



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**

The Prez Sez-We May Be Moving

I have some important information to share. For some time, the National Guard has been interested in expanding their Redding facility by leasing the area where the chapter is located. They're consolidating their smaller facilities into larger regional facilities. Until recently, this wasn't public knowledge. Now it is.

What does it mean for us? If this proposal moves forward, at the very least, it means that the large lawn area south of the Quonset hut would go away. More likely is that entire area would go to the Guard for their expansion. The city's Public Works Director and Airports Manager (as well as previous managers) have assured me that the city would insist that the Guard pays for building a new facility to "make us whole". This would be a new building with comparable amenities. I'm writing a report regarding our current facility and what it would take to come up with something comparable. I'll be meeting with Airports Manager Jim Wadleigh in the next few days to go over details and try to determine a new site at Benton. As always, it's location, location, location.

There are a few specific concerns that I've identified. One is that our existing site allows us to have both a public side and an airport side, which gives us a lot of flexibility in our events, such as school field trips. Ideally, the new location would still allow this same combination access. The second is cost. Keeping our current rent and utility costs is a big factor. The third is parking. As it is, we have lots of parking, in front of the front lawn, around the corner on the west side and on-street.

The rest of the list includes duplicating much of what we have now: kitchen, meeting area, restrooms & showers, storage, patio, lawn area (which could be used for camping for future fly-ins, shade trees, maybe a carport so we could park the Flight Sim Trailer there, etc.

This is by no means a done deal. It requires FAA approval and the city will have to see some concrete benefits in order to make it work for them. Assuming this all goes forward, the process could take a year or more.

If you have any suggestions or comments, let me know ASAP.

Kk6mm@aol.com or 524-5744 Stay tuned.

Jim Bremer

August 6, 2019

EAA Chapter Board Meeting

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

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

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

Old Business:

Aviation Day Final Tally: Treasurer Barbara C. reported all expenses are in and paid for and that she was ready to write checks to 99's for their half of the Aviation Day receipts. In addition it was moved by Paul G. and second by Dick W. that a check be given in the amount of \$150 to the CAP for their help on Aviation Day and the Saturday before. Motion passed.



New Business:

Chapter Dinner Meeting will be August 20, 2019 Dinner this month will be prepared by Laura and Paul Gilman. These chefs have an excellent track record for presenting and outstanding EAA dinners. They plan to have lasagna with a fresh garden salad plus ice cream desert. Sounds great for a warm (err ...hot ???) summer evening in August. *Bring along a friend who might get bitten by the aviation bug. We'll have the evap. cooler going.*

Chapter Program for the evening: The Program for the evening will be Jim Ostrich of Benton Air Service. He will tell of his experience of flying his T-34 back to Oshkosh this year.

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 2019. 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 Paul G. the Meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

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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 O85

99's Women's Aviation Group: The 99's are having their monthly meetings at the Quonset Hut monthly. All women aviation enthusiasts are cordially invited. Call Barbara Crooker (530 549 4275) if you have questions.

Benton Airpark AWOS: Check out our new AWOS: 118.675 Tell. 530 225 4183. *In addition please note that on September 2, 2019 the gate code changes on all three gates. Those entitled to know what the code is, received it in their snail mail.*

Young Eagle Flights: Barbara Crooker announced that on [September 21, 2019](#) at Benton Air Service, Young Eagle Flights will be available. She is looking for Pilots and Crew Chief volunteers to make it all happen. (see side bar above for Barbara's phn) Background checks are required for all pilots. **See the attached flyer.** Thank you all who have volunteered in the past. The joy shown on the children's faces after their first flight is a wonderful memory for both the pilot and the child.

Aviation Ground School: Irwin Fust will again be offering his Aviation Ground School beginning September 28, 2019. Be sure to see the attached flyer for details.

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. **The list below** of homebuilders are those 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**

Name(s) Phone #/ Email Aircraft

1. Mark & Karen Pion RV 7
 2. Evan Johnson 351-776 evmeg@snowcrest.net RV 10
 3. Miles Drawhorn/Jim Barry 246-7290 thebarry@ccproperties.com Thorpe
 4. Bruce Swanston gwestelect@aol.com Moose
 5. Paul Osterman 357-3405 RV
 6. Kathleen Evans 396-2422 kathleen@evans.net RV7A
 7. John Graves RV 7A
 8. Tex Byrd 241-4204 Hillside Aviation RV 6A
 9. Doug Noble 722-9150 firefoxes@aol.com Kit Fox
 10. Tom Ivicovich 415-722-1407 tommytwang@hotmail.com Wright Flyer
 11. Jack Kilpatrick 241-0431 (h) 224-2300 (w) Spad 13
 12. Irwin Fust 378-1801 ifust@digitalpath.net Pietenpol Air Camper
 13. Robert Keeline Stearman (indiv. design)
 14. Don Simmons RV 3
 15. John & Kathy Chocolas Tiger Moth , Zodiac 601XL, Corby Starlet
 16. Marc & Cheryl Knight 335-3702 cnight@citlink.net RV 7A
 17. Paul Shepard 925-2061 pmshep@snowcrest.net Several RVs
 18. Kelsey Jewett 224-0821 Big E-Z
 19. Mark Legarra 221-5468 Restor. P51
 20. Rex Daniels 243-1992 rv8er1@uno.com RV-8
 21. Jerry Tubbs 232-0926 jerrywingmantubbs@yahoo.com RV-4
 22. Paul Osterman 357 3405 plo@shasta.com RV-8
 23. Chuck Werner 223 3749 chas.Werner@sbcglobal.net Lancair 360
 24. P.C. Davis 244 1706 pcd1@charter.net Lancair 360
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THIRD TUESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEER CHEFS List for 2019 EAA CHAPTER 157

JANUARY.....Ray Collins

FEBRUARY.....Julie Ostendorf

MARCH.....Pres. Jim Bremer

APRIL.....Dick & Fran Wilkinson

MAY.....Mathew & Debbie Shuman

JUNE.....Nancy & Eric Marshal

JULY.....Dave & Phyllis Kirkman

AUGUST.....Laura & Paul Gilman

SEPTEMBER.....Wayne & Herb + Long Horn Jack

OCTOBER.....Mike Steiner

NOVEMBER.....

. DECEMBER.....