



CHAPTER 157

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Meeting Time

**Third Tuesday of
the month**

6:30pm Dinner Meeting

Meeting Place

Quonset Hut

West side

Benton Airpark

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BRIEFINGS

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EAA Chapter Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM, October 7, 2014 by Pres. Jim Bremer, Vice Pres, Irwin Fust, Treasurer, Paul Gilman, Secretary, Herb Zuidema. Directors present: Audrey Schulte, Barbara Crooker, Dick Wilkinson and Steve Wallace. Also present a guest Bill Hill.

Minutes: Motion by Paul G. and Second by Irwin F. 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 Audrey S. that the Report be accepted. Motion passed. A full financial report is available upon request.

Old Business:

RDD Air Show September 26-28, 2014 in Review: Pres Jim B. and Vis. Pres Irwin F. reported the participation by our EAA Chapter 157 went very well. Transportation for visiting pilots and guest to and from the Red Lion Motel went off well. Thanks to Pres. Jim B. for his radios and driver /car support by Doug, Wayne P., Paul G. and Herb Z. The EAA Chapter booth was covered by many members (Wayne M., Pres. Jim B., Irwin F., Barbara C. Andrea W. and others to name a few) of our Chapter. Many thanks to you all. Other suggestions of improvement were: better exposure with some bigger well placed signage. To attract the children (big turnout) it was suggested giving away balsam gilders.

Thanks to Irwin F. for his coordination with the Redding Exchange Club for making it all happen. Consensus of the Board was we should participate again when there is another RDD Air Show.

Young Eagle Flights: Don't forgetthis Saturday Young Eagle Flights at Benton Airpark. 9am until noon. Call Barbara Crooker if you can help at 530 549 4275.

New Business:

SSSEM October Celebration: Our guest Bill Hill was present promoting the big event for the SSSEMINAR this coming October 11, 2014, celebrating the 100th consecutive running FAA Seminar. He would like to see an attendance of 100 pilots, student pilots, aircraft owners/builders or anyone interested in aviation if possible. There will be a free lunch, door prizes etc.

(Note from the Scribe). Since timing of the Chapter Board Meeting and the publication of this Newsletter, the SSSEM October Celebration did occur in between. Needless to say it was a **great success** for a **“Great Day for Aviation.”** An estimated 83 persons showed up at the (unexpected change in venue) Hangar A-1 including the Director of FAST from the FAA District Office who presented Bill Hill a Certificate of Achievement as Coordinator of 100 Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminars. Nearly everyone retired to the Quonset Hut for a free lunch (provided by Bill Hill) and a Super Raffle supported by many many generous donors. It was a great time had by all. This event marks a milestone of Seminars which has helped us all to be safer pilots.

Chapter Dinner Meeting for October 2014 will be on the 21st (third Tuesday). The Menu will be braackwurst , sourcroust, scallop potatoes, rolls and salad plus all the appropriate supporting items including ice cream and cookies for desert. Paul G. and Dick W. will be the volunteer Chefs for this month. **Ya all come and bring a friend or like feathers! Irwin F. always comes up with an interesting Program.** (see below)

Chapter Dinner Meeting Program for October 2014 will be : **What's going on at AOPA?** Many of us are members of AOPA as well as EAA. AOPA has been very active on many fronts protecting our freedom to fly: Reforming the Third Class medical, Halting warrantless CPB searches of pilots, Holding the line against user fees, Stopping the ban on 121.5 Mhz ELT's and Cutting costs by streamlining certification of new aircraft, avionics and parts. We'll get an update on these and other initiatives with our guests John Pfeifer, Western States Representative for AOPA, Ginne Mistal, Benton Airpark AOPA representative and Jimmy Yohe, Redding Muni AOPA Representative. Join us and get the latest from AOPA.

Being there was no further business; a motion was made by Steve W. and second by Barb C. that the meeting be adjourned. Time: 2015hrs. Motion passed.

Announcements

Benton Airport Café: The Café at Benton is still going strong. Try out the out door dining. See a copy of the menu attached.

Ground School, Private and LSA: Irwin Fust again is giving a Ground School class currently for those seeking to prepare for written exams for Private licensing or Light Sport ratings. See attached Flyer

SECOND SATURDAY FLY-IN
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SSSem

FAA Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month 10 AM until Noon, November 9, 2014 *Hillside Aviation, Benton Airpark*

New Business:

101st Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar

Topic

CFIT

Controlled Flight Into Terrain

Charles Finkel, speaker

Attention 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 or email address or other names, please send an email to Herb Zuidema pgadoneh@myexcel.com; phone 275-5103**

Out of the mouths of Babes.....

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

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