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Newsletter of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 84 at Harvey Field in Snohomish, WA

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From the President

David Weber, President

Having traveled a few "roads" in my life now I have come to believe that one of the best roads to travel is

when you are able to help others achieve some type of a dream. Time is one of your most precious assets and the act of giving your time to someone is commendable and the ingenious thing about it is when you realize how much of a gift you receive after giving it. In the next few months our chapter will have opportunities for the membership to give some of their time. One of those opportunities, and with the largest reward, is the upcoming Paine Field Aviation Days event. EAA Chapter 84 will sponsor young Eagle flights for the day. We need several volunteers to run the registration and the coordination of the flights. In addition we are always looking for pilots and planes to make those Young Eagles flights. If you are interested in helping please contact Dan Thomas at rv6dan@yahoo.com or 425-512-3657.

The chapter recently received a project donation which we will be cleaning up, evaluating, and then the board will decide what the best use of the asset will be. We are asking members to show up Saturday April 6th at 10:00 am to help clean up the project with an alternative rain day being Sunday at noon. Bring any cleaning supplies that you think may be helpful.

My pessimism has recently been on a roller coaster ride of highs and lows with our chapter membership. The lows typically have been when I don't see our long time members showing up for chapter meetings and events. These members bring so much history and culture to the club and I truly miss listening to their stories and hearing the wisdom that they can bestow upon all of us "rookies". If you know one of them please give them a call and tell them how much we need them. On the flip side I have been encouraged by how many new members we are seeing show up to the meetings and events. This "new blood" brings the excitement and energy that our chapter needs to sustain for the years to come. If you see a new face at the next meeting please make it a point to introduce yourself and welcome them to the chapter. I am excited to see what the next year brings and I hope to see all of you out there participating in everything the EAA and your local chapter can offer.

March 12th, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Jim Burke

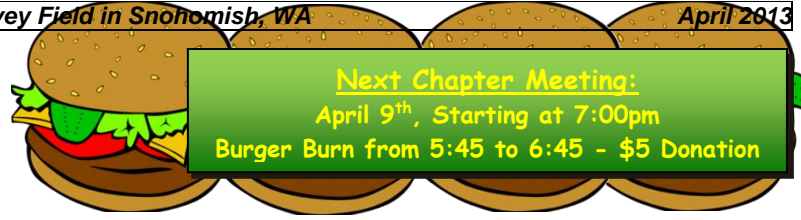
The meeting was called to order by President Dave Weber at 7:00pm.

Visitors: Chris Long - is a transplant from Michigan (go Wolverines and Lions). Chris found us out at Arlington last year. He is a radial engine mechanic and has worked on Stearman's and T6's. Welcome Chris!

Treasurer's Report: Cash: \$1196.31
Checking \$4099.59

New Experiences:

- We were treated to a video of Wayne Stafford's 3rd, or was it 4th first flight. All went well. Now, go get those 40 hours flown off so we can have a ride, Wayne!



Old Business:

- Update on chapter hosting the EAA B17 Aluminum Overcast in 2013: We received word that we will not be hosting the EAA B17 this year due to time constraints. Next year is looking favorable for us.
- Dues are payable if you haven't yet.

New Business:

- Hanger Grillin' is back on. 5:45pm at the chapter hanger prior to the meeting. Burger, chips, and soda. A minimum requested donation of \$5 per person, please.
- Planning for Arlington has started: See Ken Reyburn if you would like to host your project at the tent.

Calendar of Events:

- 9th April – General chapter meeting.
- 14th May – May general chapter meeting.

Speaker:

We enjoyed a great presentation from Mike Schofield who is the Marketing Manager at Dynon Avionics. Mike talked about the proposed changes to FAR part 23 and the Light Sport Aircraft market.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Planned Speaker for the April Meeting:

Jim Scott, from Aircore Aviation, will be talking about the good, bad and ugly of aircraft annuals - what he sees done right and wrong. Jim has been a licensed A&P mechanic since 1977 and has spent over 30 years working in general and corporate aviation. He is a fully accredited A&P with Inspection Authorization (IA).

Wayne's 1st First Flight award – Really late Recognition!!!

We all watched a video of Wayne's continued flight testing at the March chapter meeting. But, his first flight occurred July 21st, of last year! Due to so many unrelated events and full schedules, it was not until the February meeting that Wayne received his first flight recognition award, and not until this newsletter that the pictures appeared of this noteworthy accomplishment.

Did you know that you can "**Like**" the EAA Chapter 84 on Facebook?

Just another way to stay in touch with the events and activities of the chapter.





Chapter receives a Coots Amphibian aircraft along with an engine.

After a special emergency Board meeting Saturday March 23rd, it was decided that the Chapter would acquire a partially complete Coots amphibian, along with a torn down (in pieces) Continental IO-360. The gentleman who donated the project was former EAA Chapter 84 member (when it was located at Paine Field) Ted Wren. (As pictured to the left)

The retrieval took a team effort – thanks for everyone that helped with the move! (See photos below)



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Thanks to the Folks at



Next Chapter Meeting: April 9th at 7:00pm

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