



W I N G T I P S

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

March, 2013

President's Corner, March, 2013

Dean Herrington, President

Can you believe it ... March already?

NEXT MEETING

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

THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

The speaker at our Christmas Dinner was Bob Gannon, whose presentation was titled ***Dream it. Dare it. Do it - to Timbuktu in a 182.*** Bob was mobbed with questions afterwards, and we barely pried him away in time to clean the room and get out of it by 10:00. That left a number of people who wanted to have lots more of their questions answered. To accommodate that demand, Bob Gannon has graciously agreed to return on March 13th and give a brief overview of his full presentation (so those who did not attend the Christmas Dinner can learn about his incredible journey), and then he'll open up to all questions. It will be a great opportunity to learn about all the complexities of international flight planning, aircraft preparation, visa and other paperwork handling, long range flying challenges, and how to navigate the vagaries of dealing with officials in dozens of foreign countries. Ya'll come.

CHANGE IN EAGLE FLIGHTS LEADERSHIP

I'm pleased to announce that chapter member Helen Carlson (also serving as our official ground-based photographer) has agreed to take on the additional role of Lead Coordinator of the chapter's Eagle Flights program, effective immediately. Helen will be managing the transition into the role with the help of outgoing coordinator Garrett Meriwether, who contributed greatly to getting this program off the ground but who can't continue in that role.

My thanks to both Garrett and Helen for their willingness to dedicate their efforts to help grow general aviation, and the chapter, in the Las Vegas area.

AVIATION FREEBIES

Hate driving all over town to attend FAA or AOPA workshops, when they come to town? Wish you could attend a "webinar" on a topic of interest right from your computer? Is that your problem, Bunkie? Then, Bright Spot aviation webinars are for you. Check them out at:

http://www.brightspotsafety.com/aviation/products/webinars_all.htm

FLY-OUTS

Brian LaMontagne, fly-out coordinator, led nine airplanes and seventeen people to the fly-out at Stovepipe Wells in February. The fly-out on March 23rd is to Lake Havasu for lunch at Waldo's BBQ, one of our favorite places. Load up the flivver, or the SUV, and join us!

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. ☐

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 March 13th.

February Meeting Minutes - February 13, 2013

Submitted by Seb Trost, Chapter Secretary

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

New Members

Rudy Rosli- from Switzerland

Guests

Jennifer Speck – also joined CAP

Karen Fisher- F/A for SWA – Joe Kuhlen's significant other

Thanks!

Selina Herrington and Pat Dulaney provided desserts tonight

Notices

Herman Leong had his quintuple bypass and valve replacement – doing very well and is back at home

The Tool Auction on 27 April will also be a swap meet.

Meeting minutes from January 2013 and November 2012

Peter Davis made a motion to accept; Tom Mahon seconded – motion passed.

Treasurer's Report submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

Balance Forward From January's Report: **\$1,972.83**

Income For February:

50/50	43.00
Dues	726.54
misc - void ck #300	25.00

Sub Total 794.54

Expenses For February:

Annual Chapter Dues & Ins.	305.00
List of Officers	25.00
Name Badge	9.19
Dues refund	30.00
SubTotal	369.19

Balance Ending For February: **\$2,398.18**

Motion to Accept – Joe Kuhlen; Seconded by Glenn Carlson. Motion passed.

Old Business - None**Reports**

Tech Counselor – Seb Trost

Looked at Tom Mahon's Sonex and David Lessnick's Onex in January.

Young Eagles-Ralph Millard

Rally on March 16th at Bullhead City

8:00 – 8:30 arrival

Kingman Chapter is organizing and discounting the fuel. See Ralph's flyer.

Plan for June 8th for HND Young Eagles out of Glenn Austin's hangar. More to come.

Eagle Flights - Peter Davis

Letters to several clubs (Mercedes, Rotary, etc) have gone out – some returns more to follow

Flyouts

Stovepipe Wells Feb 23rd

Webmaster

Updates from Randy

Newsletter – no report

Seb Reported on Andy Johnson's newly purchased RV-6

Tonight's Speaker

Mike Schmidt – neighbor of Dean's - - - Has been to the last 26 Reno Air Races

50/50 Drawing ; \$33 won by Roger Hansen (again!)

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