



# 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, Sept. 11, 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. All encouraged to help. Ya'll come, ya hear!

### **DINNER LOCATION**

Our informal pre-meeting dinner is 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**

This month we'll have a fly-out report (the warm-up act), and a challenging survival exercise (the main event). First, the warm-up act: - A small group of members made it to the Big Bear fly-out, and will share video and still photos of the Air Fair, and the flying conditions that they encountered along the way. Next: - the main event. We live in a dangerous place, the desert southwest. Every year people die in the desert, mostly due to lack of knowledge, skill, creativity and preparation. This month we'll challenge your Desert Survival knowledge and skills with a difficult but informative team exercise, with a special prize going to the winning team. Afterwards there will be a demonstration of one member's survival kit(s) and first aid kit(s), which he carries in his plane and car whenever he travels. Come test your knowledge and see what additional lifesaving techniques you can learn.

**NOTE** - Be sure to bring all "flying companions" to the meeting, so you can team-up on the survival exercise.

### **AVIATION FREEBIES**

Alert chapter member Beverly Wannamaker shares this month's freebie, a great website called Air Facts. Click the link below to access the site. You'll find a great article on airmanship called *Why You Must Fly A Taildragger*. <http://airfactsjournal.com/2013/08/why-you-must-fly-a-taildragger/>. Thanks for sharing, Beverly.

### **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 on September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Chapter 1300 August Meeting Minutes**

Submitted by Seb Trost, Secretary

The meeting was called to Order at 7:29 PM by President Dean Herrington.

#### **New Members:**

Tom Brodhurst – has a Glastar and an Aztec  
Randy Noize – has a Thorpe T-18  
Dave Botita – building a Bearhawk  
Jim Sesinni from Florida – wants to build

#### **Guests:**

Scott Roberts – moved from Florida – has a Cherokee in Boulder City

Thanks for tonight's event's dessert to Pat Dulaney and Darlene Trost.

**July Meeting Minutes – Published in Newsletter**

Motion to accept July Meeting Minutes made by Robert Jones and Seconded by Herman Leong. Motion passed.

**Monthly Treasurer's Report for August**

Balance Forward From Last Months Report:		<b>\$3,208.09</b>
Income For The Month:		
50/50 Drawing	65.00	
Membership Dues	49.48	
Total Income For The Month:		<u>114.48</u>
	Subtotal:	<b>\$3,322.57</b>
Expenses For The Month:		
Name badge	18.38	
Total Expenses For The Month:		<u>18.38</u>
<b>Balance Ending For The Month:</b>		<b>\$3,304.19</b>

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report made by Howard Curtis and Seconded by Norm Wagner. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Reports**

Tech Counselor – Nothing to report.

Young Eagles – Ralph Millard – October 12<sup>th</sup> in Pahrump. More info later.

Eagles – Helen Carlson – Contacted a huge list of organizations – no interest.

Flyouts – Brian Lamontagne – Hesperia - 14 members made it to the Mile High Café. Next flyout will be on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> to Big Bear. We will meet at 8:30AM for Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast and Air Faire (from 9AM to 4PM). There will be an email with more info to follow.

Robert Jones – Nominating Committee – Nominees have volunteered for all positions except Vice President. Please see Robert to volunteer. We need leaders!

Webmaster – Randy –Nothing to report.

Newsletter – Nothing to report.

Project Updates – Duane Finley – H5 Hummel – nice slideshow.

Selina will be contacting the caterer for the Christmas Party soon. More info to follow.

Ralph Millard had a guide for calculating density altitude at an airport.

Awards – On July 25<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Requa received the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from the FAA.

Trivia Contest – Kathleen Jones

Oshkosh Reports – Only two members attended this year. They were Terry Frazier and Chad Hesterman. Terry sent pictures which were narrated by Roger Hansen.

**50/50 Drawing** - \$46 won by Howard Kurtz.

Motion to adjourn made by ?? and Seconded by ?? . Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at ?? PM.

## Ralph Requa's Wright Bros Award Presentation

Virginia Requa has graciously provided us with the following:

At the EAA Chapter meeting in July, Ralph's "Wright Brothers Award" was mentioned. The Award was presented to Ralph at the North Las Vegas (VGT) Airport by the airport manager and the FAA. This Award is given to those pilots who have demonstrated "50 Years of Dedicated Service in Aviation Safety", and is issued by the Department of Transportation and FAA.



The head of the FAA here said there have only been about 2,000+ of these Master Pilot Awards given out among the approximately 800,000 licensed pilots in the history of the FAA. *"Pretty good, I'd say"*, said Virginia. *"Ralph was surprised when they also presented him with his whole history from FAA's records including his very first application. They checked him and the other recipients out to make sure there are no "bad marks or blemishes" in his record. Ralph says someday he'll read the packet"*.

Thanks for the photos, Virginia.

### Chapter 1300 Officers and Directors

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