

EAA CHAPTER 319

NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT MEETING

November 8th 7:30

The Board of Directors will meet at
Aerospace Center
At 6:30 PM.



CHRISTMAS AWARDS BANQUET DECEMBER 7th

Don't miss our last big Food and Fun party of the year. We will meet at the Hungry Woodsman on December 7th at 6:00 PM. For those participating in the gift exchange, please bring a gift (manly or womanly) as appropriate for each person who wants a gift in return. We will also have the usual flying contests with wonderful prizes for the winners. And of course the highlight of the evening being our awards for the members who have been chosen for our year-end honors. The price per person for our dinner will be \$21.00. We would appreciate advance payment at the November meeting if possible. Please call Carole at 779-2891 or Sherri Shusterwitz at 779-4399 if you have any questions and to let them know you will be able to join us.

Minutes

September 13, 2007

The General Membership meeting for September was held at the Fly By Night hangar at the Medford airport. President Bud Liberatore opened the meeting at 7:10 pm and asked Art Lumley to introduce the program for the evening. Art invited a vintage group of pilots to share their flying experiences with the Chapter members. The assembled panel was: Paul Parker, Joe Vukovich, Norm Mainwaring, Don Ross, Kay Chaffey, and Art Lumley.

Paul Parker related his experience as an Army Air Corps fighter pilot in WWII, and his later experience flying the P-63.

Joe Vukovich told of his experience as a B-17 pilot who was shot down over France and spent the remainder of his WWII time being protected by the French underground.

Norm Mainwaring told of his experience as a B-17 pilot.

Don Ross spoke of his Navy flying experience during the Cold War. He flew Constellations and P2V's.

Kay Chaffey imparted her experience as a WASP ferrying various military aircraft.

Art Lumley relayed his experience as a Navy pilot flying helicopters and other aircraft.

All the assembled pilots were warmly received by the Chapter membership. The whole group was given a standing ovation at the end of the presentation in recognition of their service to our country.

President Bud Liberatore then turned the attention of the group to Chapter business. He appointed a nominating committee of Dennis Lewis, Glen Finley, and Brad Pankonin. He charged them with the responsibility of submitting a slate of nominations for Chapter officers at the October meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Chapter, Bud adjourned the meeting a 9: 15 pm and invited those assembled to partake in food and refreshments.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Dennis Lewis, Chapter Secretary.

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General Membership Meeting
October 11, 2007

President Bud Liberatore opened the meeting at 7:35 pm and asked Glen Finley to give the Treasurer's report. Glen gave the report noting that there were several fixed assets expenditures during the year. He reported the checking/savings September 30, 2007 balance to be \$14,415.91, and the total assets to be \$17,420.50.

Bud stated that the Board has proposed two Bylaw amendments to be voted on by the General Membership at the November meeting. The first amendment will clarify when election of officers and board members is to take place. The second amendment will remove any reference in the Bylaws to a Hangar Manager. The proposed amendments will be published in the November Chapter newsletter.

Bud related that the Medford Air open house had good weather and reasonable attendance. The EAA Link trainer was a hit with the kids. Art stated that the aviation art show is likely to be held in conjunction with the Medford Air open house next year. The art show this year was well attended.

Bud reported that Joe Kleeman has agreed to the use of his hangar for work on the VariEze. Doug said the trailer for the VariEze is now assembled and simply needs the trailer tongue to be modified to the right length. This will be done after the aircraft is mounted so the length will be correct. Bud set November 3rd at 9 am as a workday at the Kleeman hangar on the VariEze.

Bud asked Dennis to give a report from the Nominating Committee on the slate of candidates. Dennis reports that the following persons have accepted nominations to the respective offices: Dennis Lewis, Secretary; Glen Finley, Treasurer; Kay Chaffey, At Large Board Member; Joan Pankonin, At Large Board Member; Paul Martin, Young Eagles Coordinator; Doug Dunn, Newsletter Editor; and, Brad Pankonin, Webmaster. Nominations for the positions of President and Vice President have not been completed. The nominations for those two positions will be completed before the newsletter is sent out.

Bud asks Carol Dunn to talk about the December awards banquet. She reports that the Banquet will be December 7th at the Hungry Woodsman restaurant in Medford. Meal cost will be in the \$20 to \$22 range.

Art reports that the next event at Mardell Day's hangar will be October 27th. There will be a breakfast and lunch. Art then introduces the evening program, a contest to see who can identify the most WWII era aircraft. Art explains the rules and passes out the scoring sheets. All members proceed to look at the aircraft silhouettes posted on the walls. After all members had finished their work, Art read the correct answers and the members self scored their sheets. First, second, and third place winners were given small gifts.

Bud adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm and invited the members to partake in the refreshments.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Dennis Lewis, Chapter Secretary.

From the Art Gallery

Not a whole lot has happened with EAA Chapter 319 this past month. Brad Pankonin and committee are still trying to find a president and vice president for next year. Dennis Lewis has agreed to stay on, as secretary and Glen will again be treasurer. Doug Dunn will take over publishing the newsletter. Many thanks to Joan Pankonin for her years as editor. She will still be working with membership. As far as I know, Brad will still be the web master and Paul Martin will be the head of the Young Eagles program. I'm not at all sure about the committee chairs.

Although not an EAA event, the Fly By Night Aero Club held their LAST CHANCE breakfast and lunch at the Sky King hangar on October 27th. About 30 people, including several EAA members, had breakfast and told a lot of aviation stories. Some of them were even true. By lunchtime, the crowd was down to maybe five or six people. It would be nice if the aero club could offer breakfast more often. Mardell had his latest Kit Fox in the hangar. What a beauty! There is a possibility that Patrick Henry will be bringing his WWI SE-5 fighter project to the hangar to work on. Most of you know that Patrick has already built a full sized Fokker Dr.I triplane, the Red Baron's aircraft, and a French Nieuport 17.

Bring your ideas for chapter 2008 goals to the meeting on November 8th. Also, possible program ideas for the year would be appreciated. If you have had any thought of running for president or vice president, it's not too late to be nominated.

Art Lumley



FROM THE EDITOR

Since there is a bit of room left on this page, I'd just like to say good-bye and let you know I have enjoyed (for the most part) putting together this newsletter for you. I really appreciate all the members who have taken the time to submit articles and pictures of events or personal experiences. To me, those are the most interesting items to read. Please be nice to Doug and keep submitting interesting pieces to make his job more fun. I'll look forward to the new look for EAA 319's newsletter and to the New Year.

Thanks again

Joan Pankonin

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

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