

EAA CHAPTER 319

February 2006 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT MEETING

February 9th 7:30 PM

The Board of Directors will meet
at
Elmer's At 6:00 PM.

Minutes

EAA Chapter 319 Minutes for January 12, 2006 meeting.

Our new President Bud Liberatore started the meeting with introductions. There were 22 in attendance. Our Treasurer Glen Finley reported that we have a balance of \$15,939 in the bank.

Bud introduced the subject of the hanger project and Allan Sandler elaborated on the meeting with Burn Case. We are very close to making a deal on the hanger project on the property next to the CAP building. There are a number of issues to still work out but Allan is confident that they can be worked out.

Glen made a motion that we authorize Allan to enter into the agreements necessary to move forward and bring them back to the chapter for final approval. Art Lumley seconded the motion. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Bud would like the chapter to form a number of committees.

Finance committee.

Some ideas for the committee to work on would be: fund raising, in kind donations and creating budgets for the hanger project. Paul Martin, Glen Finley, Butch Milani, Sam Russell, Allen Sanders, and Bud Liberatore volunteered for the committee.

Program Chairman.

Normally this is the job of the Vice President. **This position is currently vacant.**

Jo Ann Meler suggested that all of our members are needed to look around for interesting speakers. The chapter would like to have about 6 speakers a year.

Public Relations.

Jo Ann Meler volunteered but would like some help.

Educational Outreach.

Allan Sandler suggested that we put a program on the Public Access TV channel. The tape cost for a half hour show is only \$10 month.

We could also put together a program for the 3 county Education School District (ESD).

Bud introduced the subject of the EAA renewal agreement and the officers, which we need to be recertified. Glen helped him to complete these documents and send them off.

Joan Pankonin discussed that we need to have a national EAA membership number for each chapter member on file and that the benefits of membership in the national organization were well worth the cost.

Paul Martin our Young Eagles coordinator reported that we gave 200 Young Eagle rides last year!! He also put together wonderful photo page of a lot of very happy Young Eagles. There was a question of liability when flying Young Eagles. Paul will contact EAA National and get back to the chapter.

There was a discussion of fly outs this summer and that an effort could be made to fill empty seats with people that do not get to fly often. Dan Meler indicated that they do send out e-mails to people they think are interested.

Proposed Calendar Events

Medford Air is planning an Open House June 24, 25. The Chapter would like to provide a pancake breakfast for this event.

Ashland Airport Appreciation Day or Chapter Day.

CAP/EAA Event. Probably after July 4th. The chapter could give Young Eagles rides and cook a pancake breakfast.

It was suggested that we all bring our calendars to next months meeting so that we can plan more events together.

Bud and Art attended the last Airport Advisory Committee meeting.

Bud brought up the issue of the new security fence and its impact on CAP and our chapter. It sounds like a solution is in the works to solve the problem. He also talked about aerospace education for young people in the area.

Bud introduced Sandra Peters and Robert Pickthorn as new members who have been extremely successful in organizing aviation camps for young people.

The planned program, a DVD from Oshkosh 2005 was postponed due to lack of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Jurling

WHEELS UP!

The incessant rainfall on my den has interrupted my hibernation and I'm pretty tired of it! You too? I hope each of you have more patience and are not afflicted as I. As I write this, I look out the window gazing at our half-finished foundation for our new house expecting that sooner or later I'll have to get out there and muck-out the collapsed earthwork. Why didn't I just order a doublewide mobile home and be done with it? I have faith, however, that as the sun continues moving to the northern latitudes the clouds will dissipate and dry warm weather will be the norm. Conditions more suited to VFR flying and concrete construction.

I want to thank those of you who gave me encouraging remarks at our last meeting. Definitely fuel in my tanks. We had a lot to discuss and get caught-up on and I promise we'll get to the EAA 2005 Airventure video some other time. I wish to extend a cheerful welcome to the new members into the chapter: Dean and Lela Edson, Sandra Peters and Robert Pickthorn, and Samuel Russell. Each will add tremendously to the wealth of experience and knowledge that exists in the membership. Their willingness to join and become involved with our endeavors is a blessing that we all will benefit from. I am looking forward to getting to know not just the new members but also all of you as the year progresses. 2006 promises to be a fun-filled, eventful year.

The focus for the February meeting will be just that: events for 2006. We have already begun to fill-in dates for a number of aviation-related activities. Bring your calendar, iPod, laptop, etc., to the meeting and share your ideas that they might promote Chapter 319 and make the year even more enjoyable and rewarding for all.

Mark your calendar for 10 AM, February 13th for the monthly Airport Advisory Committee meeting at the administration building. I have asked the chairman, Bud Glickman, to include on their agenda a discussion of aviation education in our area. Though I have no commitment as of this writing, our attendance will most certainly encourage this discussion, if not now than in the near future. I believe we, the members of the airport community, can collectively exert a substantial effort towards promoting aviation and educating the public and youngsters of our region.

Respectfully,
Bud Liberatore
Chapter. 319, President 2006



Editor's Note

I'll miss you all at the February meeting. Steve and I are taking a little break. But don't think you have to wait a month to renew your EAA 319 membership. What a bargain!!! Only \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. I am leaving the money collecting in Bradley's capable hands, he can be my designee to sign your new cards, make out your receipts, and check off your name on my list. Be sure to check the list to see that your name, address, phone number and National EAA number are all present, accounted for and correct. Thank you all very much, I'll see you in March Joan

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