

EAA CHAPTER 319

NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT MEETING

November 9th
7:30 PM

The Board of Directors will meet at
Elmers
At 6:00 PM.

Minutes

EAA Chapter 319 Minutes
October 12, 2006

We started off our meeting this month a little differently with our speaker Perry Atkinson presenting before the business meeting. Perry entertained us with stories from his years flying as a traffic reporter. He also talked about how flying led him into a career in the broadcast media. After his presentation and a break to enjoy some wonderful desert we started the business portion of the meeting with introductions of the 21 of us who were present for the meeting.

Glen Finley reported that we had \$15,698 in the bank at the end of September.

Linda Ross thanked all of the people who helped to make the September 27th safety seminar a great success. It was the largest turn out that we have seen and the presentation was excellent. For information about future safety seminars in the area log on to www.faasafety.gov or give Linda your e-mail address.

The hanger committee is looking for a chairperson. If you are interested in helping out with this project let Bud know.

Joan Pankonin our Newsletter Editor talked about the opportunity for the chapter to participate in the 4th of July Parade in Central Point. The chapter thought that would be a great to use the link trainer or an airplane with folding wings as a float. Doug Dunn offered to provide a trailer and tow vehicle. The chapter also thought if would be fun to do a fly by and that will be looked into.

Carol Dunn reminded us of the December 1st Christmas party which will be at the Hungry Woodsman at the Reston Hotel. There will be a gift exchange, spot landing contest, plus some very nice gifts from the chapter. We are expecting this to be a pet free event this year.

Moving on from parties to education and outreach ideas we are still waiting to hear back on our negotiations with the Link Trainer, and the chapter is interested in putting together a PC Flight simulator. The chapter expressed thanks to Bob Niccolls for the donation of a new refrigerator.

Elections for chapter officers are scheduled to take place at the November 9th meeting. A nominating committee consisting of Doug Dunn, Sam Russell, and Jo Ann Meler (in her absence) was selected. Bud was of course immediately nominated to continue as Chapter President. He expressed his desire to let someone else take the reins but left the door open for a VP slot. The meeting was adjourned at 9:23pm.

Respectfully submitted, Owen Jurling Chapter Secretary

WHEELS UP

November 2006

Greetings,

At our next meeting on Nov. 9th, we will have an interesting guest speaker, Arnie Rosenthal, a recent transplant to our area. Arnie has had a career in the cockpit flying international cargo for the significant part of his 24,000+ hours. He also has had an insider's view of the FAA as an aircraft inspector. I'm sure he can enlighten and entertain us with his "war" stories. I certainly enjoyed listening to Perry Atkinson at our October meeting. Thanks Donald & Linda for soliciting Perry.

Mark your calendar for November 9th for the most important meeting of the year. So long as you show up (and are a paid member of the Chapter) you can cast your vote for the slate of candidates that will lead this Chapter in 2007. Besides voting, you can invigorate the Chapter by being nominated for one of the offices that directs the activities throughout the year. Additionally, there will be an important discussion regarding the hangar/land lease that we have been pursuing. Your opinion counts, so come and share your thoughts on this topic that will affect the future home of this Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to act as your president this year. There is much that I would have liked to do, fly-outs that I would have liked to attend, programs that I would have liked to have initiated and promotion to bring more members into the fold. I must extend a huge Thank You to all of those who helped out this year by your participation and valuable time as a volunteer. It was indeed a privilege of being your president.

Respectfully,

Bud Liberatore

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

At the November meeting we will be nominating/voting in our new slate of officers for 2007. The club is growing and we would love to see some of our newer members running for office. There is support available for all events, etc. One officer is never asked to take on the full responsibility for a task. We have a good group of volunteers ready and willing to assist. In addition, all members are encouraged to find interesting speakers for meetings. We like to have speakers at half of our yearly meetings

Carole Dunn would like to take a break from the Social Committee. She has done this for the past 7 years. Jo Ann Meler is looking for someone to help with meeting refreshments. The club reimburses for all expenses. If any member is interested please email Jo Ann at javella7@hotmail.com or call her at 535-7210. Here is your chance to make yummy and fattening desserts, get reimbursed for the ingredients and not have them hanging around the house temping you.

AWARDS BANQUET

This years gala will be held at The Hungry Woodsman located in the Ramada Inn (next to Food for Less on Biddle Road) .

Date: Friday, December 1, 2006 Time: 6:00 pm Price: \$22.50 per person

You may pay at the November meeting. You can also send a check to made payable to EAA Chapter 319.

Please send checks to

Carole Dunn

844 North Riverside Avenue

Medford, OR 97501

There will be lots of raffle prizes given away. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift for each person in the \$10 range. (funny or nice)

MENU:

Woodsman Roast Turkey

Roasted Honey Ham

Candied Yams

Green Bean Casserole

Chefs Vegetable Melange

Mashed Potatoes

Classic Holiday Dressing and Turkey Giblet Gravy

Assorted Holiday Pies (Apple, Pumpkin, Mincemeat, Pecan and Chocolate Cream)

No Host Bar

You can also pay at the door, but we need to have a head count by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st. Please RSVP by return email or call Jo Ann Meler at 535-7210 and leave a message on her voicemail.

Hope to see everyone there!

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

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