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September 2008

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2008

17 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
21 HANGAR PARTY AT BURT'S HANGAR

OCTOBER 2008

15 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 2008

19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DECEMBER 2008

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President's Message

The summer is pretty well over and we have had some very worthwhile and interesting activities. The fly-in at Dick and Mary Ellen Pugh's on June 21 was very well attended--10 airplanes and about 18-20 people. I'm sure everyone enjoyed seeing Dick's shop and his project, the Europa. We will be looking forward to the first flight--an exciting time for all airplane builders. A special thank you to Dick and Mary Ellen for their fine hospitality. It was a great day!!

July is a busy month for EAA people as there is a lot going on--the Arlington fly-in, Oshkosh, and others. In August Pete Morgan hosted a fly-in at McCall and we were all treated to boat rides with Pete driving the boat and giving a great narrative about all the elegant homes on the shores of Payette Lake. This was followed by a lunch that more than filled everyone's appetite. Thanks so much Pete--it was a day we will all remember.

This month will be an active one with the Ontario Air Fair, monthly meeting and a hanger party. After our business meeting this month we will be going to Joe Bennight's to look at his project. Joe is very well versed and has had extensive experience working with fiberglass and associated materials. I'm sure this will be a very informative and enlightening evening. Sunday, September 21 will be the 2nd Annual Hanger Party at my hanger in Weiser. It is still standing in spite of the heavy snow, high winds, and other forces of nature. It will be pretty much a repeat of last year--the only thing you need to bring is yourself and best buddy. Sandwiches, drinks, salads and cake will be on the table starting about 2 p.m. until ?????????? Hope to see you all there.--Burt

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Burt Harger at 7:36.

Secretary Dale Cruson read the June minutes and they were accepted.

Treasurer Cheryl Cruson gave the treasurers report as 9060.87 in checking and 14,367 total funds available.

Old Business:

Dick Peugh gave a report on the condition of his runway for the upcoming fly-in. He has the runway in the best condition he has seen it. It is still 2400 feet long and 4500 feet high. Land up hill to the north and a wind sock is about mid point. With a show of hands a count of about 10 to 15 will make the fly-in.

New Business:

Arlington fly-in is July 9-13. It was suggested that we not have a meeting in July to help the pilots going to Arlington. It was decided to have a meeting at the regular time.

Pete Morgan thought that we could have a fly-out to McCall in August. We will try to schedule it for August 21st.

Dick Strawn said Bob Troxel would like to know who can make the fly-over on the Fourth of July. They would like to have the fly-over at 10 AM at the Parma track. Dale Cruson and Burt Harger volunteered.

Cheryl Cruson said Sue and Ed Fuller may be moving back in the area as Sue has accepted a job at the Malheur County Heath Dept. She also said that TVCC is looking at providing a pilot school again. It would probably be in conjunction with

JUNE MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Jim Cody

Caldwell college outlet.

Dale Alexander said Ben Shedd is in the Boise area. He won an Oscar for his DVD about the Gossamer Condor. His wife runs the Discover Center in Boise. Ben has been asked to give a speech at the Theater in the Woods at Oshkosh this year. More information can be found at his website Gossamer Condor.

Respectfully submitted Dale E. Cruson

July 16, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Burt Harger at 7:36.

The minutes were dispensed with and there was no change in the treasury.

Old Business:

A general discussion was engaged in about the proposed hanger and some ways of acquiring one.

New Business:

We are looking forward to the fly-out to McCall in August.

Respectfully submitted Dale E. Cruson

From the EAA Hotline

CLARIFICATION OF ELT REQUIREMENTS

This week the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) sent out notifications to U.S. aircraft owners regarding upcoming changes in emergency locator transmitter (ELT) services. NOAA reminds owners that after February 1, 2009, satellite coverage of 121.5 MHz ELTs will end and that only ground-based monitoring will take place. NOAA recommends that aircraft owners transition to the improved digital 406 MHz ELT systems.

CHAPTER NEWS

MEMBERS URGED TO COMMENT ON '51% RULE' PROPOSAL!

The homebuilder community needs your help! The FAA has proposed changes to the Experimental Amateur Built rules that EAA believes will negatively impact the homebuilt movement.

We are urging all EAA members to do two things:

1. Comment on the FAA's proposed changes;
2. Spread the word - tell other builders and get them to comment.

The FAA's stated goal was to better control commercial activities that reduce the amateur builder's actual involvement in the project to less than the "major portion" (51%) required by the regulation (Ref: FAR 21.191(g)). EAA is concerned that the proposed changes place significant burden on our members who are building within the letter and spirit of the regulations while doing little to address excessive commercial assistance and "pro building".

Time is of the essence! Comments must be submitted by 30 September.

WEBSITE LAUNCHED FOR KITBOX BUILDER COMMUNITY

TeamKitfox.com is a new online community for builders, pilots, owners, and anyone interested in Kitfox series aircraft. Created and managed by two-time Van's RV builder Randy Lervold, TeamKitfox.com was developed after he started his third aircraft construction project, a Kitfox Super Sport. "In researching the Kitfox I quickly realized that there wasn't yet a robust central online community as there was for other aircraft types," Lervold said. "As an RV builder I'd learned how valuable this can be and so decided to launch TeamKitfox.com." Visit www.teamkitfox.com to learn more.

Warbirds in Review - In Their Own Words

EAA AirVenture's popular Warbirds in Review program inspired this award-winning documentary, *In Their Own Words*. The poignant video shares stories of pilots and planes from the twice-daily presentations held during AirVenture Oshkosh, featuring such icons as C.E. "Bud" Anderson, Robin Olds, Bob Hoover, George McGovern, Robert "Shorty" Rankin, Gunther Rall, Hal Weekley, David Lee "Tex" Hill, and many more. The documentary recently won a Silver "Telly" Award for Sleeping Dog Productions. ([See the trailer.](#)) Priced at \$30.99 (plus shipping). [Order online](#), or call 800-564-6322.

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