



# WINGTIPS

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

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#### **President's Corner**

Submitted by Dean Herrington, President

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Our next chapter meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 2013. However, it will NOT be at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal.

This will be our annual "Pot Luck Picnic" at the Henderson airport. This year the location will be inside **Glenn Carlson's hangar**, **E-2**, just across from Roger Hansen's hangar, and just next door to Terry Frazier's hangar.

The way the Pot Luck Picnic works is, **you bring whatever meat you want to cook on the grill**, and you bring **a dish to share with everyone** (salad, potato salad, deviled eggs, baked beans, dessert, Tangy Thai Pepper Poppers, whatever). The chapter provides all the drinks, all the condiments (shame on you ©), all the hot dog and hamburger buns, all the plates and utensils, etc.

Set-up will begin about 4:00 PM and we could use 4-5 people's help. Breakdown and clean-up will take place immediately afterward, and all are encouraged to help. Many hands make light work, so help us lighten it up. The grill will be fired up and ready to start cooking by 6:00 PM so ya'll come, ya hear.

**How do you get in?** Got to Gate # 3, at the far south end of HND airport, to the end of Jet Stream Drive, and use your entry card if you have one. Otherwise, to be let through Gate # 3 you must call at least one of the following people:

•	Glen Carlson	(702) 896-2189
•	Robert Jones	(702) 897-1211
•	Seb Trost	(702) 407-5517
•	Roger Hansen	(702) 966-7640
•	Dean Herrington	(702) 769-9754

DO NOT go to Gate # 1 or Gate # 2, next to the terminal, and call the front desk and ask them to let you onto the airport ... they won't like it!!

PS - If you need to call one of the numbers above to be let in Gate # 3, be sure to bring a copy of this newsletter with you (unless you have them on your cell phone). Otherwise, you'll be stuck at the gate and I'll get your share of the desserts.

**DINNER LOCATION:** There will be NO dinner at the Black Mountain Grill this month. See above.

## THIS MONTH'S PRESENTATION

There will be NO presentation this month. See above. However, at the Pot Luck Picnic there will be numerous tall tales and outright lies told about amazing aviation adventures, so bring your best and join right in.  $\odot$ 

### **AVIATION FREEBIES**

As recently reported by AvWeb, if you wish you knew more about aerodynamics -- or air traffic control, space policy, satellite engineering or airline management -- you can study all of those topics and more, *FOR FREE*, at MIT, via their open courseware website, at: <a href="http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm">http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm</a>.

Each course features a syllabus, readings, video lectures, and projects that you can complete at your own pace. The courses don't include any instructor support, classroom interaction or certification, so learners must be self-motivated. If you prefer more structure, MIT also offers MOOCs, or massive online open courses, together with Harvard, at the <a href="EdX">EdX</a> website. These courses run on a schedule and offer active discussion forums, and students can receive a certificate when they complete all the coursework. Check it out.

# EAGLE FLIGHT PROGRAM TAKES WING

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.

See you at the Pot Luck Picnic on October 9th.

# **Chapter 1300 September Meeting Minutes**

Submitted by Selina Herrington, Acting Secretary

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Welcome

Last Call for 50/50 Drawing Tickets -- see Ralph & Virginia Requa Cell phones to "Pleasure Mode" please

#### INTRODUCTIONS

New Members attending for the first time as a new member? None

Guests (new or recurring) None

TWELVE YEARS AGO TODAY ... Sept. 11, 2001

## PASSING OF PAUL POBEREZNY

(September 14, 1921 – August 22, 2013) EAA member # 1. National Aviation Hall of Fame 1999. Recently honored as person Number 4 on Flying Magazine's list of "Fifty-One Heroes of Aviation" (just after Neil Armstrong, the Wright Brothers, and Charles Lindberg)

**SPECIAL THANKS TO** ... Donna and Norm Wagner, Anne Capizzi and Selina Herrington for the scrumptious desserts tonight

## AGENDA SEQUENCE

- Business Meeting
- Trivia Contest
- An Exercise in Desert Survival
- 50/50 Drawing

#### MAIN BUSINESS MEETING

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting - Secretary (Seb Trost)

Changes: Randy Noyes, not Randy Noise

Beverly Wanamaker, not Wannamaker

Motion to accept the amended minutes made by Ralph Millard; seconded by Dave Jochman. Motion carried.

Reading and Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – by President (Dean Herrington). Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Terry Frazier; seconded by Kathleen Boyd-Jones. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**: As far as I know, there's ... Nada. Ziltch. Zip.

**NEW BUSINESS**: Chapter Committee Reports:

Tech Counselor - Roger Hansen: Mentioned that a person is looking for a business to bend 8ft. piece of metal – Erich Trombley to get name of a place to Roger Hansen to forward it on.

Young Eagles - Ralph Millard: A Young Eagles Fly-out is scheduled for Pahrump, NV for 10/12/13. Pilots to meet between 7:30 – 8:00 am for briefing. Pilots to contact Terry Frazier if signing up to fly. Pahrump has new filter & gas barrel & will again provide some free fuel to pilots. Randy & Rachael Holland volunteered to help with Registration & Ralph Millard offered to fly them to Pahrump. Pahrump Chapter to again provide a BBQ after event for pilots.

Eagle Flights - Helen Carlson not present but sent report of again sending out another 25 emails & received no response. Carlson's have 2 tickets to Reno Air Races for Sat. 9/14 w/parking pass for \$70.00

Fly-Outs and Social Events –Not present but sent report: Next Fly-out is to Sedona, AZ, Sat. 10/21/13 Breakfast is @ Mesa Grill @ 8:30 am AZ time. If you display your aircraft, Airport Mgr. has offered 15 gallons of free fuel + \$10.00 gift certificate for breakfast. Ask for AI, Tom or Bill @ FBO. www.Sedonaairport.org/events

Webmaster - Randy Holland: Due to requests for additional email addresses to be added to member's name @ site, Randy has now made it possible for everyone to list 2 email addresses.

Newsletter Editor - Tom Mahon: Not present

Building or restoration project updates? None

Any other committee reports or updates of any kind?

Roger Hansen: FYI – Remember to register airplane online. Must register every 3 years, if don't will lose airworthiness certificate & N number.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

President Glenn Austin
Vice President Chad Hesterman
Secretary Brian LaMontagne
Roger Hansen
Kathleen Jones
Tom Mahon

**HND REQUEST FOR HELP -** NBAA Convention, Oct. 22-24, 2013. Based on the ramp at HND? None present beside Dean Herrington.

Assist with gate access? Three days, morning shift and afternoon shift, six total shifts (4.5 hours each).

"Possibility" of access badge to get inside the show for volunteers.

Email Dean with the day and shift you want, before October 1st.

# **TRIVIA CONTEST**

Kathleen Jones conducted the trivia contest, won by Ralph Requa, who donated his winnings back to the chapter. The next highest scorer, Terry Frazier, choose the prize (baseball cap) with a Texaco logo on it ... go figure.

## THE WARM-UP ACT ...

Video and stills of the Big Bear Lake, CA, fly-out, August 24th

Roger Hansen & Randy Noyes, and Norm Wagner. Kurt Rutkowski's flash drive would not work on Roger's computer so we did not see his slides of the Big Bear Fly-out.

## **DESERT SURVIVAL EXERCISE**

This exercise was not done, as there was not sufficient time left.

## **NEXT MONTH'S MEETING ...**

Wed., October 9, 2013 - NO meeting - Annual Fall "Pot Luck BBQ" @ Glen Carlson's hangar at HND You bring your own meat to cook, and a dish to share (e.g. salad, beans, dessert,???). The chapter provides everything else. Watch for the newsletter with details

50/50 PRIZE DRAWING: Ralph Requa ran the 50/50, in the absence of our Treasurer (who was taking his wife to dinner for her birthday). Bill Lawbaugh won \$52.00

MOTION to adjourn made by Erich Trombley; seconded by Bill Newton. Motion carried.

# **MEETING ADJOURNED!**

# Chapter 1300 September Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

Balance Forward from Last Month \$3,304.19

Income for Month

50/50 Drawing 46.00

Total Income 46.00

**Expenses for Month** 

NONE 0

Total Expense \_\_\_\_\_0

Balance Ending for the Month \$3,350.19

Attention Nevada aviation enthusiasts: The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles has made a special license plate honoring rural Nevada airports available through the efforts of the Nevada Airports Association. Those of you that have boring regular license plates on your cars, trucks, SUV's, etc., but have always wanted a "SPECIAL" one, can now buy that special plate with a cool airplane picture on it! As reported in the September 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Las Vegas Review-Journal in an article written by Ed Vogel, Capital Bureau Chief, the plates cost \$61 for the initial purchase and \$30 for each year's renewal. (*As with all special plates, these charges are in addition to your regular registration fees*). This special plate will generate \$25 per initial purchase and \$20 per each renewal for the state's Aviation Trust Fund to help pay for safety and maintenance projects at the 44 rural airports throughout the state. According to Mr. Vogel, more than 1,600 of these plates were purchased by the end of August.



Photo courtesy of T. Mahon

#### Just a Reminder:

Attention Young Eagle supporters - The 2013 Annual Pahrump Young Eagle flight event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 12th. The Pahrump EAA chapter is the prime sponsor and is expecting to see about 50 to 60 kids. We are expecting their BBQ after the rally as usual. This alone is worth the trip.

The plan is to start flying the Young Eagles at 8:00 AM and finish by 12:00 NOON. If you can, be there by 7:30 for set up etc. Please contact me if you can fly kids. I will be contacting the Young Eagle pilots with further details and timing. BTW, the Pahrump chapter has a new stainless steel tank and filter/funnel for fueling planes with their normal contribution of fuel for pilots.

For all other ground support volunteers, please contact Ralph or Terry. Remember, we are always in need of your support to make this event successful. Hope to see you there!

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# **Chapter 1300 Officers and Directors**

President Dean Herrington Vice President Robert Jones Secretary Seb Trost Treasurer Brian Prinzavalli **Board Member** Roger Hansen Kathleen Jones **Board Member** Brian LaMontagne **Board Member** Web Administrator Randy Holland Newsletter Editor Tom Mahon

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