



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

October 2018 BRIEFINGS

The Prez Sez-Breaking News and Elections

In case you haven't heard, as this is being written, there are a couple of interesting developments in the GA world, although details are still sketchy. 1-The FAA has announced that the \$500 rebates for ADS-B Out equipment is returning. The date isn't set yet. 2-EAA Chairman Jack Pelton has announced that on January 19th, the FAA will publish a NPRM to raise the LSA gross weight limit from the current 1320 pounds to 3600! Just imagine what that would mean. Pilots who are concerned about passing their FAA medical or have had to go through the special issuance process would no longer have to give up their Cessna, Piper or Beechcraft and go with a 2 place plane. Also, of interest to potential homebuilders, there will be a proposal to allow an experimental aircraft to be built by a professional, as in someone you hire. There are more details to come. Stay tuned!

Personally, I'm OK with running again, but I think someone else could do a better job. While I try to do my best for the chapter and it's members, I also feel that I fall short in many areas and could be doing more. I'd gladly step aside if I were comfortable that whoever runs for president has shown a sincere interest in participating in the chapter's activities and goals. There are several board members, officers and members I would support if they were to run. As the past president becomes a board member, I'd still be involved and would offer my support. I might even run for another office (and help with mowing the lawn). So, it's up to you. If you want to get involved in the future of the chapter, now's the time to step up.

Contact Paul Gilman at 356-2957 or Dave Kirkman at 356-2239 or rcpilotdave@gmail.com

Jim Bremer

October 2, 2018
EAA Chapter Board Meeting

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

Minutes of the last meeting: Pres. Jim B. noted an error for the date of the upcoming Octoberfest. It should have indicated as October 6, 2018. Motion by Paul G. and Second by Wayne P. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

Octoberfest 2018 Planning In Retrospect: Octoberfest coming up October 6, 2018 as planned. Dinner and a movie outside on the lawn along with anyone wishing to camp out over night with their plane. The Chef for the evening will be Pres. Jim B. (along with his helpers) preparing a menu of brachwurst and red potatoes along supporting elements typical for a fine Fall Harvest theme as it originated many years ago. Wayne P. will transport the Sim. Trailer Friday to BAS for the Air Faire. Dave K. agreed to return the Sim Trailer to the Quonset for our Sat evening use. Phyliss K. prepared a great poster to set up around town advertising this event.

New Business:

EAA Chapter 157 Flight Training Annual Scholarship: It is that time of year which our Chapter offers a Flight Training Scholarship (\$1000) to a qualifying person. A discussion was held by the Board regarding changes to the current qualifying criteria. Pres. Jim B. offered that the language include "financial need". Barbara C. offered "the applicant will be interviewed by the Chapter Board". Motion by Barbara C. and Second by Paul G. that both of the forgoing changes be incorporated into the Scholarship Rules. Motion passed. Applications and dates for the Scholarship will be announced soon.

Nominating Committee: About this time of the calendar year, as well, we are required by Chapter By-Laws to choose a Nominating Committee for seeking Candidates who wish to serve as Officers and Directors on our EAA Chapter 157 Board. It was suggested that the Nominating Committee (three persons) be made up of persons not currently serving on the Board. Paul G. and Dave K. (current Board Members) agreed to find those three people to perform that service. Those three persons serving must be members of EAA Chapter 157 and preferably a National EAA Member as well. Candidates for Officer and Director must members of the National EAA and our EAA Chapter 157.

Will you step up and serve helping to promote aviation in our community? When Paul G. and Dave K. ask for your help? Paul Gilman 530 356 2927, pbgilma@shasta.com Dave Kirkman 530 356 2240, pckpic@gringodave.com

Chapter Dinner Meeting will be October 16, 2018 The menu for the evening will be: prepared by Pres. Jim B., Paul G., and Dave K.. The Menu of the evening will be a special recipe known only by those preparing it. It will be "in good taste" with an "air of the Fall Harvest". Of course, there will be desert
Come enjoy and most of all the Fellowship of Kindred Birds of the Air. Invite a friend and ya all come !

October Dinner Meeting Program: Our Program Chairman reports: This month's Program will be various interesting aviation videos some of which you may have never seen.

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 (Herb Z.) **Steve W.** and Second by Barbara C. 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

99's Women's Aviation Group: The 99's will be having their monthly meeting at the Quonset Hut October 20th, 2018. All women aviation enthusiast 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. Thanks to Bryant Garrett, Airport Manager, for following through, what had been started by Rod Dinger, to completion.

Wanted a Cessna 172: I have a student who would like to purchase a clean Cessna 172. If you have one for sale or if you know of someone who has, please contact me and I will pass that information along to my student. Thanks. Irwin Fust (530) 351-8203 Email: irwin378@gmail.com

Benton Airpark Construction of the Rehabilitation of Taxiway Bravo and an Extension of the north end service road : The promised construction on the west side of Benton Airpark is finally underway. Monday October 8th, 2018, Tullis Construction began demolishing the pavement surface of the west parallel Taxiway Bravo. This is a \$1.2 Million project and it is the first of approximately six airfield pavement projects at Benton (O85). I know it is hard to tell which pavement is in the worst shape, but based upon our Engineers's calculations, the "movement area" pavement (Taxiway & the Runway) will be given priority, followed by the lowest rated aprons and taxilanes. **See attached** for a drawing of the construction area from Bryant W. Garrett, Airport Manager. 530 224.4322 (Airport), 530 215.9212 (Mobile) bgarrett@cityofredding.org

Light Aircraft Tug Wanted: Anyone have a used electric (chord type or battery type) tug for sale that fits a Cessna 172? If so please call 530 275 5103 or email pgadoneh@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

148th Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar, October 13, 2018

Topic: STEAM GUAGES TO GLASS

The guest speaker this Saturday is **Mr. Kirk Kleinholz**.... the number one factory representative for the **Dynon Avionics** manufacturer.....Why will you be there..... because it is an almost once in a lifetime opportunity to hear a factory rep explain to you how you can move from steam gauges in your aircraft to a glass panel..... I have been to the factory in north Seattle.... I have seen the **Dynon** products in action, they are excellent and it is the wave of the future in GA aircraft..... and for those that know me.... when I give a compliment (it is rare)... it means something...Do not miss this chance to educate yourself right from the horses mouth..... the number one factory representative **Mr. Kirk Klienholz**.... who by the way is also a CFI...

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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.....

JUNE.....Nancy & Eric Marshal

JULY.....Paul & Laura Gilman

AUGUST.....Jim Bremer

SEPTEMBER.....Wayne, Herb & Jack

OCTOBER...Pre. Jim Bremer, Dave Kirkman, Paul Gilman

NOVEMBER.....

DECEMBER.....