



W I N G T I P S

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

March, 2012

President's Corner,

Dean Herrington, President

NEXT MEETING - BIG CHANGE!!

Our next chapter meeting will be March 14th and it **WILL NOT BE** at the usual meeting room in the Henderson Executive Airport terminal. **DO NOT** show up at the Henderson airport! Here's our schedule:

- 5:30 - Dinner at BJ's Cocktail Lounge South, 3835 W Martin Ave., Las Vegas. 702.269.4534. It's at the SW corner of Valley View and the 215. Google it and get a map.
- 7:30 - Chapter Business Meeting, at Powder Coating Plus, 3508 W. Post Road, Las Vegas. Google it and get a map.
- 7:45 - Presentation and plant tour by Adam Fradella.

Remember to wear your NAMETAG.

SOME AVIATION FREEBIES

Who doesn't love a freebie? Here's one of my favorite freebie aviation websites:

- <http://www.PilotShareTheRide.com> - Make friends, share flights, hitch a ride, give a ride, tell lies ... all without having to hang around the airport like a vagrant for 24 hours a day. Free site, just register and enter some information about yourself. Then, search your area for other pilots that sound interesting. I've made several aviation friends just by being a member, myself. You can even contact others who live in places you're planning to visit, and arrange a flight. Check it out.

THANKS FOR THE MARKET RESEARCH AND PRODUCT TESTING

Thanks go out to Brian LaMontagne, who after hearing of my recent unfortunate blown tire episode resolved to finally get one of those small 12v air compressors to carry in his own plane. He found a small kit at a local big box store, bought it and field tested it, then reported his findings to me. I had always been suspicious of those things, but was sufficiently encouraged by Brian's field test to start shopping. I found an even larger unit on sale at Harbor Freight, and have been very happy with it. Here's a link: <http://www.harborfreight.com/12-volt-100-psi-high-volume-air-compressor-96068.html>.

CALL FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

We're always open to new ideas for programs for our monthly meetings. **Thanks** to those who have already shared ideas and even presentation materials. Presentations on aviation related topics, site visits to aviation related businesses, site visits to see member projects, etc., are all possibilities. Email your ideas to Dean Herrington at ... herringtons@theherringtongroup.com.

THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all who volunteered to help provide the sweet muchies for each monthly meeting. We appreciate you all for helping the chapter. .

Chapter Meeting Minutes from February 8, 2012

Submitted by Seb Trost, Secretary

Meeting called to Order by Dean Herrington at 7:30PM

New Members

Jim Smith, Private Pilot, a Cirrus SR22 and RV-8 tail kit.

Pierre Redmond, an SR22 and Kitfox on floats.

David Lessnick, a Piper Comanche, 'Vegas Viper' from AOPA magazine; building a Onex with a couple guys in Jean.

Robert Collette, 300 hr. private pilot, looking for a Cub project or one finished.

Appreciation

Thanks to Kathleen Jones for dessert in January, and also thanks to Selina Herrington for dessert tonight.

Lake Havasu Flyout Report

35 people and 13-15 airplanes attended
Got some great air to air pictures by Mike Smith and Pat Dulaney
Showed pictures of airplanes
Dean had a tire blowout on landing at Henderson
Dean thanked many for helping to fix his plane



Boulder Dam and Tillman Bridge by Tim Ross, taken on the way back from Havasu

Robert Jones made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes as read, and Terry Frazier seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business :

Selina Herrington is looking for volunteers to bring dessert to the meetings – we've had it mostly filled out. You can do it on the web site or tonight on the clipboard.

Robert Jones reports that Detlef and Liliana got their video of their trip done – have a flyer to order DVDs. Make sure it's in NTSC format. <http://www.flight-around-the-world.org/>

EAA Leadership Academy – not going to pursue sending anyone.

Committee Reports:

Tech Counselor (Seb Trost): No report.

Young Eagles (Dean for Ralph): July 21st event probably at HND in concert w/Tuskegee Airmen program – more info to follow.

Flyouts and Social Events (Brian LaMontagne): Next Flyout will be on Feb 25th to Mesquite – plan to be on ground at 8:30. More info to follow.

Webmaster (Randy): Please log in to website and update profile to include any info plus tail number.

Newsletter Editor: No report.

Builders' Reports:

David Lessnick – Onex vertical stab he brought in

Randy Holland – working on mounting wing struts and wing twist

Pierre Redmond – just got inflight adjustable prop-looking for help putting it on

Aircraft Trivia Quiz by Robert Jones was won by Dan Eikleberry with 8 correct answers

Vision Test – demo

Discussed hazards of birdstrikes

50/50 Drawing - Tim Ross Won \$65 and graciously donated it back to the Chapter

Dean announced that the next meeting is on Wednesday, March 14th: Dinner at BJ's (Valley View and I-215) @ 5:30, then a visit to Powder Coat Plus @ 7:30 – information to follow.

Motion to adjourn was presented by Glenn Austin and seconded by Robert Jones. Meeting was adjourned at 8:53

Treasurer's Report:

Submitted by Brian Prinzavalli, Treasurer

Financial Report - February, 2012

Beg Balance		\$1,572.30
Income:		
Dues	548.60	
50/50	47.00	
Tool Rental	50.00	<u>645.60</u>
		\$2,217.90
Expenses:		
Name badges	45.94	
Secty of State	25.00	
EAA – dues & Ins	275.00	
Dues refund	20.00	<u>(365.94)</u>
Ending Balance		\$1,851.96

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the report and Roger Hansen seconded the motion. Motion was passed

Call for Volunteers

Our esteemed President, Dean, is asking if there are any members willing to volunteer to man a display table at the 5th Annual Aviation Open House at the North Las Vegas Airport on Saturday, March 31st, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It's an opportunity to promote the chapter as we've done it in the past. Please let Dean know if you are willing to volunteer ASAP so he can promote the event in plenty of time to get everything arranged, if we're going to be there.

Reminisces:

*Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself "Lillian, you should have remained a virgin."
-- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)*

*Only Irish coffee provides, in a single glass, all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.
-- Alex Levine*

*Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP.
-- Joe Namath*

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