



# CHAPTER 157

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**

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## Chapter Address

**EAA Chapter 157**

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## Join Us

*Third Tuesday of*

*Each month:*

**6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**

*in the*

**Quonset Hut  
on the west side of  
Benton Airpark**

## The Prez Sez-Welcome to 2018!

It's traditional this time of year to look back at the past year and move forward into the new year. 2017 was an interesting and sometimes challenging year. On the plus side, we had another successful tour stop from EAA's B-17 *Aluminum Overcast*, and more interesting speakers at chapter meetings, including former WW II pilot Bob Kelly.

Thanks to all of the volunteers, Aviation Day went very well, although attendance was off some, mostly due to the heat. Young Eagles events in Redding and Corning were well received. The Oktoberfest Fly In is slowly building momentum. The Flight Sim Trailer is now parked in a sunshade at Benton and has a new custom cover to protect it. We recently moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with Internet service at the Quonset hut, thanks to Shasta Beam, a point to multipoint wireless Internet service, which is part of Shasta.com, owned by a not-current pilot, Andy Main. The chapter paid for the installation; Shasta Beam will provide free monthly service. This will be a valuable addition to the safety seminars and our meetings as well.

Challenges included dealing with the FAASteam situation and a sewer line issue. In case you hadn't heard, when the city put in a new sewer line, the Quonset hut wasn't connected to it. As our usage is very low, it took a while for the situation to come to light. It's all fixed now. Moving into the new year, the board has discussed some things we'd like to do, including working to increase public awareness and reaching out to more young people through the Flight Sim Trailer and tailoring activities for the CAP and Sea Cadets. In addition, we want to organize some fun events for the pilot community, like fly outs and a poker run. We'll be working on implementing these ideas and others in the near future.

Now is the time to ask for your thoughts and ideas. What do you want the chapter to do this year? We're always open to members' suggestions. The officers and board members don't have a monopoly on ideas. A lot of our time goes into trying to keep things running. So, bring on your ideas. Remember that we're an organization of volunteers, so you should be realistic about things we can accomplish. On the other hand, it doesn't hurt to dream big.

Let us know.

Jim Bremer

**January 2, 2018**  
**EAA Chapter Board Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Pres. Jim Bremer; Officers present; Vice Pres., Dick Wilkinson; Treasurer, Paul Gilman; Secretary, Herb Zuidema. Directors present, Barbara Crooker, Dave Kirkman, Jack Limmer and Wayne Pero.

**Minutes:** Motion by Barbara C.. and Second by Dick W. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Paul G. presented the Financial Report as of this date. Motion by Dick W. and second by Wayne P. that the current month's report be accepted. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

**EAA Chapter 157 Membership Election-2018.**

On December 19, 2017 at our regular schedule Dinner Meeting, President Jim Bremer Called to Order the EAA Chapter Membership present for the purpose of Election of Officers and Directors for the coming year of 2018. Nominations for Officers and Directors were presented by Dick Wilkinson, Nominating Committee Chairman, at our regular November 21, 2017 schedule Dinner Meeting. A request for nominations from the floor was presented. Barbara nominated Bill Hill for President. Ray Collins second. Being no further nominations, a call for nominations be closed was presented.

A Voting Ballot was prepared as follows: Jim Bremer, President; Bill Hill, President; Dick Wilkinson, Vice President; Paul Gilman, Treasurer; Herb Zuidema, Secretary; Directors, Barbara Crooker, Julie Ostendorf, Jack Limmer, Wayne Pero, Dave Kirkman. The Voting Ballot had been email to all current EAA Chapter 157 Members with instruction to make their selection and return it to the Secretary before December 19, 2017.

President Jim Bremer requested the Voting Ballot be passed out to all current Members present. A committee to count the Ballot results was selected by the Secretary, namely; Sue Anne Prigmore, Eric Marshall and Doug Noble.

The forgoing Committee reported the following slate of Officers and Directors as elected : **Jim Bremer, President. Dick Wilkinson, Vice President. Paul Gilman, Treasurer. Herb Zuidema, Secretary. Directors: Barbara Crooker, Julie Ostendorf, Jack Limmer, Wayne Pero, Dave Kirkman.**

Motion by Barbara Crooker and Second by Herb Zuidema that the Annual Meeting be adjourned.

**Internet Service:** Pres. Jim B. reported the Internet Modem and Router is now installed at the Quonset Hut. A colleague of Pres. Jim B. offered to provide Internet Service to the Quonset Hut for the cost of installation only. So..... bring your laptops, tablets and iphones to the next meetings at the Quonset Hut (AV-ED Safety Meeting and EAA Chapter Jan. Dinner Mtg) and we'll have the WFI on. (ask for the ID and password when you arrive)

**New Business:**

**Chapter Planning for 2018:** Pres. Jim B. opened the discussion for planning our Chapter's focus for the new year. Several ideas were presented. One was trying to work with the Coast Guard Cadets and the CAP. Create activities and programs to spark the interest of the cadets in aviation. Build programs around which they can participate and learn about their future in aviation. Also working with the High School Career Councilors, as well, to provide opportunities through our Chapter to learn of aviation choices.

**Chapter Dinner Meeting will be January 16, 2018** Dinner this month will be prepared Vice Pres. Dick Wilkinson and his wife Fran. Menu will be mild chili beans and tacos. And of course ice cream and cookies.

**January Dinner Meeting Program:** Our Program Chairman reports he is waiting on a confirmation of a speaker for the January Meeting Program. An announcement will be forthcoming.

**Note:** *On the last page of this Newsletter you will find a sign up list for volunteering to prepare at least one (more if you choose) Chapter dinner during the year of 2018. Will you help? Thrill us with a menu from your store house of par excellence cooking. Call Dick W. (246 9131) let him know which month you can do it. Thank you.*

Motion by (Jack L.) **Steve W.** and Second by Dave K. the Meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

Chapter Officers: President: Jim Bremer \_222 8001; Vice president: Dick Wilkinson 246 9131; Secretary: Herb Zuidema\_275 5103; Treasurer Paul Gilman, 547 2334. Directors:, Barbara Crooker\_549 4275, Wayne Pero\_275 5101, Dave Kirkman\_356 2240, Jack Limmer\_. Julie Ostendorf\_244 2513. Technical Consultant: Rex Daniels 396 2239. Flight Advisor: Irwin Fust 351 8203. Chapter Address: EAA Chapter 157, P.O. Box 992353, Redding, CA 96099. Meeting time: Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:30PM Dinner Meeting. Meeting Place: Quonset Hut, Benton Airpark- west side

**Announcements**

**EAA Chapter's Flight Simulator:** Our Chapter's Flight Simulator is gaining in popularity. It needs more operators and transporters. Can you help? It is now parked in the Sun Shade tie down area at Benton.

**Piper Cherokee 180C For Sale:** Al Olsen is offering his aircraft for sale. 530 547 7136. See attachment.

**Chapter Dues:** **Reminder.....Chapter dues are due this month. Paul Gilman will be happy to receive them at the January Dinner Meeting. Thank you.**

**EAA Academy:** It is this time of the year which candidates can apply for a great experience back in Oshkosh, WI. at the EAA Academy with all or nearly expenses paid. Know anyone in the 16-18 age bracket that might be interested? Call Pres. Jim B. 530 222-8001 and let him know.

**Gone West:** Norm Overbay just reported Dick Tews has passed away. His private airport is in the Terra Oaks Golf Course area.

## Aircraft Builders

### AIRCRAFT UNDER CONSTRUCTION/RESTORATION

In recent discussions, the Board of Directors realized we don't know how many homebuilders there are in the area, or who they are. We set about creating a list of the builders we know of, to build a resource for helping one another and networking. For example, if someone has a problem with some aspect of building a particular model of RV, the list could help him find someone who has experience with that aircraft. Another purpose for the list could be to contact homebuilders who are not Chapter members to encourage them to attend meetings and join the Chapter. Another purpose for the list could be as a resource to invite homebuilders to occasionally participate as panel members for a program for a regular meeting of the whole membership, to discuss aspects of homebuilding that would be of general interest.

To make this resource successful, we need your help. Attached is a start of a list of homebuilders who fly out of either Benton Field or Redding Muni. As you will see, we don't have a complete list of mail and/or phone numbers and there may be other homebuilders that should be on the list. If you know a phone number, email address or other names, please send an email to Herb Zuidema herb@eaa157. Or 530 275 5103

**AV-ED Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month 10 AM until Noon, at the Quonset Hut, Benton AirPark**

**Sponsored by EAA Chapter 157, Redding, CA.**

**140<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar January 13, 2018**

**Topic: Update: Redding Airports Status**

**Speaker: Bryant Garrett, Airport Manager**

2018

THIRD TUESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEER CHEFS

JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

JULY \_\_\_\_\_

FEBRUARY \_\_\_\_\_

AUGUST \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH \_\_\_\_\_

SEPTEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APRIL \_\_\_\_\_

OCTOBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DECEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

