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The Elections are Still here!!

I am still not talking about the governmental elections, but about our Chapter elections. We still need people to run for the following positions:

President

Vice-president

Secretary (Update: I am happy to report that we have a volunteer – Kevin Faris.)

Our current officers have served this Chapter in a number of different positions over the last several years and have decided to let others take the reigns of the Chapter.

Thanks to Leonard Lawton for his time as the membership Coordinator.

And Thanks to Craig Vinopal for volunteering to takeover as Membership Coordinator.

The EAA Chapter 80 Great 2010 Poker Run is over. The results are:

Winners: Rick Nordgarden First place with a Ace a 10 and three Queens
Ronye Mckay Second place with a 9, 10 and two Jacks
Donna McClure Third place with a 6,9 and two Jacks

There were 11 participants in the poker run in 7 different air planes.

Bob Cartwright and Lloyd Edson flying in a Navion

Jim Rush and Dick Austin flying in a Cherokee 180

Gene Larsen flying in a RV-9A

Steve and Laura Ousley flying in a Glastar

Dale and Donna McClure flying in a Glastar

Ronye Mckay flying in a Cessna Cardinal

Rick Nordgarden flying in a Citabria

The route was Blair, Tekamah, Scribner, David City, Wahoo.

A total of 23 people enjoyed the day with chili, hot dogs, burgers and plenty of cookies and homemade desserts.

Thanks to all who attended and brought food and treats.

Special thanks to Tom Wieduwilt and helper Ken Bahr who set it all up and cooked.

November Meeting Time & Location

This month's meeting is Monday November 8th, 7:00 PM at Hangar One at Millard Airport. The airport is still located on South 132nd Street between Q and Harrison.

November Program.

We will be displaying the contents of our library and having a discussion on the resources it holds for our members. In addition, Tom Wieduwilt will be displaying a number of aviation books and tools for sale. All sale proceeds will be going to the Chapter.

ELECTIONS - did I mention that November is election month. Volunteers needed.

Our Last Young Eagles Event of the Year.

Even though our final Young Eagle event did not go as planned, the year was a success. Our Chapter has flown 314 potential future pilots this year. Just so you know, over 4,900 Young Eagles have taken the Next Step toward becoming a pilot. This is the number that have taken or are taking the Sporty's Complete Pilot Training Course which is offered to each Young Eagle flown. Talk to Kathy for more info.

Impact of Young Eagles can be seen in the letter of thanks we received:

To all those who make it happen:

Thank you so much for what you have provided for the kids in the area. I brought three of my grandkids to your September event in Plattsmouth, Nebraska and was very impressed with day's events. The look on their faces was priceless. They still talk about their plane rides and more so of their chance to actually fly a real airplane.

It was a day I'm sure they will never forget.

It's all about the kids..... and your efforts certainly reflect that spirit!

Thank you again,
Darby Anderson
Blair, Nebraska

EVENTS: (B) - Breakfast / (L) - Lunch
1st Sat Chapter 1055 (B) (0800-1000) York, NE
3rd Sat Chapter 569 (B) (0800-1000) Crete, NE

Chapter 80 Christmas/Holiday party:

When: Monday December 13th;
Social hour at 6 pm.
Eat at 7 pm

Where: Arbor Hall, 14040 Arbor street, Omaha

Eats: Buffet style - Carved prime rib, honey baked ham, roasted breast of turkey, Herb potatoes, Steamed vegetables, salad, desert bar.

Drinks: Iced tea, coffee and soft drinks included
Cash Bar

Price: \$15.00 per person (members and guest)

What we have heard: The food is outstanding.

What we need: Head count. Please respond to the invite you will be receiving in the near future. Not on email list, please contact a Chapter officer.

The 2011 EAA Calendars are in - get yours today!

FAA Re-registration of aircraft. EAA has a guide to the new FAA re-registration form online at:
http://eaa.org/news/2010/EAA_Guide_reregistration.pdf

Sheet metal brake is now in it's new home.

Bill Stromenger used his Dodge power stroke diesel pulling his awesome trailer, with the help of Paul Kanka, Ken Bahr, Doug Humble and TW to get the sheet metal break from Durand's hangar delivered to the Wahoo hangar. All we need now is to plan a day this Fall to clean up the Wahoo Hangar and move the break into the back room, which will become the tool room. The break is currently sitting in the hangar and taking up some room. We need about 10 people to help clean up. How about a Saturday or Sunday in November? Let's talk about it at the meeting.

EAA Chapter 80
October 11, 2010
Official Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Stromenger at 7:00 PM. Meeting was held at Hanger One, Millard Airport, Omaha, NE.

- Jim Ratte, President
- Bill Stromenger, Vice President,
- Don Meyer, Secretary
- Ed Haffke, Treasurer.

Treasurers Report:

- Motion to accept passed.

Meeting Minutes:

- Motion to accept passed.

Young Eagles:

- Next event is October 23 @ Council Bluffs, Iowa. This will be the last event for 2010

Builder's Reports:

- Chris Halfman RV-7 Ready to rivet the wings.
- Bob Condrey Starting to build his 2nd RV-10
- Tom Newell Rebuilding Stearman, doing fabric work now.
- Ken Barr Plan to build a Sonex
- Dale McClure Rebuilding the panel in his Glastar
- TW RV-6 has been flying after making some adjustments.

Tech Counselor / Flight Advisor:

- Remember to re-register your aircraft when due.

Fly-Out Report:

- Poker run is scheduled for October 31, 2010

Social Coordinator:

- Planning meal to follow poker run.

Old Business

- None

New Business:

- Nominations for President, Vice President and Secretary are needed.

Librarian Report:

- None

Membership Report:

- Two new members signed up at our meeting and both are building aircraft.
- Steve Farnier is just starting on his RV-10, has received the tail kit.
- Paige Hoffart is about 90% complete on his RV-8A
- Welcome to both of you!
- Craig Vinopal has new member roosters available for members.
- Leonard Lawton has resigned his Membership Coordinator position. Thank you to Leonard for your efforts and we look forward to your return.

Tool Report:

- Engine hoist in Ronye McKay's hanger
- Trailer: AHQ
- Scales: TW
- Jacks: Ron Wood
- Brake Bleeding Set: Ron Wood
- Grills: At AHQ

Web Site:

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Program:

- Jerry Tobias shared his Lessons Learned From 40 Years of Flying. A very inspirational presentation.

Meeting adjourned.

Don Meyer
Secretary

Free to the Right Home: EAA Vintage Chapter 31 in Plattsmouth is closing it's doors after 10 years and is offering it's Chapter to those who are looking to start a Chapter. Chapter 31 is registered as a Nebraska non-profit and only requires a change of Registered Agent with the state. Please contact Will Kroeger at 331-3887 or by email at pilotwill@cox.net if you are interested.



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Strange - no pictures of planes from the Poker Run. Only pictures of people eating. Seems we are not only about building and flying, but also about eating?

Photos by Dick Austin