



CHAPTER 157

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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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**

www.eaa157.org

May 1, 2018

Tell a Friend. Bring a Friend



Are you a pilot, want to be a pilot or are you someone who's just really interested in aviation?

Get a *Free* 6 month trial membership in EAA, the Experimental Aircraft Association, courtesy of Chapter 157

Here's what you get: This is a full EAA membership! You'll receive all EAA member benefits, including *EAA Sport Aviation* magazine, access to the members-only area of the website, and membership discounts on programs and events, like EAA SportAir Workshops, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, and more.

You'll also receive a free 6 month non-voting trial membership in EAA Chapter 157, based at Benton Airpark in Redding. You'll be welcomed at our monthly meetings, receive the chapter newsletter and can participate in chapter events.

Here's how to sign up: Come to any EAA 157 member meeting and ask to sign up. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the chapter's Quonset hut, on the west side of Benton Airpark, 2955 South Street a block east of the National Guard Armory. Dinner starts at 6:30; aviation presentation follows.

Offer not valid for current members.

May 1, 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; Directors present, Barbara Crooker, Jack Limmer and Wayne Pero.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion by Wayne P. and Second by Barbara C. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Paul G. presented the Financial Report as of this date. Motion by Wayne P. and second by Dick W. that the current month's report be accepted. Motion passed. After looking through some of the Chapter's historical documents, Pres. Jim suggested we find out what is currently on file with the appropriate State and Federal agencies. All annual filings are current. Paul G. reported on some software for financial bookkeeping. Quick Books \$9.00/month lease program. Motion by Paul G. and Second by Barbara C. that Chapter proceed with both items. Motion passed.

Old Business:

EAA Chapter 157 Yard Sale : After a couple attempts Chapter Yard Sale did take place at the Quonset Hut May 5th. Pres. Jim B. reported it as a moderate success. Proceeds are still being counted. Lots of competition with other events.

New National EAA Flight Training Scholarships: Check this link out: <https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/ea/youth-education/ea-aviation-scholarships/ea-flight-training-scholarships>

Chapter's Riding Lawn Mower: Pres. Jim B. reported earlier of the malfunctioning mower. Thanks to Dick W. who stepped up (or crawled under as the case may be) and solved the problem. He ordered a new bearing and installed same in short order. Our Pres. Jim B. is back in business of cutting the Chapter's lawn. Thanks Dick. And thanks to our Pres. Jim B. for faithfully keeping the Chapter's lawns looking great.

New Business:

Aviation Day Preparation: It's that time of year again. Next month, June, on Father's Day our EAA Chapter will again sponsor [Aviation Day](#) here at Benton Airpark. Clues are surfacing with Julia Ostendorf hard at buying hams, paper goods (no dish washing except pots & pans. UGH!) etc. Chapter has a resale license therefore no sales tax on non-food items.

Motion by Paul G. and Second by Dick W. that Treasurer write a check for \$700. to Julia O. for purchases. Thanks Julia. There was a consensus that the Aviation Day Flyer used last year is just fine. The date and number of years in existence just needs to be changed.

Aviation Scholarships: Barbara C. reported the 99's have awarded two Scholarships worth \$2,000. That's great. Some lucky people will be able to advance in their training.

Dinner Meeting Menu for May 15, 2018 will be: marinated grilled chicken with oriental cabbage salad, baby carrots and rolls. Dessert will be brownies and ice cream. All of the forgoing carefully prepared by Chefs Todd Papesh and his wife.

Come enjoy and most of all the Fellowship of Kindred Birds of the Air. Invite a friend and ya all come !

May Dinner Meeting Program: Our Program Chairman reports: Todd Papash will, in addition to helping his wife cook the dinner for the evening, will talk about his career in aviation, his current job as a jet charter pilot and his restoration of a Prowler aircraft he has underway.

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 (Dick W.) **Steve W.** and Second by Wayne P. 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.

Benton Airpark AWOS: Check out our new AWOS: 118.675 Tell. 530 225 4183. Thanks to Bryant Garrett, Airport Manager, for following through, what had been started by Rod Dinger, to completion.

Future EAA Chapter Programs: Williams Glider School owner. Brian Carpenter from Corning a possible speakers.

Young Eagle Flights, Corning: Coming up Saturday May 19, 2018 Corning EAA Chapter will be conducting Young Eagle Flights. See attached flyer. Barbara Boot is asking for Pilots and crew chiefs. Call her 530 824 5541.

Evergreen Elementary School Field Trip: Mike Steiner will be hosting a 3rd grader Field Trip by setting up the Simulator for use plus "show and tell" of adjacent aircraft at the Sun Shade tiedown on May 16th.

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.

144nd Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar, May 12, 2018

Topic:

After the crash....SURVIVAL

Speaker: Mr. Mike Steiner (Pastor Mike), a local living legend wants to discuss....after the crash ...Survival (What are your options, what should you do)...Mike has flown everything from a puddle jumper to a 747....around the world a few times..... I suspect there will be words of wisdom dispensed that morning.

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**THIRD TUESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEER CHEFS
EAA CHAPTER 157, REDDING, CALIFORNIA**

JANUARY.....Dick & Fran

FEBRUARY.....Norm & Kay Overbay

MARCH.....Ray & Julie

APRIL.....Dave, Phylis Kirkman

MAY.....Mr and Mrs. Todd Papesh.....

JUNE.....Nancy & Eric Marshal

JULY.....Paul & Laura Gilman

AUGUST.....

SEPTEMBER.....Wayne, Herb & Jack

OCTOBER.....

NOVEMBER.....

DECEMBER.....

Ever wonder.....

* If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.

* Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

* What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?

* If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?