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The Official Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the

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## **Next Meeting Location:**

Henderson Airport Terminal Building Meeting Room at 7:30 PM on October 12th, 2011.  
Dinner at 6PM at the Black Mountain Grille 11021 South Eastern Avenue, Henderson, NV.

## **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**

We had planned a rather full schedule for our September meeting that included a review of "Oshkosh 2011" and a short presentation on a newly available Lithium Phosphate battery. This battery technology has substantial power in a very small, compact and light- weight package . . . just what the aviation community wants and needs . . . as long as price is no object!

The second part of the meeting turned out to be less than successful as we struggled and failed to get the overhead projector to work. We can build airplanes but none of us could get that &#\$% projector working. Subsequent to this issue, members of the B.O.D. began a search for a video projector that would meet our needs at a reasonable cost. We had success in finding such a projector and purchased an Epson EX51 video projector. This video projector REALLY is easy to use and is portable for use elsewhere should the need arise. See below:



## **Meeting Plans**

This month we will be at the terminal for a short presentation by Kurt Goodfellow who will fly his diesel powered RV-9 to be displayed in Hangar D-9. Having seen the installation before, it is impressive in the quality of the “one off” installation. This is a one-of-a-kind aircraft so don’t miss it.

Also this month the nominating committee will present the nomination of candidates for all the Chapter’s positions. We will also have an opportunity to add addition names for any of the positions at the meeting. Voting will be at November’s meeting. The lists of positions are:

1. President	5. Three Board of Directors
2. Vice President	6. News Letter Editor
3. Secretary	7. Web Master
4. Treasurer	

Keep in mind that one individual may be nominated for and elected to more than one position.

We will also discuss our plans for the Christmas dinner to be held Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in this meeting room. Hope all of you will all mark your calendar for a presentation by Brian Binnie . . . the man that flew Burt Rutan’s Space Ship One into space and win the 10 million dollar X-Prize! Registrations will again be set up on our website and Randy Holland will advise when that will be available at the meeting.

## **Dinner Plans**

Last month’s dinner was a disaster in service and caused a half hour delay in starting the meeting. I will be reviewing with their management prior to our meeting this month and advise them that we need at least two waiters and servers and we need to out of the restaurant by 7:00 PM or we will not return. It would also be or help if you review and preselect from the menu as it will greatly speed up the ordering process. We’ll be headed back to the Black Mountain grill as it was voted as the restaurant of choice that met our criteria of good food, reasonable cost and our own room for our dinner conversations. You will find dinner in the \$8 to \$15 range. See you there by 6:00PM or earlier if you prefer. We’ll adjourn to the airport for our 7:30 meeting.

(See the menu at [www.blackmountaingrill.com](http://www.blackmountaingrill.com))

Roger Hansen  
President EAA 1300

From Oshkosh 2011

A Technam twin powered by two 912 Rotax . . . two engines burning 10.5 GPH total!



**A couple notes from the Newsletter Editor:**

While I have worked hard to remember everyone's name in the Chapter, I have not been overly successful. Please help out your fellow members (and guests) by wearing your nametag to the meetings! I'll send another reminder before the meeting, but now is a great time to find yours at home. Order one from Brian Prinzavalli if you don't have one! Also, we have had a lot of guests and new members at the meetings. I try to chat with them, but please try to take a minute to say hello to anyone you don't know, whether they are new or not. We have a very social group – let's welcome the new folks!  
Thanks! Seb Trost

EAA is holding SportAir Workshops again at Flabob Airport on November 19-20<sup>th</sup>. A great way to learn about aircraft construction. See [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) and look for SportAir Workshops.

### **Report on the Sedona Flyout on September 17<sup>th</sup> from Dean Herrington:**

Hey Everybody:

Thirteen intrepid pilots and passengers made their way from Vegas (via several airplanes and one auto) to the Sedona airport on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, for the annual Airport Fun Day.

The attached photos show many of the outstanding cars and planes on display.

The brand new restaurant was opened just a week ago, and they had a number of “glitches” in the kitchen, including altered orders, some cold food, and delays. Even on a good day with no glitches Sedona’s Mesa Grill proves to be a bit more expensive than other airport restaurants, but you can’t beat the view.

Next month we go to one of our most popular locations, the golf course restaurant at Mesquite, on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The flyer with all the details will be coming out soon.

Blue skies,

Dean Herrington

### **September 14, 2011 Meeting Minutes**

Called to order by Chapter President Roger Hansen at 8:05PM.

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

New Member - Rich Moynihan – building RV-7A at BVU

Guest - Dick Gossen- friend of Roger’s – flying Glasair III

50/50 to be conducted at the end of the business meeting

Had 35 attendees at the August picnic at Roger’s hangar – nice time for all

Tonight’s program is a review of Oshkosh by some attendees. We are also having a presentation about lithium batteries for aircraft.

For October’s meeting, we are planning to have Kurt Goodfellow present his diesel-powered RV-9.

Adam Edikauskas presented his experiences from attending EAA Air Academy the chapter sponsored him to in July. He learned a lot, had a great time, and advanced his desires to continue to pursue aviation.

### **Business Meeting**

Treasurer's report: reported by Brian Prinzavalli

<b>Beg Balance</b>		<b>2,977.42</b>
Income:		
Dues	10.00	
Tool Rental	20.00	
Postage	10.95	<u>40.95</u>
		<b>3,018.37</b>
Expenses:		
Name badges	9.19	
Food	56.48	
Postage	11.65	<u>77.32</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>2,941.05</b>

Motion to accept – Ralph Millard, second Tom Mahon - passed

### **Minutes from July Meeting**

Motion to accept – Ralph Millard, second Tom Mahon - passed

### **Announcements:**

December 17<sup>th</sup> is Plane Crazy at Mohave 10AM - 2PM– having a tribute to Burt Rutan

Bob Rogers received his airworthiness certificate for his Waix on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>!

HND is hosting the NBAA convention Oct 10-12. Looking for volunteers. This will have to be individually, not associated with EAA 1300 for liability reasons. Dennis Anderson, airport manager, is the POC.

Through October 5<sup>th</sup>, HND is offering 50 cents a gallon off at the self serve pumps. Currently \$5.33.

Tom Gierhart, the DAR that inspected Andy Johnson and Bob Rogers' airplanes left some business cards. See Roger if you're interested.

Informal breakfasts at the HND terminal restaurant on Sat mornings at 8AM continue. Come join us. We usually have 10-15 people there.

Dean Herrington had updates on the Sedona flyout on Sep 17<sup>th</sup> (this weekend)

### **Old Business:**

Young Eagles scheduled for Pahrump on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. See Ralph Millard to volunteer. Only had 3 volunteer pilots so far...

Discussed prop balancers seen at Oshkosh. Considering buying one for the chapter. Decided to table discussion until in October to allow more research.

50/50 drawing –Bill Newton won \$51 – donated it back to the Chapter (thanks)

### **New Business:**

Ralph Millard, Bill Newton, and Norm Wagner volunteered to be our nominating committee for find people to run for the new officer terms for the Chapter.

Roger brought up the idea of getting Brian Binnie to speak at our Christmas Dinner this year. There was a positive response, so he will pursue it. Either Dec 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>.

Does anyone really read this? If so, let me know at the meeting!!!

Talked about catering for the Christmas dinner. Brian will call a company he knows, and Roger will check with Soiree's that worked for us last year.

Motion to Adjourn: Tom Mahon. Second Lynn Edikauskas.  
Adjourned at 9:01PM

### **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.

### **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.