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SEPTEMBER 2007

### *Chapter Activities 2007*

September 2007

19 Membership Meeting  
29 Young Eagles at Ontario

October 2007

13 Young Eagles at Payette  
17 Membership Meeting  
25-28 Copperstate Regional Fly-In

November 2007

21 Membership Meeting

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## Presidents Message

I'm literally writing this on Monday evening before the meeting. I apologize for the newsletter being late. I had some computer issues the past couple of weeks. The new computer I got can't run the program I normally use to do the newsletter. I finally managed to get the old computer working well enough to get this one out. Next month, I'll do something different.

The weather is much cooler this week. I guess that's the sign that the good flying season is coming to an end. I guess it depends on how you look at it. We still have a couple of Young Eagle events coming up. Hopefully, we'll have good weather for those.

It seemed like the Ontario Air Faire went well. We had some information set out, but no one to man the table. I did talk to a few people about the EAA. Dale Alexander had a separate table set up for advertising the two Young Eagle's events that I mentioned.

The first is on September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Ontario Airport and the second is on

October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Payette Airport. The one at the Payette Airport is being coordinated by the Friends of the Payette Airport Association. Dale has also talked about these events at the EAA Chapter 103 meetings.

I will not be able to attend the September event because I'm going to the Gathering of Mustangs and Legends event in Ohio that weekend. This one was just too hard to pass up. There are currently over 100 Mustangs and over 50 pilots and crew scheduled to attend. They're also calling this the final roundup. It should be a great time and could work into a presentation at a Chapter meeting.

Speaking of programs, I tentatively have John McBean from Kitfox Aircraft scheduled to speak at this month's meeting. If that doesn't work out, we'll figure something out. You all can help out here by telling us what programs you would like to see. See you at the meeting.  
Ken

## Meeting Minutes August 15, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Ken Simmons at 7:37.

The minutes were read by Secretary Dale Cruson and accepted. The treasurer reported checking balance is 8376.09 and there is 5308.21 in the savings.

**Guests:** Duane Youngberg, Ami Daniels, Aubrey

### Old Business:

Alan Daniels reported that the Ontario Airport extension is going ahead as planned. The funding is going to be ok and the bid came in lower than expected. As a result, 2600' of fencing will be provided. The contractor is expecting to start about September 5<sup>th</sup> or so. Around the third week of October the Ontario Airport will be closed for about 3 days.

Life Flight will be setting up a new 90'X125' hangar soon, as they expect a November completion. Joe Williams will be putting a hanger on the end of the Life Flight hangar.

Ontario needs three new members for the airport advisory committee; Dale Cruson volunteered.

The FAA inspected and said everything looked good although they thought the asphalt is deteriorating faster than normal. Ontario airport will be put at the head of the list for a new runway overlay.

Ken Simmons reported

that he talked to Scott, the hangar benefactor, and was told that it could be up to a year away for the hangar funding. Ken thought that we should make the lease agreement and see what we can do about the hangar. Kevin Horiup suggested that we wait for next month to vote on the hangar lease.

### New Business:

Duane Youngberg gave a report on the progress of the Payette airport leasing process. An airport commission is being set up to help speed this along. Cheryl Cruson asked about the airport development and Duane said that the city is 180 degrees from six months ago. Everything seems to be going ahead very well. Cheryl asked about the gas sales and was told that there is 600,000 dollars to help with fuel at Payette and the application is in the works right now.

Cheryl Cruson said that the chapter has received its new corporation papers in a very short time of one week. We are required to have our report and check in their office by the end of July each year.

Volunteers were asked for and received for refreshments for the next two months.

Ken Simmons said that we need a booth during the air fair and Dale Alexander will set up a Young Eagles booth and maybe we can set up in the same booth.

Kevin Horiup said we need a Young Eagles fly about Sep-

tember 29<sup>th</sup> at Ontario. Cheryl said we need new flyer forms. New forms are two sided and so we need to use the EAA ones. Next Kevin reported on the Ontario Air Fair and said that there would be three aerobatic acts spaced through out the day. Cheryl asked if she could sell balsa airplanes from Oregon Trail Hobbies and donate the proceeds to EAA 837 and Snake River Modelers.

Ken Simmons asked for the by-laws for elections and was told that nominations are due October and elections are then due November.

Alan Daniels asked if we could use a large copier as he had the one he used for the news letter. He would donate it if it would be used.

Ken Simmons asked who knew about the Ridge Runner or Sky Raider airplanes. He was told that Emery Spangler probably knew as much as anyone.

Jerry Waggoner said that the two new experimental airplanes have been inspected and one has the 25 hours flown off already. Jerry's and Gene's is called the Geezer Pleaser and it flies great.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 for Pete Morgan's presentation of his trip to Florida to see his cousin take off in the space shuttle. Great pictures and narration with root bear floats were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted Dale E. Cruson

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