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Next Meeting Location:

At the Henderson Terminal Building meeting room at 7:30 PM on February 9th, 2011. Informal dinner before will start at 6:00 PM at Nacho Daddy's on 9925 S. Eastern on the NW corner of St. Rose Parkway (north end of Lowes shopping center). See President's corner for more details. <http://www.nachodaddy.com/>

2011 Officers and Directors:

President:	Roger Hansen
Vice President:	Terry Frazier
Secretary:	Sebastian (Seb) Trost
Treasurer:	Brian Prinzavalli
Director:	Dean Herrington
Director:	Kathleen Jones
Director:	Randy Holland

Presidents Corner

Our silent auction held last month turned out to quite the success for both attendance and income. We had about 35 people including non-members, signed up some new members and made \$630.00. Even after the Pizza dinner, we still put \$400+ dollars in the club treasury. Maybe we should plan on doing one of these "silent auctions" annually where all of us who "*need*" to divest ourselves of tools or other related aviation products and have an outlet where they could go to good use and improve the club treasury.

Meeting Plans

Mike Radomsky informed me that his Power Point presentation will begin with "**Using the iPad for flight planning and in the cockpit**" and if there is any time left he has another presentation on **using video cameras in the cockpit**. He'll talk about setup and show some video he's taken. Should be interesting!

Dinner Plans

At last month's meeting we came to a conclusion to try a new restaurant not too far from the airport called "Nacho Daddy's." While yours truly has not eaten there, several members assured us that it was good, accommodating and served other food in addition to Mexican cuisine. You may remember the restaurant as it was previously called "El Jeffe's". Nacho Daddy's is located in the shopping center where Lowes is located in the Northwest corner of St. Rose and Eastern in front of Lowes. Hope to see you there @ 6:00 PM.

At our normal meeting, we will discuss about "anchoring" our pre-meeting dinner location at Nacho Daddy's or continue to seek another location. Your input is important so please try and make it for dinner.

Just a note . . .

Chapter member Andy Johnson should have his inspection and sign-off on his RV-12 by the time of our meeting as it is scheduled for Sunday, February, 5th. With the detail Andy has put into the construction of his plane, I'm sure all of you will be able to congratulate him on his approval. Next task, Andy will be going to Oregon for familiarization training so by our next meeting in March, we may have a new LSA plane and pilot in town!

Roger Hansen
President EAA 1300

EAA Chapter 1300 Meeting Minutes January 12th, 2011

Called to order 7:36PM by Roger Hansen

Welcome/Announcements

50/50 tickets for sale

The auction was planned for Feb, but we didn't get the use of the Terminal room because they double-booked it for an FAA meeting

Brian Taylor donated these tools for the auction. He is moving to the Isle of Man and didn't want to move the tools. He found Roger's name on the website – donated an RV-6 tail kit and the tools.

Money from the auction will go to the chapter

At the end of the silent auction, Brian Prinzavalli will use the sheets to determine the price and collect.

Guests/New Members

Manny Cassias – has been in Vegas for 8 years – finally joining – private pilot

Glen Austin - new to HND in June BNE Jet with Eclipse Jet maintenance

Was a worker for Eclipse in ABQ. Retired Air Force

50/50 drawing

Chad Hesterman won \$45

Treasurer's Report- by Brian Prinzavalli

Started: \$2368.71

Income \$222

Expenses \$178.74

Ending balance \$2411.97

1060.69

income of \$52 from 50/50

\$20 dues

expenses of \$1518.22

ended \$1954.44 for Dec and year

Robert Jones - motion to approve

Mike Smith second

Minutes from last meeting

Robert Jones motion to approve

Howard Curtis second - passed

Announcements:

Roger apologized for not thanking Selina Herrington and Sue Hansen for setting up the decorations for the party in December

Plan on Brian Binney for 2011 Christmas Party

Feb meeting will be in the Terminal

Mike Ramomsky is program – talking about flight training

Flyout list discussed

Thanks to Dean for working on the list

This Sat is Lake Havasu – on the ground at 10:30 Vegas Time

Discussed dinner plans – going to try Nacho Daddy's in February

Awards for members from EAA National

Mike Smith - Flight Advisor

Ralph Millard - Young Eagles

Seb Trost - Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Tech Counselor

Brian Prinzavalli - Treasurer

Roger Hansen - President

Randy Holland - Web Editor

Terry Frazier - Vice President

Linda Frazier had surgery today – went okay

Old Business-

Class B Airspace meeting – letter – final plan went almost 50/50 for the two plans

New Business-

Membership Renewals – see Brian Prinzavalli or on the web site

Adjourned at 8:09PM

Transcribed by Seb Trost, Secretary

Member Profile: Brian Walker

Name I Like to Go By: Brian – some friends call me “Bdub”

Place where I was born and/or raised: Mequon, Wisconsin – 20 miles N of Milwaukee. My Grandparents lived in Oshkosh. Went to EAA Oshkosh several times in the late 60’s & 70’s. Finally returned to EAA Oshkosh last summer for the first time in over 30 years.

My Current Family Situation: Own a home with Judy and her 12 year old daughter Jacy.

My Current job: I’m a Mechanical Engineer working for a electric company. Current job is Project Manager with Schneider Electric (formerly Square D Company). Been with Square D/Schneider Electric for 24 years.

My flying experience: Been flying on and off since 1987 for fun...mostly Cessnas.

The airplane I am flying (if applicable): Was in a flying club up to a year ago but do not currently have access to a plane. Have thought more recently about renting from an FBO but am saving my pennies to finish my kitplane.

The airplane I'm building/built/thinking of building: Zenith CH640 – aluminum 4 place low wing – IO-360. Started in 2003. Have completed the Wings, Rudder, & Elevator. Working on fuselage now. Will buy an engine, prop, and avionics in the next year. Am trying to pick up the pace so I can get it airborne in the next 2 or 3 years. <http://www.zenair.com/index640.html>

Why I wanted to join EAA 1300: To meet flying friends, to help others with their kitplanes, and meet those with experience building planes that could help with my kitplane. Preserve our right to build & fly planes.

What I bring to EAA 1300: Willingness to help others, mechanical & electrical engineering knowledge, woodworking ability, and ability to repair/fix/improve things.

Some Places I've Lived: Mequon, WI ('63 to '81), Tempe, AZ ('81 to '85), Lexington, SC ('85 to '99), Lebanon, TN ('99 to '05), Las Vegas ('05 to present).

A Memorable Place I've Traveled, and why it was memorable: I've visited Alaska five times and love it up there...in the summertime. Beautiful country with lots of lakes and airplanes. My kitplane will land in Homer, AK one day. Love Colorado as well. Anyplace warm with mountains and water is OK with me. I've enjoyed trips to Europe & the Carribean but there is a lot to love about America. Will go on an extended trip to New Zealand at some point then follow it up a couple years later with a long trip to Australia.

My Favorite Activities, Hobbies, Interests: Flying, Boating, Sailing, Hiking, Tent & RV Camping, Exercising, Community Lutheran Church, playing Guitar, Movies, Target Archery, working in my shop on the kitplane or woodworking projects or home repairs. Sports > Nascar, Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers, and South Carolina Gamecocks.

A Pet Peeve (a personal gripe): People who would rather whine about their situation than work to improve it.

A Principle I Live By: Learn from the past then let it go, enjoy today to the fullest, & plan for but don't fret the future. Also, as my Mom once said – "A positive attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference".



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.