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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Pres. Joe Wiegand called the regular board meeting to order January 8, 2003 at 6:32. Held at Chapter 124 site, Santa Rosa, CA.

Present: Joe Wiegand, Pres., Jim Elliott, Sec., John Whitehead, Treas., Dave McIntyre, Bob Gutteridge, Marshall Palmer, Mike Fenn, Joe Lacchia, Larry Rengstorf, Fac. Chair, Walton Ferris, News Ltr Editor, Ann Harris, Membership Chair.

Absent: Dwayne Green, Board, Ron Parrot, Board, Christine Kerner, Webmaster, Welcomed new officers and board members, thanked outgoing officers and board members. Palmer, Fenn and Gutteridge are the new board members.

Minutes - December 2002 Minutes submitted for approval. M/S to approve (Fenn / Lacchia). Approved.

Treasurer's Report - Dec & Year End Reports delivered by B. Gutteridge. M/S to approve (Elliott / Palmer). Approved.

Hand-off of Treasurer's duties and files to incoming Treasurer John Whitehouse completed with two exceptions: Check Book signatory changes not yet accomplished and Committee audit not yet accomplished.

Letter requesting signatory changes from outgoing officers to incoming officers required by bank. Draft letter submitted by Bob Gutteridge and signed by several officers and board members as required. Changes to by-laws may be required also. Audit committee scheduled review meeting for January 15.

Motion:

Board authorizes Treasurer to move EAA 124 Chapter bank accounts to Exchange Bank. M/S (Rengstorf / Lacchia). Approved unanimously.

Rengstorf submitted amendment for proposed 2003 Facilities budget. To be evaluated for inclusion by budget committee.

Facilities & Equipment: -

Club room heater works! Weather sets off hanger alarm; Fixing cost \$250. Chairman Rengstorf asking for help to identify and control suspected digging projects across our driveway. Reminds all that no member is to make self arrangements with other hanger users to house personal aircraft. Must initiate with Larry.

Newsletter/Promotions - Reported that Donna Turrentine will assist or direct newsletter as asked.

EAA 2003 Calendars arrived and went on sale at this meeting.

Outgoing President Dale Wittman and Treasurer Bob Gutteridge were recognized and thanked for their service. Great job from both.

Darrel Harris has resigned from Vice Presidency of EAA 124 as he is relocating to Wyoming.



THE FLYING WIRE



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THINGS AREN'T LIKE THEY USED TO BE

Looking back a few years or so
makes me think, as the old days go,
that times have changed since I was
young,
especially those things I've lived among.
And slowly now it dawns on me
that things aren't like they used to be.

Gone is the olden day,
gone the crusty CAA.
We're under the wing
of that friendly thing,
closely guarded
by the slightly retarded,
no longer free
to fly direct to "B".
Now some, I know, would disagree,
but things aren't like they used to be.

I remember the day
of the T.C.A.,
but now I'm told
that's too old.
Space has changed,
been rearranged.
A T.C.A. is B,
and a tower is D,
and any fool can plainly see
things aren't like they used to be.

Freedom to wander,
before the transponder,
the freedom to fly an unfettered sky,
just memories, those times long ago,
just memories brushed with a rosy glow,
It's plain to see things aren't like they
used to be,
although I've had the thought occur
that it's quite possible they never were.

P. J. Reinders 2000

The Nominating Committee has nominated Bob Gutteridge for Vice President, to fulfill remaining 1 year of Darrel Harris's term. Committee has nominated Bill Bruce for Board Member, to fulfill remaining 2 years of Bob Gutteridge's board term. Other nominations are encouraged. Elections will be held at the next General Meeting, February 5, 2003.

Membership - Chairperson Ann H is asking all members, new and old, to re-up via filling out one of the new membership forms. Members with dues paid on or before the March 5th General Meeting will be included in the 2003 Roster. Members paying after that time will not. NOTICE- Roster inclusion is required to accumulate hanger bump system points.

Events - Future Programs: Program sponsors for coming year are as follows: Please contact them if you have a good idea or lead for a program.

February - Marshall Palmer, March - Larry Rengstorf, April - Joe Lacchia,
May - Bob Gutteridge, June - Dwayne Green, July - Dave McIntyre,
August - NO PGM PLANNED Sept. - Next elected Board Mbr.
Oct. - Joe Wiegand, Nov. - Mike Fenn, Dec. - Ron Parrot, Jan 04 - JR Elliott.

OLD BUSINESS - None discussed.

NEW BUSINESS -

Paul Reinders petitioned board to use hanger for next 30 days to complete build and test of the new Avid. Permission granted.

Adjourned 7:37 PM Respectfully Submitted Jim Elliott, Secretary, EAA 124.



Visitors at the general meeting were Darrell Beer, Douglas Frazier, Dale Blanchard, Raymond Burgi and Linda Nowak.

GENERAL MEETING: Good exchange of builder and other aviation technical information. The Program was Paul Reinders discussing Aviation Safety, with various tips and stories that should improve our piloting. This qualified for the FAA Wings Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: At the February meeting, elections will be held for the two board openings mentioned above. Nominations from the floor are encouraged and will be accepted up to the time of the election.

* Chapter Membership: Ann implores all current members to fill out one of the new membership forms and to pay the **\$25 annual dues** by the March meeting, in order to be included in the roster. You also have to be a current member with National in order to vote, have a plane on site, or be a board member.

* The colorful 2003 **EAA calenders** are here, \$8; see Mike Fenn.

*This meeting there is an **Oil Buy** (next opportunity is June):

15W-50 is \$44.36, 100W is \$23.76, 80W is \$23.88.

* There is an aircraft maintenance class at SRJC, instructor is L. Hunt.



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"124 Reporter"

-If you came by the hanger the weekend of Jan. 11-12 you would have witnessed a bunch of guys crawling all over a very red Stinson 108-1. It checked out OK and the new proud owners are Ken Higgins and George Nervo. George is Larry Ford's neighbor and has been helping him with the Glasair. Ken has helped Larry with the electrical installation and is also assisting Paul Reinders with the Avid Magnum. By the time you read this they will both be learning to fly the Stinson; WX permitting.

-At the January meeting Donna Turrentine reported the Lycoming for her RV 4 is on order; due in April.

-Two other new aircraft came on site during December:

Kenneth ---, Piper Warrior, N43727 and Duncan Reid, Beech 33, N8531M.

-Saturday Jan. 18: Paul Reinders started the engine on the Magnum for the first time and taxied about till the brakes got soft and it would only turn one way. We pushed it back to the hangar; it likely needs to be bled thoroughly to get the air out, but the important part, the engine, ran fine. Electrical debugging is proceeding.

-Also January 18: Larry Fords Glasair gear now goes up-down-up-down-up-down-up-down -without any hitches. Still some work to do on the "manual down" design. All the electrical stuff that Ken installed has been checked and is working.

-Saturday January 18: A busy day. Larry Lam brought his homebuilt up from Torrance for the CAFÉ group to inspect his unique, patented "Lam aileron/flap system". The group thought it was a very interesting development. Mr. and Mrs. Lam also visited their son Michael from Los Altos and had planned to fly home on Sunday the 19th. The rains returned and the airplane remained our guest until Jan 24.

-Thursday January 23: Larry Ford taxied the Glasair up & down taxiway Whisky for about 15 minutes today. The photographer had to stand way back to get the whole GRIN in the viewfinder.

-January 23: Another WX induced guest came in today. Harry Thomas from Chino Hills, CA parked his Long Eze in the sunshade and flew home commercial. He plans to retrieve the airplane about Thursday Jan. 30; WX permitting.

-Brian Clure has been installing new front and rear Cee-Bailey plastic in the 182 with the assistance of a friend, Stacy and Ken Vaughn. The rear one is done. The front one is in; just needs some final buttoning up.

-Sat. Jan. 25: The CAFÉ scales went bonkers last Thursday so Crandon Elmer was called upon to pass his magic wand over the meter. It worked; so today Paul's Magnum, Larry's Glasair and the Stinson got weighed. Now they can compute the weight and balance.

-The rains have stopped.....quick.....lets go flying somewhere.

-See you at the next general meeting.....Dwayne Green

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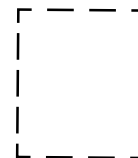
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Mtg. is Feb. 5th!

General Meeting

7:30 pm, first Wednesday.

At the site on West side of Sonoma County airport. Take the Shiloh Rd. exit from 101, turn left at T. Continue to the EAA sign on the left. Food/socializing at 6:30pm.

This month: February 5

Program:

Aircraft Painting Explained,
by Jim Cook of Hawley's Paint.

Feb.8-9 AOPA Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic, and Pinch-hitter Ground School, in Sacramento.

301-695-2169 or www.aopa.org/asf.

May 23-25: Watsonville fly-in.
www.watsonville-flyin.org.

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June 20-22: Golden West EAA Regional Fly-in, Marysville Yuba County Airport (MYV) 530-741-6463, www.goldenwestfly-in.org.

July 9-13: Arlington, WA (AWO) 34th Annual Northwest EAA fly-in 360-435-5857 or www.nweaa.org.

July 29-Aug. 4: Oshkosh.

Oct. 9-12: Copperstate Regional Fly-in, Phoenix Regional Grande Valley Airport (A39) 520-400-8887 or www.copperstate.org.

Bill Bruce's favorite web pages:

www.airnav.com: airport info, fuel cost, nav aids & airspace fixes.

www.avweb.com: twice weekly news and commentary.

adds.aviationweather.noaa.gov: Aviation Digital Data Service.

bajabushpilots.com

www.duats.com: trip planning.

www.metronet.com/~dreeves/vaf.htm: Vans Airforce - more stuff about RV's than you can imagine!

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