

EAA CHAPTER 319

JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 8th

7:30 PM

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

WHEELS UP!

Greetings Fellow Members,

Summer is definitely on the horizon. The rains of May seem to be subsiding, little by little, and giving way to some beautiful weather for just about any pursuit one can imagine. My wife, Miriam, and I took to the skies last Sunday to photograph our new home construction. It was a gorgeous midday flight, one that we will have to do again since the photographer forgot the camera! Feel free to buzz by (1/2 mile due south of Mucky Flat) and check out what we hope will be our nest for many years to come. And don't forget the camera.

My June calendar is nearly full of not only the usual meetings but also a few flying events, don't you know. The Central Oregon Fly Safe Clinic kicks off the month on the 2nd and 3rd in Bend, which I hope will be a worthwhile 2 days of interesting and informative programs for such a greenhorn like myself. I'll be happy to share my impressions at the next meeting on June 8th. Your EAA Chapter will be participating in the Air Festival on the 10th and 11th at MFR in the form of Joe Kleeman's workshop on the 10th and the link trainer attended to by the CAP cadets. The following weekend, 17th and 18th is the Fly-out to Johnson Creek, led by 150DM and Dan Meler. It is hoped that we'll get a full report from Dan and company about their adventures.

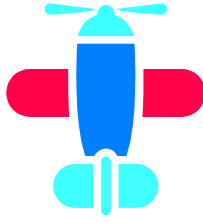
Our big event for the summer, Medford Air's Open House on the 24th & 25th will round out the month and it is hoped that we will have a sufficient turnout of members to staff the Young Eagles table, the pancake breakfast, link trainer and assistance with the Joe's workshop (24th only). Yours truly will have a display of cut-paper airplane models as well, somewhere deep inside the cavernous hangar at Medford Air. (I hope that these were an entertaining and informative program at the last meeting).

They say timing is everything. As soon as the tables and chairs are put away, we will be departing for a three-week vacation to Europe on the 26th. We are looking forward to our first European vacation complete with a week in Tuscany and all the food and wine we can reasonably consume. If I turn up missing, please don't bother looking for me in Tuscany. Obviously, I will miss the next meeting in July and I'm sure that you all will carry-on without me. Does anyone have a guest suggestion for the July 13th meeting?

One final comment: The 4th annual CAP Golf Tournament on May 20th was a success. The weather couldn't have been better, the BBQ excellent and the participation was better than last year. The squadron's leadership and volunteers put in many hours of preparation and were rewarded with the funds necessary to keep the lights on and the programs alive for another year. Perhaps our chapter would like to enter a team in next years' event?

Blue skies and tailwinds.

Ciao,
Your President, Bud



Young Eagles to Fly Again in Medford

We've requested some great flying weather for June 24th and 25th so any members with airplanes are invited to join the fun of flying Young Eagles at Medford Air's open house this month. For details please call Paul Martin at 944-6076 or e-mail to paul@wolfpacks.com

Just in case some folks miss the pilots briefing in the morning before the rides (don't rush those pancakes) I'd like to send a copy of our flying route and procedures to each pilot before the event. Your e-mail address is easiest for me or I can mail the info sheet to any pilots who request a paper copy.

Paul

NOTICE TO ALL PIPER OWNERS & PIPER FANS

The Short Wing Piper Club (SWPC), Columbia River Chapter (CRC) which includes both the state of Washington and Oregon will have a Fly-In to Medford Oregon Saturday, June 10th.

Schedule: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. SWPC Arrivals to Medford Air Service
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch served at Medford Air Service Hangar & SWPC (brief) Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Guided Tour of the KC-97 by Art Lumley

Call Linda Owens (541) 858-1093 or 858-0642 if you plan to attend and make an advance reservation for lunch so we can plan enough food for everyone. The Medford Air "Trolley Car" will be preparing Sandwiches, 2 salads and Ice Tea - \$5.00 per person with advance reservations. Meals will be prepared in advance so the food will be arriving at 1:00 p.m. You can order on your own when you arrive, however this is a very busy week-end at the airport with the Rogue Valley Air Festival being hosted by Jet Center North, so deli service may be slow.

Minutes

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Bud opened the meeting by announcing that the CAP will be holding a fund rising golf tournament in Eagle Point

Glen Finley reported that the chapter treasury has \$16,500.

Introductions followed with 17 in attendance.

A briefing on the hanger project followed. The airport, EAA Chapter 319, and the Jet Center are all very close to being ready to write up a lease. The CAP needs to send the lease up through its chain of command before it can be authorized. The CAP would also need to retain control over a 20' by 20' area for parking.

Upcoming Events:

June 2-3, 2006 **Bend Oregon Safety Clinic**

The safety clinic is free. There will also be a Fly Mart

June 10-11, 2006 **Jet Center Air Fair**

This is a benefit for several local charitable organizations. The chapter would like to bring the Link Trainer and Joe Kleeman would like to present a class on working with composites.

June 10, 2006 **Short wing Piper Club Fly IN**

Lunch and meeting between 12PM to 1PM at the Jet Center North. Notify Linda Ross before the event if you want to participate. Art Lumley will be available as a docent at the KC97.

June 17, 2006 **Chapter Fly out to Johnson Creek**

June 17, 2006 **Montague Fly In**

Breakfast between 7-9:30 AM

June 23-24 2006 **Medford Air Open House.**

The chapter is looking for volunteers for the pancake Breakfast, Young Eagle flights, the Link Trainer, Information Booth. Bud will have his paper model airplanes on display and Joe Kleeman will be putting on a class on working with composites.

June 24, 2006 **Grants Pass Airport Open House**

Other business included the unwanted information that the food cabinet and refrigerator were in bad need of cleaning. The board approved a \$300 budget for the Christmas party. Art Lumley was granted the use of tables for the Aviation exhibit at the Gold Hill Art event on June 17th. The chapter requested that the minutes be e-mailed to the chapter with in a week of the meeting to allow more timely notification of events. Bud requested that the chapter help to organize a guest speaker pool. Joe Kleeman would like to set up a Hanger/Shop meeting/Fly In/BBQ in late July or early August. Linda Ross thanked members for their help at the safety seminar.

After the break Bud put on a very informative contest with part of his paper airplane collection.

Owen Jurling

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Please call if you want to help out on either a one time or regular basis.

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