



CHAPTER 157

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Join us!

3rd Tuesday

Quonset Hut

2600 Gold Street

Redding, CA

MARCH 2024

The Prez Sez-Help Wanted

As chapter president, I've always taken the phrase: "The buck stops here" to heart. While that may be true, I also end up being more hands-on than I need to be. I'm not very good at delegating or asking for help, but I'm working on changing that. I tend to depend on the other officers and board members to take on things that could be done by chapter members.

With that in mind, I'm asking for members to be more involved in upcoming events. The first one is the Spring Fly In/Drive In Dinner and campout April 27th & 28th. This is fashioned after an Octoberfest Fly In that used to happen many years ago. Pilots would fly in or taxi in, park their plane on the big lawn, have a party and camp out under their wings. We did this a couple of times a few years ago. We only had one pilot fly in and camp, but we had a nice Saturday night party. We need volunteers to cook dinner, possibly organize games, mark sprinkler locations and help park planes. If you'd like to get involved, let me know.

Also, to get ready for that and because it needs to be done, we're going to have a work party at the Quonset hut Wednesday, March 20th at 10 AM. We'll clean, organize and get rid of a lot of things that need to go. Everyone is welcome.

The other big event is Aviation Day on Father's Day, a free airport open house. The chapter and the 99's cook breakfast from 7 to 11, pilots are invited to fly in and display their planes. Cardan, and possibly Air Shasta will be selling flights and there may be a car show. The day before, we move the griddles, tables and chairs, etc. to the big hangar at the FBO and get set up for Sunday. Cooking breakfast requires a lot of people, in 2 shifts. At the end, a lot of help is needed to clean up and move everything back to the shed. This is always an "all hands on deck" effort and this year will be more challenging. Julie Ostendorf, who organizes breakfast, is having some health issues, so we'll need 2 or 3 people to take over for her.

Who's in? Let us know.

Jim Bremer kk6mm@aol.com

March 5, 2024

Board members present: Jim Bremer, Paul Gilman, Barbara Crooker, Sue Kerr, Andy Watkins, Dave Kirkman and Steve Mork. Guest: Kris Visconti, Girl Scouts of Northern California

Kris Visconti presented the board with ideas for holding an event with the Girl Scouts for an Aviation Badge. She can gather together as many girls as we would be comfortable with. The idea would be to incorporate the aviation program that was already purchased into the requirements for their Aviation Badge. It was agreed that a Saturday in the fall would give time to set up the program. Kris left us information regarding several different age appropriate programs.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bremer at 7:24pm

The minutes of the February 6th, meeting were emailed to the board members. Paul Gilman made a motion to accept the minutes. Steve Mork seconded the motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Barbara Crooker.

General checking account:	\$2,171.89
Simulator account	\$1,735.12
Savings account	<u>\$1,296.33</u>
	\$5,203.34

It was noted that the State of California is still looking for a form that has already been filed. Barbara will continue to work on this issue. Sue Kerr made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Andy Watkins seconded the motion; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Benton Update: There is fuel on the field and there is maintenance available. The restaurant should open at the end of the month.
2. Spring Fly In: Dates are April 27 & 28. The idea is for a camp-out and party Saturday night with breakfast Sunday morning. Publicity on the various aviation Facebook pages. Phyllis Kirkman might be able to produce a flyer to post.
3. Property Insurance: None available
4. Young Eagles will be May 18th at the Corning Airport. Barbara Boot is working on the EAA website. It was noted that both Corning and Red Bluff charge \$200 for additional insurance that they require for this event. The Corning EAA has been covering this cost. Redding does not require extra insurance.
5. Father's Day Pancake Breakfast June 16th: Julie will co-ordinate the event, but chapter members will do the "leg" work.
6. CAP Yard Sale: First week-end in April.
7. R22 Simulator: Jim Bremer purchased a computer that will work with the simulator at a cost of \$300.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Girl Scout Merit Badge: The board would like to hold this event in the Fall.
2. Spring Clean-Up: A cleaning party at the Quonset Hut will happen on March 20th, 10AM.
3. March General Meeting: Jack and Nancy Mass will be preparing tacos. Jim is looking for a program for this meeting.
4. Venmo: The possibility of using Venmo to accept payments was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Kerr, EAA Chapter 157 Secretary

Next meeting is April 2, 2024

As we were leaving Paul mentioned that Julie Ostendorf was in the hospital.



TIPS FROM AOPA

CAMPING WITH AN AIRPLANE

The rainy spring months are finally winding down and warm weekends are starting to become more of a normal occurrence. This means more time to embrace more outdoor activities such as camping.

Camping in July, August, and September can be enjoyable, but we prefer June. The days aren't consistently hot, and the nights are still crisp and cool—the perfect time for s'mores.

While we can't quite explore all our favorite summer vacation spots, we can pack up our tents, fill the cooler, load our aircraft and go camping. Yes, there is nothing we'd like more than a virgin strawberry daiquiri by the pool with all our friends, but nothing truly beats going to an isolated place and enjoying the scenic views that the gorgeous United States has to offer.

Sure, you have gone camping before. You may have even gone camping with your aircraft, too. So you probably know the basics by now Like packing extra clothes and food, sunscreen, rope to tie up your trash so bears can't get to it, and a first aid kit. But there are small nuances to camping that you may not have thought of before. So, we did the research for you and came up with our top 5 hacks for camping with your aircraft.

1. **Make a List.** Okay, this might be the first thing you think of when you plan a camping trip, or any trip, but we figured it was worth noting because it can make a huge difference, especially if you are going to a remote Location. Create a List of everything that you are bringing and separate it into categories: camping equipment, aircraft equipment, food, bedding, personal, hygiene, and misc. Once you have it created, copy the list so you have two; refer to the first copy when you are packing to leave and the second when you are packing to return home, It reduces your chances of not only forgetting something important but Leaving anything at the campsite that you will need when you get home or for your next camping trip.

2. Do your research and plan accordingly. Yes, that sounds very simple, but seriously. If you are going to a remote location, you will need to make sure you are prepared to bring a portable camping grill and/or extra water to clean dishes and utensils. You only want to bring the necessities. If you are flying to a campground, double-check the amenities they offer. Do they have grills and water spigots? What about a bathroom? This can drastically change what you will need to bring.
3. Get a water filter or water bottle with a water filter so you don't have to bring extra jugs of water. As long as there is a flowing body of water, you can collect the water, run it through the filter or place it in a filtered water bottle and with each sip, the water will be drinkable.
4. Pack prepped frozen meals. Depending on the size of your aircraft and how long you are going camping, bringing a cooler full of food might not be an option. To avoid additional weight and things to pack, you can precook food, freeze it, and bring it with you. It reduces the amount of food you as well as the size of the cooler you'll need
Really, anything you can do to reduce the number of items you are bringing is preferred
5. Rent camping gear. If you are flying to a remote Location, you will obviously need to supply all camping gear. However, if you are flying (and perhaps driving after you fly) to a camping Location, see if there are stores that have tents and other camping equipment that you can rent. Not only will this save you packing time and room in your aircraft, but money if you don't have all the things required for camping (e.g. tarps and a tent).

Overall, you want to reduce the amount of stuff that you have to lug with you. Camping requires a minimalist attitude and mindset. Now all you have to do is plan your next trip, and get going!

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY



***EAA CHAPTER 157
GENERAL MEETING***

TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2024

6:30 pm

At the Quonset Hut

Dinner presented by Jack and Nancy Maas

Taco Fest!!!



EAA CHAPTER 157 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

2024

Chapter Membership is \$20 per year

Date _____

New Member _____

Renewal _____

Name _____

National EAA member: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, member number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Birthday (m/d) _____

Spouse/Partner's Name _____ Anniversary _____

Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 157 and mail with application to:

EAA Chapter 157
2600 Gold Street, Suite 7
Redding, CA 96001

All renewals due in January

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Officer Use Only

Amount Received _____ Check _____ Cash _____

Signed _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences

Nancy Overton-Marshall lost her father recently

***Julie Ostendorf is out of the hospital and is currently recovering at
Copper Ridge Care Center***

DUES ARE DUE

SEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ON PREVIOUS PAGE

Your dues help to keep our clubhouse running

Only \$20.00 per year

YOUNG EAGLES

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Corning Airport

Scouts will provide a pancake breakfast



EAA Chapter 157 Dinner Signups

**PLEASE HELP THE CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING
TO HOST A DINNER**

*A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting
Please help*

2024 – Sign up at the next meeting.

March: Jack and Nancy - Tacos

April _____

May _____

June _____

July _____

August _____

September _____

October _____

November: Eric Marshall and Nancy Overton

December _____

(Please note, the chapter reimburses for purchase of food)