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# CHAPTER 157

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

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## Chapter Address

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## Meeting Time

**Third Tuesday of  
the month**

**6:30pm Dinner Meeting**

## Meeting Place

**Quonset Hut**

**Westside Benton Airpark**

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## BRIEFINGS

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### The Prez Sez-Some End of the Year Thoughts

As we come to the end of one year and prepare for a new one, it's natural to think about the past year and look forward to the year to come. So why should I be any different?

Like most years, around the country and the world, there was a lot of good stuff and a lot of bad stuff happening. As for the chapter, we had a pretty darn good year.

Aviation Day, Young Eagle events, the SSSSEM's, some great monthly meetings, the Redding Air Show...all successful events with very few problems. We always critique each event to figure out what can be done better, but the list is usually pretty short.

This is due entirely to the incredible efforts of you and your fellow volunteers. I'm hesitant to name names, because so many people work to make our endeavors successful but Barbara Crooker, who takes charge of Young Eagles events and Julie Ostendorf, who organizes the Aviation Day breakfast, deserve special mentions. I'm sure both Barbara and Julie would, in turn, thank a long list of other people. I could easily list a dozen other people who deserve special recognition...Irwin, Herb, Paul, Dick, Keith, Wayne, etc.

One of the perks of being president is that I usually get the compliments from those attending our public events. This is due mainly to the fact that I somehow look "official" and that I'm usually hanging around not doing anything in particular. Every time someone thanks me, I tell them that we all volunteer our time to share our love of aviation. Many people have a hard time believing that we do this all for free and ask nothing in return.

Now a look to the future. After all, that's where we will all be spending the rest of our lives. What should we do in 2015? Of course, the things we do every year will continue. Maybe that's all we can handle. Or maybe we can do more.

Like what? A yard sale, setting up a display table at community events, a display at fairs, an outdoor showing of an aviation-themed movie on the lawn, Eagle Flights, a poker run (fly to 5 different airports and get a random card), fly-outs, a fly-in campout on the lawn, entering parades, partnering with another group for a fundraiser, a Mother's Day event, etc. These are just a few of the ideas I've had or have borrowed. I'm sure there are many, many more.

If you have any suggestions, let someone on the board know about it or, better yet, show up at a board meeting, held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. That's when most of the chapter's business is conducted.

In conclusion, I'm very proud to be associated with such a fine group of people. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ..... Jim Bremer

December 2, 2014  
**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, Barbara Crooker, Audrey Schulte, and Keith Rose. Also Julie Ostendorf and Wayne Pero.

**Minutes:** Motion by Steve W. and Second by Keith R. that the Minutes be approved. Motion passed.

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

**Old Business:**

**Chapter 157 Banking:** Paul G. Treasure reported on his findings re: placement of the Chapters checking/saving account. Since the accounts were at North Valley Bank, they were automatically picked up Tri County Bank which purchased North Valley. Paul G. found certain terms of T. C. Bank were not as favorable as others in town. He recommended U.S. Bank. Irwin F. moved and Steve W. Second that the Chapter chose to go with U.S. Bank. Motion passed.

**RDD Airshow Report:** Irwin F. reported that our Chapter was awarded \$400 for providing Shuttle Service for performing/transient pilot and friends attending the RDD Air Show. Thanks Irwin for your coordination efforts in making it work.

**New Business:**

**EAA Academy Candidate- 2015:** Pres Jim B. it is that time of year when we beginning searching for a worthy 16-18 year old High School student who has an interest in Aviation. The National Aviation Academy will again be held July 24, 2015 through August 1, 2015. Our Chapter 157 along with Corning will join the Hayward Chapter in sending Candidates to the Academy. Applications are available on our Chapter website plus more detail instructions are attached to this Newsletter.

**General Membership Meeting:** A EAA Chapter 157 Membership Meeting was called to order by President Jim Bremer at 7:30 pm, November 18, 2014. The purpose of the meeting was reopen the floor for any new nominations of Directors and voting on the previously nominated Officers for the coming year of 2015. Pres. Jim B. reported a vacancy had occurred of a Director. Two nominations were presented. They are Phyllis Clark Kirkman and Wayne Pero. It was moved by Dick W. and Second by Steve W. that nominations be closed. Motion passed. Therefore current slate of Nominees for 2015 as presented by Nominating Committee Chair Dick W. and modified herein are: President, Jim Bremer; Vice President, Irwin Fust; Treasurer, Paul Gilman; Herb Zuidema, Secretary; Directors, Dick Wilkinson, Barbara Crooker, Keith Rose, Audrey Schutte, Steve Wallace, Phyllis Clark Kirkman and Wayne Pero. It was moved by Barbara C. and Second by Norm Overbay that the forgoing slate of Officers and Directors be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Steve Wallace and Second Dick Wilkinson that the Membership Meeting be adjourned. Motion passed. Time: 7:45pm.

**Glastar Aircraft Kit Offer:** Irwin F. reported that a person in the Bay Area has an unfinished Glastar Kit they would like to give to our EAA Chapter at the bequest of a deceased airman. The details are unclear at this time. Irwin F. said he would report later as more information available. It was moved by Barbara C. and second by Irwin F. that our Chapter might be interested in the gift pending more information about it. Motion passed.

### **Chapter Dinner Meeting (and Christmas Party) for December 2014**

**will be on the 16th (third Tuesday)** The Menu will be Prime Rib as prepared by Chef Pres. Jim B. along with his chosen elves. Dinner plus all the appropriate supporting items including pumpkin pie and lemon meringue pie by Barbara C. and Julie O. as well as fruit salad plus ice cream for desert. Dick W. will be assisting, in the background when he isn't minding his "Kettle" for the Salvation Army at his of "home of lights". Pres. Jim B. bakes up an **Outstanding Prime Rib** for a wonderful annual feast. **Ya all come and bring a friend of like feathers**

**Program this month will be: Our annual Christmas Party.** An exchange of gifts for those wishing to do so. Anyone who wanting to participate can bring a gift for a male or female or both (*be sure mark them*) not exceeding \$12. (inflation) value. (there is no obligation) Note : The rules are: you can only "steal once". Then hands off.

Being there was no further business re: EAA Chapter Board; a motion was made by Steve W. and second by Irwin F. that the meeting be adjourned. Time: 20:12hrs. Motion passed.

### **Announcements**

**Benton Airport Café:** The Café at Benton is still going strong. Try out the out door dining and the new menu.

**1959 Cessna 182B For Sale:** See attached with picture.

**Christmas Décor for the Quonset Hut:** Your help is needed for decorating our EAA Chapter home. We'll be meeting there right after (after lunch) this Saturday's SSSem (Dec 13). Thank you.

## **SECOND SATURDAY FLY-IN**

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**SSSem**

**FAA Safety Seminar, Second Saturday, each month 10 AM until Noon, December 13, 2014 *Hillside Aviation, Benton Airpark***

## 102st Consecutive Monthly Safety Seminar

### Topic

### Emergency or Urgency

(There I was cruising along...and...what the !@#\$%&)

*Speaker: Irwin Fust, CFI, former Shasta County Supervisor*

**Coming up at Benton airport on the SECOND Saturday of the following months...Wings Seminars for you.....**

**Jan - Scud running in northern California.... all about the weather.**

Terry Lankford (35 year FSS rep and 30 year CFI and author of 7 aviation weather books (google him on Amazon)

**Feb - AOPA views on GA safety and safe airport operations.**

John Phifer, regional director for AOPA

**Mar Redding Municipal Tower operations**

Scott Wilson (Tower Chief)

**April Aircraft Insurance**... How it might alter how you make decisions as a PIC.

Charles Finkel (Aviation Attorney)

**May - Cross Country Navigation**

From a 40 year aerial photo/survey pilot from a world recognized engineering firm (CH2mHill and Hedges Aerial Survey)

John Hedges

### **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](mailto:pgadoneh@myexcel.com); phone 275-5103**

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