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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Pres. Joe Wiegand called the regular board meeting to order February 5, 2003 at 6:36 P.M..

Present: Joe Wiegand, Pres., John Whitehouse, Treas., Dave McIntyre, Jim Elliott, Sec., Bob Gutteridge, Ron Parrot, Joe Lacchia, Mike Fenn, Marshall Palmer, Larry Rengstorf, Fac Chair, Ann Harris, Membership Chair.

Absent: Dwayne Green, Board, Walton Ferris, News Ltr Editor, Christine Kerner, Webmaster.

**Minutes** - January 2003 Minutes submitted for approval. M/S to approve (Parrot /Fenn). Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** - John Whitehouse reported January activity and updated all on parking fees plus progress on getting authorized signature changes and opening of some CD's. Also announced that Audit committee met. M/S to approve (Lacchia/Gutteridge). Approved.

Audit Committee report by Joe Lacchia: On January 15, 2003 the financial audit committee comprised of Joe Lacchia, David Heal and Joe Wiegand reviewed the Chapter's records with the outgoing treasurer Bob Gutteridge and incoming treasurer John Whitehouse. This committee found said records to be in good order to the best of their knowledge and ability.

**Facilities & Equipment:** - Two visiting planes parked for a while. One paid \$25 as a thank you. Grass mowed.

**Newsletter/Promotions** - Multiple accolades bestowed upon Dwayne Green for Roving Reporter entry in last news letter. Dwayne encourages everyone who sees or knows of "anything" regarding the coming and goings of all activities on the site to simply submit a 2 or 3 line blurb to the news letter editor.

**Planning / Nominating** - Planning discussion regarding conduct of previously announced special elections to be held during general meeting. Special elections for Vice President and for Member of the Board.

**Membership** - Chairperson Ann H reminding all once again dues must be paid on or before the March 5th General Meeting for inclusion in the 2003 Roster. NOTICE- Roster inclusion is required to accumulate hanger bump system points.

**Events** - No specific planning yet for EAA 124 events. Bill Massey indicated that we would not be setting up a Reno Air Race trip this year. He suggests



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## History notes:

In October of 2002 EAA Chapter 124 began its 41st year. The March meeting is the first meeting in the 31st year on the site. The lease was signed on February 14, 1973 by President Bill Cannam. In 1978 the lease was revised to add additional land and extend the time an additional 5 years to 2008. Signed by President Eric Peterson

## From the VP's corner:

First, it is an honor to be elected to fill the VP position in this Chapter, and I'd like to thank you for that. It will be my goal to assist Joe for the next year to make the meetings run smoothly and to build up our newsletter and programs to be of even greater interesting and fun for everyone. Speaking of interesting, programs for the following two months are:

April - Joe Lacchia & Dale will present a how-to on making aircraft graphics.

May - Mr. Lynn Hunt from Aerocrafters

Jim Duvander went to a Starman Brothers aviation auction in Arizona and had an exciting time bidding on a Champ project. He wrote a nice story about it but there isn't room to print it here.

[www.avshop.com/specials.html](http://www.avshop.com/specials.html) has goodies like a Anywhere Map PDA GPS bundle for \$895...

going to an every-other year schedule to stave off participant interest burn-out. Does not rule out alternate field trips.

## OLD BUSINESS -

1) Bank - Treasurer John Whitehouse now has check and accounts signature authority. Bob Gutteridge vs. President Joe Wiegand has back-up authority at this time.

2) Budget amendments discussed.

3) Bill Cannam called during meeting - Has sent package of previous By-Law Committee re-write recommendations via UPS to Joe Lacchia.

## NEW BUSINESS -

1) By-Law review committee re-appointed as Joe Lacchia (chair), Joe Wiegand, L. Rengstorf, B Gutteridge, D Green. Next meeting to be announced.

2) Search for missing Chapter Officer orientation Tapes from National. New guys must view.

3) Elliott / Whitehouse reported on status of chapter / national insurance and additional work to be done.

Adjourned 7:35 PM Respectfully Submitted, Jim Elliott, Secretary, EAA 124.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**Special Elections** - Mr. Massey initiated proceedings by nominating Bob Gutteridge for VP and Bill Bruce for Member of the Board. Nominations were opened to the floor. No additional nominations received. Bob Gutteridge and Bill Bruce elected as nominated by acclamation via unanimous voice vote of the members.

**Announcements-** 2003 EAA Calendars - \$8 ; see Mike Fenn.

\* Chapter Membership Dues - Ann reminds all current members to fill out one of the new membership forms and resubmit to her. Also reminds that 2003 dues must be received by end of meeting, March 5, 2003 in order to qualify for inclusion in the roster. Name Badges to be ordered by Ann Harris after Roster work complete. See her if name badge needed.

\* Christine Kerner suggests we conduct a Chapter Swap Meet in the spring.

\* Gutteridge announces we are setting up a 2nd Fabric Workshop for April-May timeframe. Promises less talk, more doing.

\* Brian Seeley asks chapter members to participate in Café survey on new venue for tech article publications.

\* DeDe Goodrich offers some UAL surplus 100% wool aircraft upholstery material

**Evening Program** - Jim Cook of Hawley Paint gave a very interesting and useful show & tell style discussion on state of the art painting materials and techniques.

Visitors - Hang Glider guys Anthony Abate and Ernie Camacho. Try [www.sonomawings.com](http://www.sonomawings.com).



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General Meeting - Many good building reports. McIntyer's Pulsar starting to fly "with all parts working for the common good". Rolf Unternaerer doing something right. Duvander has acquired a Champ Project. D Wittman says RV will be on site in March. L Ford has become a landing gear gas spring system expert. Brent Smith & Dale Blanchard's Excelsior Ultralite coming together at light speed.

EAA REPORTER; March 2003 by Wayne Green.

\*\* Our new VP Bob Gutteridge will be out of town for about a month, he will miss the March meeting..... Seems his employer needs his services in Malaysia.

\*\*Thursday Jan.30...Glenn Brizee brought his RV-6A to the CAFÉ hangar today to be weighed. We also checked the landing gear alignment; one wheel toed in 5/8 degree, the other one 1 degree. A Glenn is checking to see what is acceptable. Have not heard of a first flight as of this date.

\*\*Three other new airplanes hope to get their FAA credentials in March. Paul's, "Avid Magnum"; Dales, "RV6" and Larry's, "Glasair". Oh yes, you have heard that before; but to this reporter it looks like it will really happen this time.

\*\*Rumor says: Kevin Quirk has/is selling his airplanes and moving to Hawaii. Is it true?

\*\*February issue of "Sport Aviation" Page 72-Copperstate- EAA Chapter 124 is well represented. At the center/top of the foto is the Bob Gutteridge, Champion Tri-Traveler; Doug Duggers, Erocoupe and Bill Massey's, Piper Tri Pacer. PS: that C180 in the foreground is gorgeous!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*\*Word from President Joe; Bill Cammam's doctors have finally figured out what is wrong with him and he was scheduled for surgery. Hope he recovers promptly. Does anyone have any later info?????

\*\*Feb. 8....Paul Reinder's flew Dave McIntyre's, Pulsar again today. Afterward he said it was the first flight that didn't give him a scare. Seems teeth-ing problems have been tough to solve. Dave had installed new cooling ducts obtained from Jabiru, the engine manufacturer, and made adjustments to the carburetor.

\*\*Feb. 10.. 10 year old Max Marshall joined the ranks of the Young Eagles. Max's mom went along for the ride. Tammy and Steve Marshall are friends of my daughter Michele, who will return home from Chicago in late March. She is a "Peace Corp" recruiter and is transferring to the San Francisco office.

\*\*Feb. 10...Bill Massey had to tear down the Piper engine to retrieve a part he had dropped inside while changing the Vacuum Pump. A tale of how to turn a 1 hour task into a 10 hour job. (Bill & mechanic x 5 hr. each)

\*\*Feb. 16...Ran into Remo and Anne Galeazzi at a local restaurant tonight. Remo says the Doc gave him a Heart Pacemaker. He looked good and said he felt great but his work on Jeanie Williams, Charger came to a halt for at least 6 weeks. Anne said he is getting very spoiled with everyone waiting on him.

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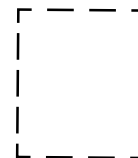
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## General Meeting

**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: March 5**

### Program:

The new airport manager, Mr. Jon Stout, will discuss his vision of Sonoma County Airport.

May 16-18: "GOL" Gathering of Luscombes at Columbia Airport- the 27th Annual event.

May 23-25: Watsonville fly-in. [www.watsonville-flyin.org](http://www.watsonville-flyin.org). The 39th Annual event.

# Calendar of Events

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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](http://www.goldenwestfly-in.org).

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

July 29-Aug. 4: Oshkosh.

August 23-24: WIngs Over Wine Country Airshow, Santa Rosa. Contact 707-575-7900

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

Every 2nd Saturday (except June), the Schellville Antique Escadrille meets at the Schellville Grill, 6PM. If staying for dinner, call Bill Ewertz, pres 707-938-1465.

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