

# LOUD AND CLEAR

EAA CAPTER 319

November, 2008

EAA chapter 319 meets the second Thursday of each month at the Aerospace Center, 5060 Cirrus Dr Medford, Join in the fun with us!

NEXT MEETING

**November, 13**

7:30 PM

Board of Directors will meet at  
6:30 PM



## **Awards Banquet & Christmas Party**

Our 40<sup>th</sup> annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party is set for December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hungry Woodsman in the Ramada Inn. The is at same place as last year. Come and enjoy aviation stories, some of which may contain some truth. Visit with friends, and enjoy a wonderful dinner. Along with the well deserved awards and recognition of officers we will have a spot landing contest and our famous gift exchange. Here are the particulars- The Dinner Buffet is \$20.00 per person. The menu includes Roasted Barron of Beef with AuJu, Roasted Stuffed Pork Loin with Apricot Sauce. Casseroles, several salads and of course deserts including pumpkin pie. Each person that is going to participate in the Gift exchange is to bring a gift in the \$10.00 range. Please mark your gift Boy, Girl, or Either. Come help us celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EAA 319 Please bring your check this Thursday if possible. Call Sherri or Carole for more information.

Carole 541-779-2891

Sherri 541-779-4399

## **FROM THE LEFT SEAT**

There are two elections coming up this week. The hotly contested Chapter 319 election, and of no lesser importance, the national election.

Dennis Lewis and his nomination committee consisting of Doug Dunn and Bud Liberatore have been able to fill three of the executive officer slots - Dan Pike for president, Steve Pankonin as vice president and Glen Finley as Treasurer. This leaves the secretary position to go. The other responsibilities remain pretty much the same. I tried to offer my services as membership chair, but Joan Pankonin said "no way!" That's hers! After much deliberation and many sleepless nights, I've decided that we should create another committee. The "outreach committee." I thought of names such as greeters, not very original, welcome committee, again not very original. Outreach sort of covers these responsibilities, but suggests going out and bringing in new support. I'm sticking to my decision not to volunteer for any major

position, but I think I could help the chapter by being the outreach chair.

Our candidate for president, Dan Pike, can use all the help he can get, even though he is well qualified for the position. He has spent most of his life in aviation and has had much experience organizing concepts and working with people. Elections will be held this month.

Our annual awards dinner will be on Friday evening, December 5th. Carol Dunn and Sherri Shusterwitz will have more information on the dinner at our meeting this Thursday.

President  
Art Lumley

## VARI-EZI-JET

This past year we have done an amazing amount of work on the VEJ. It has had the body work finished the canopy is on and the wings and canard have been shortened a lot. A computer and monitors need to be found. A light weight aluminum ladder system needs to be built. The trailer needs to be finished. This all of course can will for the good weather of next spring. Thank you all for the hard work you have put into this on going project. For those of you that did not get time to work this year... We have plans for you.  
Editor

>>> Did You Know that there will always be photos after the mailing label below?<<<<<  
I would like to remove the word always in the above statement due to the fact that NONE of our members have sent any photos this month for that section. SOOOOO if anyone out there is reading this newsletter, PLEASE send in photos of anything aviation that you think is cool. I will publish it.

## Social Director

Sherri will be taking over as the social director for next year she will on occasion need some help. Please contact her to see what you can do to help her. Sherri 541-779-4399  
Carole Dunn

## FROM THE EDITOR

We invite all of our readers to submit letters to the [editor@eaa319](mailto:editor@eaa319)

We also encourage articles that are both timely and aviation oriented. Photos relating to your article may also be published.

Newsletter deadline - Two weeks before a meeting. Please submit your articles or letters to the editor as early as possible. [Editor@eaa319.org](mailto:Editor@eaa319.org)

**Deadline for the November Loud and Clear is October, 30th 2008**

Doug Dunn, Editor

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New members are always welcome. The Dues are still only \$20. per individual or \$30. for a family membership. Please make your checks out to 'EAA 319' and bring them to the meeting or send them to

Joan Pankonin  
15373 Jones Road  
White City, Oregon 97503

# Calendar of Events

November 13<sup>th</sup> EAA 319 Meeting see page 1 for details

December 5: EAA 319 awards dinner.

January 8<sup>th</sup> EAA 319 Meeting

If you have an aviation related event please submit it for publication

**Please note that there will be no newsletter in December as the publisher (Doug Dunn) will be down for maintenance.**

## Sunday Lunch at Gold Beach Oregon



Following the river to Gold beach.  
Photos are from Hearts Afire



Gold Beach Marina  
Photos by Carole Dunn



Turning final over the Rogue River for runway 16  
The fog had just dissipated a few minutes earlier.



Just a 5 minute walk takes you to the wonderful smell  
of the salt filled air Where the Rogue Meets the Pacific.

## **Officers and Board members**

**President - Art Lumley**  
541-855-9087

**Vice President - Steve Pankonin**  
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**Secretary - Dennis Lewis**  
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**Treasurer - Glen Finley**  
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**Webmaster - Brad Pankonin**  
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**Board member at large –**  
**Joan Pankonin and Kay Chaffey**  
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**Young Eagles Coordinator - Paul Martin**  
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**Newsletter Editor - Doug Dunn**  
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**Immediate Past President - Bud Liberatore**

## **Committees**

**Social Director Team -**  
**Carole Dunn and Sherri Shusterwitz**  
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**Fly out - Dan Meler**

**Membership - Joan Pankonin**  
541-826-3200

## **Other Positions**

**Librarian - Bud Liberatore**  
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**Technical Counselor - Gary Edwards**  
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