be **Thursday, December 5th, 2013**, in the usual room in the terminal at HND. This year's speaker will be Mark Hall-Patton.

Mark is the Museum Administrator for the Clark County Museum system, where he oversees the Clark County Museum, the Howard W. Cannon Aviation Museum, and the Searchlight History Museum. The ever jovial and entertaining Mark will speak to us on the history and development of aviation in Las Vegas, in a presentation titled **From Jennys to Jets: A Short History of Aviation in the Vegas Valley.**

Chapter member dinner reservations opened on November 1st and non-member reservations will open on Nov. 16th. Go to the chapter website (www.EAA1300.org) to make your reservations quickly, so you can still snag one of only 48 total seats available.

See the recent Christmas Dinner flyer that went out via email recently **and is also included in this newsletter** for all the details.

See ya'll at the meeting on the 13th. In the meantime, let's all be careful out there.

ED. NOTE: Since there was no business meeting of the chapter in October, there are no minutes from our esteemed secretary, but we do have a monthly Treasurer's Report for you.

October Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

Balance Forward from September:			\$3,350.19
Income for the Month:	50/50 Drawing	\$55.00	
Total Income for the Month:			<u>55.00</u>
	Subtotal:		\$3,405.19
Expenses for the Month:	Name Badges	\$18.38	
Total Expenses for the Month:			<u>18.38</u>
Balance Ending for the Month:			\$3,386.81

EAA Chapter 1300 Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 5, 2013

Featured Speaker: Mr. Mark Hall-Patton

Mark Hall-Patton is the Museum Administrator for the Clark County Museum system, where he oversees the Clark County Museum, the Howard W. Cannon Aviation Museum, and the Searchlight History Museum.

Prior to that Mark was Director of the San Luis Obispo County Historical Museum in California. He has worked for both public and private non-profit museums and has consulted with numerous start-up and established museums and museum boards.



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.

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.

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2013. **Location:** 1st Floor Meeting Room at the Henderson Executive Airport

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM: Check-In. Photos taken. Seat selection. Appetizers served.
6:15 PM to 7:15 PM: Dinner Buffet
7:15 PM to 7:30 PM: Break
7:30 PM to 8:45 PM: Feature Presentation begins
8:45 PM: Closing ceremonies

Cost: EAA Chapter 1300 members (and their family and guests) = \$40.00 per person
Non-Members = \$45.00 per person

Attire: Festive, holiday attire

Registration Period: Ticket purchases by EAA Chapter 1300 members may be made from Nov. 1-15. Starting Nov. 16th tickets may be purchased by non-members. Registrations will close when we reach the maximum seating capacity of the room, which is forty-eight (48) people. Due to the limited seating, please purchase your tickets as fast as possible, and **no later than November 22th**, when we have to give a guarantee to the caterer.

When all seats are sold, no more will be available

How To Pay: You can go to the chapter website at www.eaa1300.org and pay with PayPal, which also accepts credit cards, or you could pay with cash or check made out to "EAA Chapter 1300" at the November 13th meeting. **For any further information or assistance contact Selina Herrington at 702-492-6962 or email at selinaherrington@cox.net**

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