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

March 2013

From the President

David Weber, President

Next Chapter Meeting:
March 12th, Starting at 7:00pm

The flying season is starting to peak its head and so I ask you are you ready? Have you made enough progress on your project through the winter building months? When was the last time you had one of the chapter Tech Counselors over to look at your project? Did you know that having the Tech Counselor reports may help reduce your insurance costs? The Tech Counselors are provided by the EAA and your local chapter. They are a valuable asset when building and even after the build. Are you getting ready for the first flight of your completed project? The EAA website is a great source for information on making that first flight, everything from videos to white papers. Better yet, have you talked to other chapter members to see what preparations they may have made before their first flight? You've paid for this information so why not use it.

As an EAA Chapter 84 member you have access to a large amount of resources, information, and assistance. In the early years of building an aircraft, under the experimental certification, it was difficult to get information on just how one could start, complete, or continue to maintain an aircraft project and that is why the EAA felt it was necessary to create chapters all over the country. Today, it is much easier for someone to find that information using the modern resources now available but getting that one on one, personal help is still something that has significant value. This is why we still have local chapters like EAA Chapter 84. I encourage you to renew you membership to both the EAA and Chapter 84, I am confident that if you take advantage of what we offer, you will receive a great value.

February 12th, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Jim Burke

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Weber at 7:05pm.

Visitors: Burt West – Member of Cascade Warbirds, IAC, EAA, builds and flies RC aircraft. Burt is an A&P mechanic and has assisted in building several airplanes.

Bob Bower – Bob is building an RV6A, he is hanger mates with Dan Thomas and Jim Morgan..

Treasurer's Report: Cash: \$943.85
Checking \$4034.59

Old Business: Update - There is a very slim possibility that the EAA B17 Aluminum Overcast may, 2013. This is not etched in stone. If it happens we will need volunteers for ground crew and security. Contact any Board member if you are interested in volunteering.

New Business:

- We have instituted a greeting program. Members will be chosen on a rotating basis to greet and introduce visitors and guest to other members. Consider it a membership drive if you will. Nothin' says lovin' like a friendly crowd when you are the new guy or gal.
- EAA is producing a video every month for distribution to Chapters. The purpose is to provide timely information and topics of interest for those Chapters that have trouble finding monthly speakers. We are considering running the video prior to the meeting at 6:30 for those members interested.

Calendar of Events:

- 12th March – Next general chapter meeting.
- 9th April – General chapter meeting.

Speaker:

- The speaker was Jeff LaVelle from Mukilteo. Jeff is the Gold Sport Class Champion at Reno in his highly modified Glasair #39. Jeff gave a most excellent presentation along with some superb in cockpit video around the race course. Thank Jeff!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

March Meeting Speaker:

Mike Schofield, Marketing Manager at Dynon Avionics will talk about the proposed changes to FAR part 23 and the Light Sport Aircraft market.

Wayne's 3rd first flight...

Wayne Stafford's perseverance has paid off!! Wayne had the unfortunate luck of receiving multiple poorly built Subaru motors for his Glasair. To say the least, he is now a Soob engine expert. This past Sunday, Wayne's luck turned for the better as he completed the first flight on the 4th rebuild of his power plant. Shortly thereafter,



he completed a second flight in the same day! See photos above. Hopefully, Wayne will have many more flights under his belt before the March Chapter meeting and can share some flying stories with the group.

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.



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Thanks to the Folks at



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