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# Southern Nevada EAA Chapter 1300

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## **Next Meeting Location:**

We're going to visit Randy Holland's project at his home. See President's corner below.

#### **2011 Officers and Directors:**

President: Roger Hansen Vice President: Terry Frazier

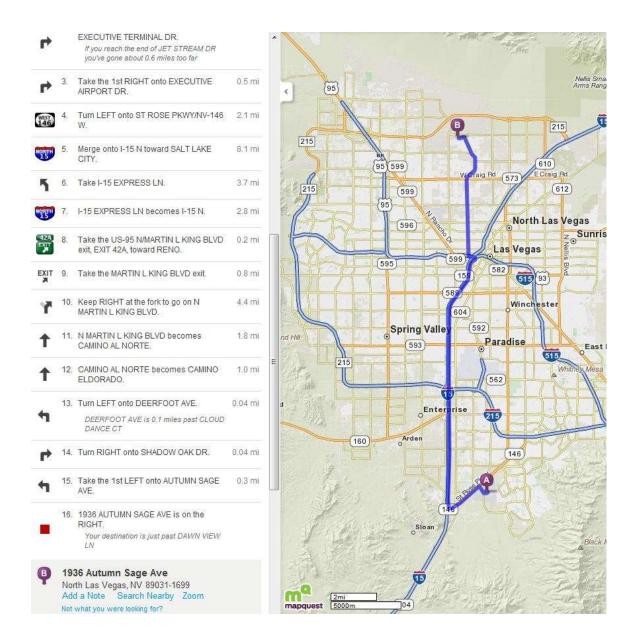
Secretary: Sebastian (Seb) Trost
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Director: Randy Holland

# **Presidents Corner**

Last meeting's speaker, Andy Johnson gave a rather colorful description of his first flight and the feelings of nervousness preparing for the flight and the elation and satisfaction of lift off. I think his description apply any of us who have built and made that first flight. Well, since our last meeting, Andy received an "AD" from the manufacture to replace the propeller hub as a number of them did not properly clamp the propeller blades. I noticed that Andy finally got a new one and was installing it today (5-6-2011). With that completed, he should be back in the air this weekend to complete the remaining flight tests . . . I have "dibs" on being the first passenger!

#### **Meeting Plans**

It has been nearly a year since we visited our Webmaster, Randy Holland's project which is predominantly a wood structured plane called a Maranda. The meeting will be held at Randy's house located at 1936 Autumn Sage Ave. in North Las Vegas. Meeting time will begin with a BBQ at the house starting at 6:00 PM. Most of us have GPS's but just in case you do not have one in your car, here is copy of the MapQuest directions from Henderson Airport to Randy's home.



# **Dinner Plans**

We're have a BBQ at Randy's home starting @ 6:00 PM. You may want to leave early as you will probably be fighting commute traffic.

#### Just a note . . .

June's meeting will be back at HND's Terminal building with dinner at the T-Bird Lounge (starting @ 6:00 PM) on Eastern Ave. about ½ block south of Serene or two blocks south of I-215. See you at Randy's . . .

Roger Hansen President EAA 1300

# April 13th, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 7:49PM by Terry Frazier

#### **New Member**

Brian LaMontagne 140 hour pilot from SE Michigan – looking at RV-7 or -8

#### **Announcements**

Talk of Ballooning in conjunction in EAA Young Eagles – more to follow

50/50 coming up shortly

Program tonight to be Andy Johnson's first flight discussion

Dean Herrington – Seligman flyout April 30<sup>th</sup> 8AM hot rod show Be there by 8AM for transportation Roadkill Café for breakfast afterwards See flyer in e-mail or web site for details

Roger showed a video of a B-17 and B-25 flying

Roger demoed Chapter's new mandrels for hydraulic lines

#### Treasurer's report – read by Roger

Beg Balance		2,935.69
Income:		
Dues	60.00	
50.50	92.50	<u>152.50</u>
		3,088.19
Expenses:		
Raffle tickets	10.00	
Name badges	27.57	
Refreshments	33.67	
Tools	170.87	(242.11)
<b>Ending Balance</b>		2,846.08

Motion to Approve: Mike Smith

Second: James Schell

Passed

IRS Form 990N – needs to get done

# Minutes from March Chapter meeting

Motion to Approve - Howard Curtis Second - Robert Jones Passed

**Dinner suggestions** to replace Nacho Daddy due to less than great service Brian P suggested T-bird lounge or BJ's restaurant and brewery

We'll try T-bird next month – Seb to coordinate

Reminder of our Sat breakfast get together

#### **Programs**

Richard Gannon – Roger didn't ever hear back

**Board Meeting** – discussion of sponsorship to Adam's EAA Academy-They got their full approval to include a full scholarship. Our \$\$ may go toward airfare to get him there. They have to get stuff in my May 26<sup>th</sup>

Young Eagles – Ralph Millard Pahrump in October June 11<sup>th</sup> for Intl YE Day – may try to do it at HND Roger will ask Dennis – Apt Mgr

Randy offering to have open house for his project We'll do it in May 11<sup>th</sup> (next meeting) Selina and Kathleen nominated to do burgers and dogs

Working on a fuel discount at County airports

Hugh Mattern – talked about inflation of a balloon at Open House last weekend Problem with airport management overstepping bounds in prohibiting balloon ops

Terry talked about our experience at Open House

Howard Curtis – Ercoupe getting restored – looking for help in doing the cowling

50/50 – James Schell won \$43

Andy's Presentation

Adjourned at 9:17PM

Transcribed by Seb Trost, Secretary

# Using you Plane for a good cause

This is forwarded from Fred Wilson about his Pilots and Paws flight on April 9<sup>th</sup>:

While everybody was at Northtown Sat (4/9), I had a trip to KTPH (Tonopah) on a dog rescue flight. I belong to PilotsNPaws and we move rescued dogs and cats from where they have been rescued from "kill shelters" to new "forever" homes.

Dog rescue complete.

On the ramp at Tonopah. (4/9/11)



Some of you are pilots and we can always use more volunteers.

#### http://pilotsnpaws.org/

Click on "Join our group" just above the word "Rescues."

A 90 pound Rhodesian Ridgeback, 10 month old puppy. The kennel (German Shepherd size) is in the back seat forward of the open baggage door and behind the open front door. You can see a tiny bit of it by the blue (forward) seat back.

How to get this 90 pounds into the kennel? You get in the airplane by putting your left foot on the step (hangs down below the baggage door), then step up on the wing with your right foot first and then walk up the (black) wing walk and get in the airplane. I was wondering how I was going to carry this 90 pounds up the two steps (that I couldn't see if I was carrying the dog.)

The dogs owner solved the problem nicely. He told the dog to jump up, which he did and then he told him "kennel". The dog walked up the wing and got in the kennel. LOL We closed the kennel door, slid the kennel back onto the seat and we were in the air within 5-6 minutes.

Those of you that are in the cf group, please notice Barbi's "Cure Cystic Fibrosis" candle pin decal just behind the baggage door (both sides).

My copilot (Mat) and I flew up to Tonopah (NV) 1:39 and landed, dog was waiting and we had him loaded and then flew 1:21 back to Las Vegas (Henderson airport, actually).

For those who wonder why a person would give up a well trained pure bred dog. My understanding is that the owner was moving into an apartment on the east coast and couldn't take the dog with him. By giving him to the rescue people, the owner was assured that the dog would go to a good (inspected) home.

A fun flying day (with a purpose).

# Webpage Material:

Everyone is encouraged to submit material, information, or pictures of interest for publication on the Chapter's Webpage. Send whatever you have to Randy Holland, webmaster (randy@randyandrachael.com). The chapter webpage URL is http://www.eaa1300.org. Be sure to update any bookmarks.

### **Advertisements:**

Hugh Mattern has a Lancair 320 for sale. See the website link below: http://www.airportbum.com/lancair.htm

# **Member Profile:**

Looking for volunteers to give their profiles. We want to hear about YOU! We've covered most of the BOD – we want to hear about you! Send your profile to Seb Trost. I can send you a template of suggested topics.