

LOUD AND CLEAR

EAA CAPTER 319

October, 2009



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

October, 8

7:30 PM

Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 pm



October's Program

This month we will be taking another field trip. We will meet at the EAA CAP hanger as usual, then we will move to project's hanger. Be prompt as you must be escorted by a badged person on this TSA controlled airport. This month we will be visiting the hanger of our EAA Treasure, Glen Finley. There we will have refreshments and to take a look-see at his newly finished Vans RV9-A I think it has completed the final inspection and is now in the test flight mode. This aircraft is one of eight models that Van produces from the single seat RV-3 through the four seat RV-10. Glen will be able to answer most any question you might be able to come up with concerning this wonderfully fast and economical aircraft. Glen has just sold his 150hp Cessna 150 and would like to sell his 100hp 1965 Cessna 150. Bring your questions about RV's and if you are interested in a C-150 then bring your wallet also.

Doug Dunn, Editor

EAA 319 Fall BBQ

In the past we have given short plane rides in the pattern to our members that are not currently flying, or that wanted to fly in an aircraft different than they normally flew. We did it again this year with flights being given by Paul Martin in his Tri-Pacer, Bud Liberatore in a Cessna 152, and Doug Dunn in the Hearts-Afire Cherokee. The BBQ was well attended with at least 45 people in attendance. The Potluck took place in the big CAP hanger. The huge doors were opened and the weather was perfect. Our members brought salads, desserts, and casseroles, EAA 319 supplied the Chicken, burgers, hot-dogs, and pop. To say the least, nobody went hungry and everybody had a good time. The "short board meet" did not happen due simply to the amount of fun being had. I would like to thank all those that helped in this event from the person who swept the hanger prior to setup to the one who locked the door after teardown. Names? Let's see... nope... I am too smart to try and go there... so to Sherri and the rest of the crew, Thank you for the Great Party.

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Did you know that if you put your cursor on editor@eaa319.org and left click it will open a window and you can email directly with out any complications. Ain't that cool.

This new feature "Where have You Been" will be kept in the Loud and Clear as long as you, the readers will send me photos and a story.

Where have you been ??????????

This past month a group of EAAers took there planes to the Alvord Desert. The Alvord is about 60 miles North of Denio Junction and about 140 miles South of Burns. It is a dry lake in the summer just off the East slop of the Steins mountains. In the winter it gets a layer of water just inches deep. If you wish to land there in the spring, bring a big rock. Drop the rock from about fifty feet, if it sticks go some place else. If it should bounce then you can land and enjoy a wonderful time of peace and quiet. The closest light is on a small ranch barn about seven miles away, the next closest is over fifteen miles as the Pacer flies. This is truly God's country, there are wild horse herds and huge herds of antelope. Even on a New Moon night, as black as that can be you will still have a slight shadow from the starlight of the Milky way. There is nothing to do but enjoy the solitude with a few of your friends. The Alvord is six miles wide and over 12 miles long. This year's camp included Steve Pankonin and his granddaughter McKenna flying a 180hp Piper Pacer, Dan Meler and his wife Joann flying "Birdie" their 160hp Cessna 150 taildragger. Doug Dunn and Dennis Lewis in Doug's Cherokee 180. Last but not least was Bill and Justine Fife along with their navigator "Cheyenne" the wonder dog flying their 150hp Cessna150. Let the editor know if you wish to join us next year. Enjoy the photos.

Note: This was NOT an EAA319 event

Saturday

Medford direct Chilloquin... Breakfast. Chilloquin direct Alvord

Sunday

Alvord direct Denio... Breakfast Denio direct Alvord Break camp. Alvord direct Lakeview . Fuel. Lakeview direct Medford.



Anything you need you can get it here. The food is very good and only 60 miles from the campsite too.



This is the motel or is it a hotel, anyway it is the only skyscraper in at least a hundred miles.



This way to Denio's runway, by the way the scrub brush is really hard to get off my wings.



Ah!!! There is the runway, about 30 feet wide and long enough.

Superior Aircraft Maintenance Inc.

Taco Tuesday

October 20th at 6:00 pm The subject is "Top Secret" which means I haven't been told what the program will be. This is free but please call them to let them know you are coming

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Doug Dunn

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FROM THE EDITOR

We invite all of our readers to submit letters to the editor@eaa319

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

Deadline for the October Loud and Clear is September, 25th 2009

Dues are due on January 1st, they are one of the many things that keep EAA Chapter going and green. 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

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Calendar of Events

September...

Please note that Our September meeting is going to be our annual BBQ Saturday September 12

see article in this newsletter.

October...

We will meet at our normal time and place, We'll relocate to Glen Finley's hanger to have refreshments and a look at his project RV-9 It is about just finished and ready to fly. Glen will also give us an update on his NEW project.

November...

Our meeting in the CAP hanger will include elections. We have nominees for all positions... but if you wish to serve, and we encourage that, we will add you to the ballot

December...

This year we will have no meeting in December. Enjoy Christmas and the holiday season.

January, 2010

Our Dinner and Awards Banquet Is set for Friday the 8th of January. Time and place to be announced.

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