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*Board Meeting:
March 2, 2005 6:30pm*

*General Meeting:
March 2, 2005 7:30pm*

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 2, 2005 PROGRAM: The March 2nd program speaker will be member Brian Cluer. His topic is **"Flying & Floating in the Yukon North Slope Region"**. Slide show included.

2005 DUES ARE NOW DUE...

Chapter 124 membership dues are now due. **These dues must be paid either before or at the March meeting if you want your name to be included in the roster.** (Remember, your name must be in the roster to be considered a member for that year when figuring "length of membership" in the bump system.)

Any members who have changed their address, phone number, e-mail address, aircraft info, etc. please notify John Whitehouse or Joe Lacchia to have these changes in the roster.

SEMINAR ON FABRIC PIPER AIRCRAFT

May 20-22 "SPECIAL EVENT" EAA 1073 will host Clyde Smith aka "The Cub Doctor" for his 5th TRK Seminar on Fabric Piper Aircraft. Anyone wishing to know more about their fabric airplane, not just Piper's, should plan on attending this 3 day seminar learning from the expert. Get the finer points of inspection, fabric, repair, assembly, painting and rigging and much more. Lots of handouts. Examples of long and short wing Piper aircraft will be available for hands on discussion. All fabric Piper aircraft will be discussed in detail. Hosted by Truckee Tahoe EAA 1073 in our hangar/classrooms. **Contact: Lou Reinkens rockwood@inreach.com or (530) 525-5273 for more information.**

NAME TAGS TO BE ORDERED...

Chapter 124 Name Tags will be ordered around the end of March. Please let Donna Turrentine know if you would like to order one. See her at the March meeting or call her at: 707-823-6132.



MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT DESK...

March, 2005

Bob Gutteridge, President

Our Strategic Planning committee has had its first meeting. We wrestled our way through quite a lot of the preliminary groundwork and are well positioned for the subsequent phases. The next meeting is scheduled for mid March when we will be working toward finalizing our mission and vision statements. Duncan will be giving a report at the March general meeting. Input from all members is requested and encouraged. Please contact any of the members. They are: Jim Boyer, Dwayne Green, Larry Ford, David Heal, Ron Parrott, Duncan Reed, Larry Rengstorf and Bob Gutteridge (Chairman).

Looks like HQ is doing a survey of members. If you get one of the questionnaires described below, I encourage you to fill it out and send it in. Let's make sure the folks back at Oshkosh know where we stand regarding the communications mediums.

EAA E-Hotline, February 4, 2005, Volume 5, Number 5:

"Your Opinion Matters! Over the next several weeks, we'll be sending magazine readership surveys via e-mail to many EAA members. Our objective is to help us more fully understand your opinions on various aspects of all our publications. We appreciate your assistance with this important research!"

Our first 2005 site work party is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. Dwayne will be organizing a breakfast for that morning which will be followed by Site clean work. We'll begin in the maintenance hangar. If any of your 'treasures' are stored in there, you better get them moved to safer accommodations.

Our first Young Eagles event is scheduled for June. A few volunteers to assist with planning and running this event are needed. Sue and Kevin will continue as overall leaders, but helpers are required if this Club is going to continue to sponsor Young Eagle events.

Miscellaneous Items:

If your dues are paid by the end of business at the March meeting, your name to appear in the roster and add a year's credit to your bump system points! After that, no points! Please see your friendly Treasurer, John Whitehouse to pay dues. (He sits at the north end of the front table.) Also, has your address, phone number or email changed; I.E. is your roster info correct? John will have a fresh listing at the March meeting, please review and make any corrections.

Remember, **IT IS STILL MUDDY!** Just drive on inside the gate and park on the asphalt.

The driveway chuckholes have been filled, thank you Jim Long and Larry Rengstorf!

See you on the 2nd.



EAA Member Recommended AB DAR

Randy Hansen
Government Relations Director
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

The EAA Government Relations department is updating the amateur-built DAR (AB DAR) web page and we need your Chapter member's assistance with the update. Within this web site we have listed all of the individuals the FAA has currently authorized to inspect and certify amateur-built aircraft. There is one column called "EAA Member Recommended AB DAR" that directly reflects your member feelings about the AB DAR's who have inspected and certified their aircraft.

What I need is for your Chapter members to tell me if they would recommend the AB DAR who inspected and certified their aircraft to other EAA members. If they would, then what is the name of that inspector - once I get that name, I'll then add a "yes" under the recommended column next to that AB DAR's name.

I would like to thank you and your Chapter members in advance for helping to provide this information to all members of our EAA Family.

The current EAA AB DAR web page is at: http://members.eaa.org/home/govt/help/ab_dar.asp. Please take a look at it...the list of recommended AB DARs is a living list that can be updated any time.

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Mark your 2005 calendar for the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration
EAA AirVenture Oshkosh ... Monday, July 25th through Sunday, July 31st.
<http://www.airventure.org/>



THE FLYING MARKET

For Sale: Skybolt project well along. Fuselage on gear with Scott 3200 tailwheel, basic controls in. All stringer supports welded in. Full canopy kit, S/S firewall, factory engine mount, struts, and nose bowl. Wings assembled with factory hardware to be installed. Has bows and aileron ribs and newer Firebolt type gear. Remo Galeazzi has looked project over carefully so ask him...or just come to Schellville and look at it. \$7000 takes all. Bill Ewertz 707.938.1465

For Sale: Cessna 180 B, one owner since 1971. 3500 TT-250 SFNE, beautiful paint, new interior, mechanically excellent condition, full IFR, auto pilot and everything else. Hangared SNS. For the right pilot, but no dealers please. Neil Reid 415-664-2296 firestarD@aol.com

MARCH, 2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 10 (Thursday): EAA1073 Truckee Tahoe "Omaha" steak dinner and special guest speaker and presentation by **Dr. David Powell** on GPS. Dr. Powell, Stanford professor emeritus was deeply involved with the new FAA WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System) and Project Capstone in Alaska. Dave and his undergrad and grad students are on the cutting edge of GPS technology and he will be here with his Cirrus SR22 to "show and tell" us where the future of GPS and other navigation systems are headed. This is Dr. Powell's third visit, and his presentations are wonderful. Don't miss this one. Dinner donation \$7.00

March 12: NAF El Centro Airshow, El Centro, CA. Home of the Blue Angels

Mar 12: EAA 1073 Truckee Tahoe Pancake Breakfast. Best deal in the high Sierra. 7am to 10am. Norwegian pancakes and eggs with all the 'fixens'. \$5.00 donation.

Schellville Antique Escadrille

The Schellville Antique Escadrille meets at noon every 2nd Saturday of each month (except June) at the Sonoma Vintage Aero (George Dray) hangar at the Sonoma Valley Airport. No-host BBQ follows. Aircraft display – noon to 4pm.



FEBRUARY, 2005 Board Meeting:

President Bob Gutteridge called the Board Meeting to order on February 2nd at 6:33 PM.

Bob Gutteridge, Pres.	P	Rolf Unternaehrer, Board	P
Mike Fenn, VP	P	Ron Parrott, Board	A
Joe Lacchia, Sec.	P	Dwayne Green, Board	P
John Whitehouse, Treas.	P	Pat Fanning, Board	P
Larry Rengstorf, Facilities	P	Dave McIntyre, Board	P
Jim Elliott, Board	P	Donna Turrentine, News Ltr.	A

Minutes: Minutes from the prior Board Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: John Whitehouse reported on activity this year to date, and on finances and parking fee collections. The report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Lease Committee: Jim Elliot updated new board members on the status of lease Committee activities and updated the Board on actions to date.

Facilities Committee: Larry Rengstorf reported on the filling of potholes in our roadway and outlined some of the activities that are needed during our March 19th work party. Larry also reported that he has completed and submitted the site aircraft inventory to the County.

Calendar Committee: Dwayne Green reported on the completion of the Calendar through the first half of the year.

Strategic and Planning Committee: Bob Gutteridge is continuing to develop the list of members for this committee.

Old Business:

A discussion on what to do about Jack Berglund's airplane was conducted. Larry Rengstorf will review the history on this case to date and report on his findings at the next meeting.

It was decided to put the wiring of our TV systems on hold pending a review of the capabilities of our new projection system. Jim Elliott reported that when this system is installed we might not need the standard TV video systems any more.

Walt Farris has volunteered to be our librarian. Joe Lacchia will contact Walt during the month to assess his requirements.

Mike Fenn reported that he is expecting a report on our insurance form the EAA early this month.

Dave McIntyre reported on his findings for cleaning facilities upgrades and a new hot water heater. He will continue his study with a final decision to be made at our March 19th Work Party.

John Whitehouse and Joe Lacchia will look at the filing cabinets in the storage room and arrange a drawer for the Treasure and Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Lacchia, Secretary



Flying facts:

(Thanks, Larry Rengstorf)

"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist, the parachute."--- George Bernard Shaw

"The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage."--- Mark Russell

Lady, you want me to answer you if this old airplane is safe to fly?
Just how in the world do you think it got to be this old?

The ultimate responsibility of the pilot is to fulfill the dreams of the countless millions of earthbound ancestors who could only stare skyward...and wish.

**EAA CHAPTER 124 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
(AND OTHER IMPORTANT PEOPLE)**

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FEBRUARY, 2005 General Membership Meeting:

President Bob Gutteridge called the meeting to order February 2nd at 7:50 PM.

Number in Attendance: 60.

Minutes: Minutes from the prior General Membership meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: John Whitehouse reported on activity this year to date, and on finances and parking fee collections. The report was approved. John also stated that dues for the 2005 year are now due and that dues must be received by the end of the March membership meeting for members to be included in the 2005 Roster. Any updates to membership data such as e-mail addresses, phone numbers, plane ownership, etc. should be submitted for roster update. John also has received the 2005 EAA calendars and they are for sale at \$5.00 each.

Committee Reports

Facilities: Larry Rengstorf reported that the road potholes have been filled.

Strategic and Planning: Bob Gutteridge is developing a list of members for this committee and their first meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7th.

Builders Reports:

Doug Dugger reported on progress being made on his Zodiac 601XL and that he had photos for interested people to review.

Bill Massey reported on his Zodiac progress.

Joe Lacchia reported on the acquiring of an N number for his Starduster Too.

Herb Larson reported on the first flight of his Storm 400 last Saturday.

Crag Swartz reported on progress with his RV wing kit.

Bob Gutteridge reported on continuing problems with the transponder antenna in his C-182.

Announcements:

Young Eagles: Sue Sarmir requested volunteers to help with the Young Eagles Program.

Oil Buy: Bill Massey announced an oil buy. All interest people should contact Bill during the break for an oil delivery tomorrow.

Evening Program: Mike Castillo gave a presentation on the Bilabong Triphibian.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Lacchia, Secretary