



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

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September 2015 BRIEFINGS

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September 1, 2015

EAA Chapter Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Pres. Jim Bremer, Vice Pres. Irwin Fust, Treasurer, Paul Gilman, Secretary, Herb Zuidema. Directors present: Steve Wallace and Wayne Pero..

Minutes: Motion by Irwin F. and Second by Steve W. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Paul G. presented the Financial Report as of this date. It was moved by Steve W. and Second by Herb Z. that the Financial Report be accepted. Motion passed. A full financial report is available upon request.

Old Business:

B-17 Tour Stop: Pres. Jim B. and Vice Pres. Irwin F. have been busy hanging up banners around town plus distributing flyers to anyone who post them somewhere plus securing radio spots to advertising the B-17 arrival. We are told the first flight of the day is already booked. The date is next Tuesday, September 15th. *Thanks Pres. Jim, VP Irwin for all your work using your connections with media to get the word out. We are a lucky EAA Chapter to have you.* The plane will arrive on Monday and depart on Wednesday. Our obligation will be **providing volunteers** that day. It will take 8 people total (two shifts of 4). **Can you help?** That's also the date of our Dinner meeting, so the crew will be invited to be our guests that night. Call Pres. Jim B. (see side bar)

New Business:

Aviation Plus Misc. YARD SALE-Quonset Hut: ***Pres. Jim B.** says **This coming Saturday**, the same day as the SSSSEM, we're having our Second Yard Sale of the year, starting at 8am. We thought it would be a good day, as some of our regular volunteers will be there anyway and we'll have about 50 or 60 potential customers attending the seminar. We'll need a few people to handle things that day, plus several people to help set up **late Friday afternoon**, starting at about 5:30. We need to get tables out, get the sale items out of the shed and priced. Some new items that have been donated since our last sale. Your donations of any items will be appreciated. **Please let me know if you can help.** See attachment.

Octoberfest Fly-In: A very popular past event is coming back this year. It's scheduled for **October 10th & 11th following the SSSSEM**. Basically, pilots are invited from all over to fly in to Benton, park on the lawn and camp out. There'll be a Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast. We'll also show an aviation-themed movie, etc. See attached for more details. **It's not a done deal yet, as Pres. Jim B. still has to get the city's final blessing.** Dave Kirkman graciously volunteered Phyllis' talents in designing a flyer. What-a-guy! See attachment.

Chapter Dinner Meeting for September 15, 2015 this month's Dinner Menu. Dick Wilkinson, our Renown Chef from East Bakersfield, CA will prepare a delicious meal featuring meatballs and spaghetti along with garlic bread and salad. And of course with ice cream and cookies for dessert.

September Dinner Meeting Program...Mike Steiner will be the featured speaker for this month's program. Mike is a retired USAF A/E mechanic. In addition, upon retirement, he went back to school to be a Minister. He has pastored a church in Manton until most recent. He will be speaking about his (just returned) trip to Oshkosh and other points east, in his Cessna 150.

Motion by Steve W. and Second by Irwin F. that the Meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

Announcements

Hillside Aviation: Hillside Aviation now has their Redbird simulator up and running. Need certification?

Forthcoming Flyins (or Flyouts) Events: Irwin F. prepared a list of potential activities for our Chapter. See attached.

Young Eagle Flights Benton: October 17, 2015. Call Barbara Crooker if you can help. 530 549 4275.

Work Day @ the Quonset Hut: September 26, 2015, 9am until Noon. See attached.

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.org or call him at 275-5103.**

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as they're not rented. You can also park in the area just to the south of the sun shades, but there are no tie down chains and H13 & H15 are rented. If you want to park your plane on the lawn, email: jim@eaa157.org and we'll make arrangements. The Quonset hut is to the northwest, across the big lawn. If you want to go to the Airpark Café for lunch, we'll hook you up with someone who can give you a ride. **If you drive in:** From Placer, turn south on Mesa or Pleasant streets and look for the Quonset hut (2955 South Street). You can park along the front of the building on the north side or along the west side fence. (If you take the shortcut across the field, please do not drive on the lawn)

Our regular location for our SSSSeminars continues to be the **Quonset Hut**, on the west side of the field. **If you fly in:** Taxi to the west side of Benton. There are 2 rows of shade hangars. You can temporarily park in any of these on the south side,

Questions? Call Pres. Jim B. 524-5744

FAA Safety Seminar,
each month 10 AM until
September 12, 2015) at the
Benton Airpark
Chapter 157



Second Saturday,
Noon, (Next Meeting
EAA Quonset Hut,
Sponsored by EAA

111th Consecutive Monthly

Safety Seminar

Topic: Human Prop Strike

Description: CFI Eric McDougal of IASCO will discuss his prop strike to the head and the two year process to return to a First Class Medical and Flight status.

Coming Second Saturday Seminars
in the next nine months at Benton airport:

- Oct:** Fore Flight by a computer expert
 Also, October Fest at the EAA Hut that afternoon/evening and **Sunday**)
- Nov:** Search and Rescue update from the CAP
- Dec:** Crash Fire Rescue at the RDD airport
- Jan:** Noted Aviation Attorney will speak
- Feb:** DPE Henry Roberson - Airspace
- Mar:** Adam Houtman, aviation engineer
- April:** Terry Lankford - Weather Expert
- May:** DPE Ashley Synder (From Lincoln)

