

EAA CHAPTER 319

AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER

Minutes

EAA chapter 319 meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Aerospace Center, 5060 Cirrus Dr. Medford, Join us!

NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 4TH
MUCKY FLATS
NOTICE CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND DATE SEE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER

EAA Chapter 319 General Membership Meeting
June 14, 2007

The general membership meeting was called to order by President Bud Liberatore at 7:35 pm. Bud asked Art Lumley to introduce the guest speaker. Art introduced Joe Keith, President of Million Air. Art noted that Joe is a retired Navy carrier pilot with twenty years of experience in carrier service.

Joe Keith gave a narrated slide presentation on the subject of aircraft operations from a carrier. He covered a wide range of information on the specifics of what it takes to be a successful carrier pilot and, he included many entertaining anecdotes on his own

career as a carrier pilot. The chapter membership was highly entertained by Joe's presentation. The audience included a couple of carrier pilot veterans who were able to add more flavor to the presentation.

Joe was thanked by the Chapter president and given a round of applause by the chapter membership.

Bud opened the chapter business portion of the agenda at approximately 8:55 pm. As is the custom, Bud asked that those assembled introduce themselves and say what type of aircraft they own.

After the round of introductions, Bud reminded the membership that the chapter would be participating in the Central Point Fourth of July Parade. The Ercoupe is to be the chapter's "float" in the parade. Members were encouraged to come to Steve's Aircraft at Beagle airfield on June 30 at 8 am to help in the clean up and preparation of the Ercoupe. Bud stated that the Board is proposing to spend \$1,000 of chapter funds to acquire the link trainer. The trainer is to be used as a tool to interest persons (primarily youngsters) in aviation. Bud asked for support from the general membership for this proposed purchase. The assembled membership consented to this purchase.

There being not further business to come before the general membership, President Liberatore adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:15 pm and invited those assembled to partake of the food and drink provided.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Dennis Lewis, Chapter Secretary

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July 12, 2007

The general membership meeting was called to order by President Bud Liberatore at 7:35 pm. As is the custom, Bud asked those in attendance to introduce themselves and say what type of aircraft they fly.

Glen gave the treasurer's report indicating that the May 31, 2007 checking balance was \$15,817.42. With fixed assets of \$1,497.62, the total assets of the Chapter at that time were \$17,315.04.

Joan reported that current chapter membership stands at 47. She also mentioned that pictures from the July 4th parade event are available.

Bud stated that the Board has decided to give one-year honorary chapter memberships to each guest speaker at EAA chapter meetings. Bud then talked about the July 4th parade event and thanked all who helped out at Steve's Aircraft preparing the Ercoupe for parade display.

Paul states that the Young Eagles flights event has been moved to September 22nd and 23rd to coincide with the Medford Air open house.

Art talks about future programs. He says that the August meeting will be the August 4th Mucky Flats fly/drive in. Joe Kleeman says that they will do breakfast and lunch, and could do dinner if there is interest. Joan suggests that a time be set for a membership meeting at Mucky Flats. Bud states that the membership meeting will take place at 2 pm.

Art continued his presentation on future programs. He stated that the September 13th program would be an invitation to visit Mardel Hays new hangar. The October meeting program will be the identification contest on Art's aircraft

spotter cards. The November program will be the chapter business meeting. December 7th will be the awards banquet.

Bud talked about the Link trainer stating that it will be moved to Steve's hangar. He says that someone needs to inspect the trainer and decide what work needs to be done. He asked for volunteers. No one volunteered. Bud mentioned that Dennis is checking on PC simulation software that could be used in the trainer. Art mentioned that the Grants Pass chapter has a simulator that we may be able to borrow or buy.

Bud announces July 18 at 9 am as the day and time for volunteers to appear at the CAP hangar to help with the kitchenware clean up.

Bud then turned the meeting over to Art for program introduction. Art read a history statement on Burt Rutan and his aircraft designs. He stated that the DVD he obtained was mainly on the Spaceship One project. He then encouraged members to go outside and view the Varieze that is now chapter property. After a period outside examining the Varieze and asking Paul questions, the members came back inside and viewed the Rutan DVD. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Dennis Lewis, Chapter Secretary.

IMPORTANT!!! CHANGE OF DATE FOR AUGUST MEETING

The annual Mucky Flats fly-in/drive-in at Joe Kleemann's place will be held this year on August 4th.

Mucky Flats Fly-in: For Pilots and Pirates. Scoundrels caught looting in the shop will be hanged.

Breakfast: 7-9AM, pancakes, eggs sausage links, muffin, coffee, juice.

Young Eagles Flights: 8-10AM, depending on how many kids and pilots. A course will be established with no excursions allowed. Radio a must (VHF123.4).

Prizes awarded in 3 categories: U/L, Experimental, GA

Flour Bombing

Spot Landing

Shortest Takeoff

Lunch: 12-2PM Burgers, hot dogs, beans, soda & juice provided. Potluck casseroles/deserts/salads. NOTE to drivers---Please bring a cooler as there is very limited refer space. We will have some ice.

EAA 319 meeting: 2-2:30PM Afternoon: Continue flying events Drawing: 50/50 raffle

Dinner: 5-6PM, BBQ Chicken, corn, potluck everything else.

Camping available

Port-A-Potty available

EAA will provide: tables and chair, soda from refer and sugar from our stores in the CAP hangar, canopy for much needed shade.

Joe will do the food shopping (burgers, dogs, chicken, corn, beans, buns, condiments, sodas, ice, etc.)

Guests should bring: Potluck dish for 4 and comfortable chairs. Everyone is welcome at anytime to help set-up, clean-up and take-down.

The Address at Mucky Flats is 1879 Crowfoot Rd. Eagle Point, OR 97524 Office: 541-830-0206 Cell: 541-973-8648

There is a map on Joe's Website Muckyflats.com or call one of the numbers for directions.

WHEELS UP

August 2007

RATS!

I HATE RATS!

There is only one thing I hate more than rats, and that's RAT POOP!

A THOUSAND THANK YOU'S to thank Glen Finley for taking the time to help clean out the kitchen equipment and cabinet. Without his help, it would not have gotten done. Thanks also to Medford Air and the staff of for the use of their facilities and assistance. Next time you're there, thank them again for me. (And by the way, I'm not going to do that again).

Preparations are underway for the Aug 4th fly-in at Mucky Flats. It should be a fine but hot day for airplanes and airplane buffs. If you want to help with the preparations, please call me or Joe.

Respectfully,
Bud Liberatore
President, 2007

ANOTHER PICTURE FROM JULY 4TH PARADE



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