

EAA CHAPTER 319

JANUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2006
7:30 PM

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

From "President BUD"

Wheels Up !!

Greetings and Happy New Year fellow EAA Chapter members!

I laughed so hard my teeth fell out!

It's not often (I don't think) that I get to embarrass myself to the extent that I did at the recent Christmas party. (My hairy twin brother had a good time too). Miriam and I thoroughly enjoyed the fun festivities, the lively conversations, the good food and most especially your company. Thank you

one and all. I'm certain that everyone agrees that a special thank you goes to the Social Events committee for the fantastic event. Carol and Joann, you ladies can really throw a party!

On the eve of accepting "the reins" from Art and all previous others, I was still feeling inadequate and questioning my sanity to take on this task. (This feeling was much like my first solo: sweaty hands on yoke and throttle, unsure of myself and skills). As Art handed me the reins at the Awards Banquet, I began to feel very very inadequate. (AAHHH! My instructor got out!). Since then, after reflecting on the recipients of the awards, present and past, what the awards meant, the people who inspired them, and the history of this chapter, I am feeling much better, thank you. I am inspired by the dedication and grateful to my predecessors and everyone who has contributed to what EAA Chapter 319 is today.

I took off on that first solo because I accepted the risks, trusted the judgment of my instructor, the competence of flight school, the hard work of the mechanics, the design of engine and airframe. I knew I still had a hell of a lot to learn. I pushed the throttle forward then and now with great anticipation and hope that I can make a better landing than takeoff and enjoy the ride in between.

Wheels up!

Respectfully, Bud Liberatore

Minutes

November 10, 2005 Minutes

Meeting was opened by Art at 7:30 PM Glen gave the treasurers report Linda Ross handed out Thank you gifts for those who helped her with the Safety Seminar. JoAnn gave a report on the Awards Banquet.... it will be at JJ North's. The cost is \$20.00 per person...if you'd like to bring a bottle of wine you may. "Cocktail hour" is at 6:00...dinner at 7. There will be a gift exchange. You may pay at the door but please let JoAnn or Carole know if you're coming by Nov 25th.

Elections. President **Bud Liberatore**...Secretary **Owen Jurling**...Treasurer **Glen Finley**. Joan made the motion to accept the slate as presented...motion was seconded and the motion passed. Owen Jurling won the 50/50

MY LAST MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 2005

We had a wonderful Awards Banquet this year. It was again held at JJ North's...and they out did themselves for us...yet again! The food was wonderful.... Carole and JoAnn did a Wonderful job decorating the banquet room as usual! I did have a small hand in it...but then I'm pretty good at following directions...the creativity of it must all go to Carole and JoAnn.

Art along with a little help from Doug did a great job of handing out the awards. A list of which I'm ashamed to admit I did not take. I was busy taking pictures along with JoAnn (that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it!)...I'm sure someone will list who got what awards (insert list here...hint hint...Joan). Art did a wonderful job explaining the awards and "swearing in" so to speak our new President. President Bud (Liberatore...I just like "President Bud") ...also spoke eloquently about his hopes for the coming year with EAA 319.

When you said you were making me a "second place winning" paper airplane Brad...you were right! I did not win the spot landing contest...I was beat out by (insert name here...once again Joan! I didn't have any wine Joan.... I swear!!!) But I almost had it again this year...didn't get beat out until the 4th from the last person to try... (Insert name here Joan if you didn't insert it already!)

These will be my last "minutes" for EAA 913...oops...hehe...319. Sorry Art...I thought that was cute. It has been a privilege to be a part of the club for almost 2 1/2 years. I will miss the meetings...I will miss the friendly faces. I won't however miss the split days off so I could attend the meetings. I will truly miss my table buddy Joan...as Dorothy said to the Scarecrow..."I will miss you most of all".

Thank you for allowing me to be your Secretary for all this time...

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully....

Barbara J. Eddy (Past) Secretary



YOUNG EAGLES REPORT

Our chapter made a lot of Rogue Valley youngsters happy in 2005 through the Young Eagles flying program. Ten of our pilots and about 15 of our ground crew members gave rides to over 200 kids last year!. It was exciting and challenging to have so many youngsters show up for airplane rides on one weekend. I'm proud that our chapter 319 crew made everything work out so well. All the kids eventually got rides and that's what really counts. I would like to thank all our members for supporting and helping with the Young Eagle program. We couldn't do it without you. I know the kids sure appreciate your help too. A first airplane ride is a VERY memorable experience for most people and you all helped to make some really great memories.

These 200+ rides were mostly done with the help of Medford Air Service. They brought the kids to us by advertising our rides along with their big open house event, they gave our chapter a discount on airplane fuel, and for many weekends they opened their beautiful lobby to our Young Eagle's families while the youngsters flew off around the Table Rocks. The nice folks at Medford Air made us look really professional just by association.

In 2006 I'd like to make the Young Eagle events more fun for all of us by planning two or three slightly less hectic gatherings instead of one big event. I'll get together with our chapter leaders to pick events and dates that will work best for our group. Please call me with any ideas for upcoming events, procedures, or ways of contacting youngsters. I truly appreciate all your help.

Paul Martin
Young Eagles Coordinator 488-8800

Ed. Note: Paul sent me some great photo's of Young Eagles from last year. I'm going to bring some copies to the meeting and Brad is going to attach these (somehow) to the web version of the NL.



From the Editor

We wish everyone a very happy new year!! We are excited about the challenges and fun we anticipate for the coming year. Hopefully all who receive our little notice will plan to continue being involved with us for the next year, which brings me to the first of my annual pitches for renewing your membership. Our chapter operates on a January through December basis and we will start collecting member dues at the January meeting. Please bring your \$20.00 to the next meeting or \$30.00 if you want a family membership. This entitles your spouse to full voting status. As you are all aware, our group is a local chapter of the National EAA and as members of this chapter we expect that you are all members of National EAA. We do need your national EAA chapter number to keep our membership roles up to date and we need to send this information to National to keep our chapter in good graces with the National organization. So, as we collect dues for 2006, we will ask that you check our list to be sure your address, phone number, etc are correct and please add your National EAA number if I don't already have it. Thanking you in advance, I'll see you all on January 12 at the CAP hanger. Joan

In Response to the left out info from BJ's farewell minutes, I can fill in some of the blanks.

The Ray Bruton award went to PAUL MARTIN

Presidents award was received by JO ANN MELER

50/50 money was won by our Lucky Mr. Larry Scheuffele

I think Paul Martin got the distance award for the paper airplane contest and I have a photo of the winner of the spot landing contest, but so far no name. (Sorry to disappoint you BJ.)

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