

EAA CHAPTER 319

MARCH 2006 NEWSLETTER

Minutes

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

NEXT MEETING

March 9th 7:30 PM

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

President Bud Liberatore opened the meeting with introductions. There were 27 in attendance. Our Treasure Glen Finley reported that we have a balance of \$16,150 in the bank.

The hanger project is moving along. Allan Sandler was out of town so he did not give an update.

Bud invited any interested members of the chapter to attend the Airport Advisory meeting on February 13, 2006 at 10 AM. Bud has requested that Aviation Education be put on the agenda.

The EAA B17 will over fly Oregon completely. It will stop at 13 locations in California before moving up to Washington State. EAA National said that it would take 23 years for the B 17 to be able to stop at all of the 600 clubs which were interested in hosting a visit.

Calendar of Events

Saturday February 11, 2006.

Lunch in Roseburg/Gold Beach

Meet at the Meler hanger or at the fuel pumps

June 11, 2006

Young Eagles Day.

The chapter would like to focus on the Medford Air Open House Day to fly Young Eagles. Contact Paul Martin.

June 17, 2006

Fly out to Johnson Creek Idaho

This is a two night camp out which requires mountain flying skills.

July 8, 2006 is the alternate date.

Contact Dan Meler if you are interested.

June 24-25 2006.

Medford Air Open House.

The chapter will host a pancake breakfast and Young Eagles rides.

It was requested that all of the regional EAA events be posted on the chapter web site. Owen Jurling agreed to post events on the calendar.

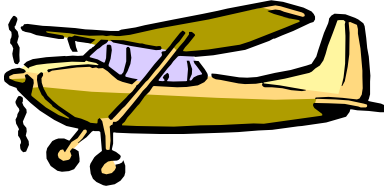
Brad Pankonin will forward announcements to club members

A gentleman from South Africa is in the process of purchasing Europa XS kit from this area and shipping it to South Africa. He would appreciate help from any one who has experience with this type of kit. He already has the shipping firm engaged. Contact Bud Liberatore.

Art Lumley brought the chapter up to date on the Mardell Day hanger project. Everything has been approved including the financing. Construction should start soon.

The speaker for the evening was Kay Gott Chaffey a former WWII WASP. She narrated a wonderful slide show, quizzed the chapter on airplane models and had us all smiling.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM. with a number of people staying to continue asking questions and talk to our quest. Respectfully submitted, Owen Jurling Chapter Secretary



Safety Seminar Coming in April

Topic: Density Altitude & Oregon Aircraft Accident Recap
Speaker: Gary Burns, Portland Oregon FSDO
Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2006
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Place: Rogue Valley Medical Center, (541) 789-4900
Smullin Education Center Auditorium
2825 Barnett Road, Medford, Oregon

Admission free - Refreshments available

For information call:
858-1093 or 858-0642.



Editor's Note

The familiar faces seen above belong to our old friends, Phyllis and Cliff Chaney, Happy and busy in St. George Utah. We stopped to visit, have lunch, and check out the airport and Cliff's latest airplane project. On a different topic, **March is the end of sending last year's member's notices and newsletters.** Please bring your member dues to the next meeting or mail them to me at 15373 Jones Rd, White City, Or 97503
Thanks see you all Thursday. Joan

WHEELS UP!

March 2006

Greetings One and All,

Spring seems to be just around the corner! The weather we had in February made for some great flying in and around Southern Oregon. Don't you agree? Though I didn't go far, I flew often and finally passed the 200-hour mark! ALLRIGHT!!! It even got dry enough to restart my homebuilding project.

The guest speaker at the last Chapter meeting was pretty special. Kay Gott Chaffey was just terrific, so charming and entertaining. Her descriptions of her career and her fantastic flying experiences were very inspiring. Thanks to Pam Lumley's suggestion, we have one more really fantastic new member. It is my pleasure to welcome Kay into our ranks. One doesn't often get a chance to introduce a hero and such a delightful person to boot. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Kay and all the WASPs for their dedication and stellar service. Just imagine being given the keys to a brand new P-51, P-38, B-29...such an opportunity. Going cross-country in 1942 must itself have been a blast. Doing it in the latest hotrod flying machine must have been a real kick in the pants.

Allan Sandler has been busy on the hangar project and has encouraging news regarding our new home site. The parties involved have been very helpful and encouraging, as everyone seems to be pushing in the same direction. Nice work Allan!

Thanks JoAnn for the program for March 9th: Angela Wittenberg speaking on Artic Aviation and Firefighting.

Paul Martin has been working on a Poker run scheduled tentatively for April 22, rain date: May 20.

Fly-in: Glendenen Beach Pancake Fly-in March 17th & 18th

Program for April 13th: Jerry Jakes, Alaska pilot and guide. Thanks to Steve Pankonin.

Looks like a busy, informative and fun meeting for March. See you there!

Respectfully,
Bud Liberatore,
President, 2006

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

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