

The Tail Spinner



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NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETINGS

REMINDER! The next General Membership Meeting is February 6, at 8:00 PM. The Board Meeting is also on February 6, starting at 7:30 PM.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

[Editor's note: We should expect a President's Report from Bryan next month, once the first 2008 membership meeting takes place and plans for the year start to gel.]

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT; BIRTHDAYS; NEW MEMBERS

Board Meeting Summary by Louis Beverly

Meeting was held December 5, 2007

Attendees: John Flanagan, Stephen Thomas, Brian Jones, Louis Beverly, Bryan Cotton, and Guest: Jim Martin

Minutes from the November Board Meeting minutes read by Stephen Thomas and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read by John Flanagan and accepted.

Committee Reports

Newport: The Newport has some (most) of the tapes on. John Flanagan reported he had a good candidate, with part numbers, for the main wheels.

Hanger Heating Fund: Bryan Cotton received an additional check for the heat bill. Looking for \$25 per month but we will take whatever "donations" Cotton gets.

Sharon Kaiser's situation means she will not be able to attend many meetings. A motion was made by Steve Thomas to have Sharon continue as secretary. For the meetings she cannot attend, we will use an open tape recorder to take notes. John procured a device for this purpose.

Resolution of Officers for the next term.

Bryan Cotton expressed an interest to taking the presidency. Brian Jones motioned that we accept his offer. Louis Beverly seconded. Vote was unanimous. Bryan stated what the chapter has done for him and the great facility we have. His feels that we have to continue the atmosphere that provides the opportunity for members to build aircraft.

Brian Jones accepted a motion to continue his vice presidency and Bryan seconded.

Bill Bishop will resign and Bob Bell has agreed to serve the term. We will need to get a resignation document form Bill and Steve plans on taking care of this.

Steve read the meeting times from the bylaws. Regular meetings in the past were on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Four board meetings per year are required. Combining the meetings into one was universally accepted as a good idea. We discussed moving the combined meeting to the 1st Wednesday. Steve motioned to move the meeting to the 1st Wednesday, board at 7:30 and general at 8:00.

Brian Jones presented an instant hot water system with component pricing that was suitable for use in the facility's clubhouse. Brian is authorized to pursue a system with a limit up to \$1200. Motion done and accepted.

New Member: Jim Martin

Meeting adjourned: at 9:00

EAA e-HOTLINE

The EAA e-Hotline subscriptions can be submitted at <https://secure.eaa.org/ehotline/subscribe.html>.
Here are some sample items of interest from the latest issue:

VANDALS STRIKE EAA CHAPTER CLUBHOUSE IN GEORGIA

On early Monday morning, January 28, EAA Chapter 172's (Augusta, Georgia) chapter clubhouse was vandalized, causing significant damage to the building and three aircraft, according to the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. The clubhouse is located at the private Pea Patch Airport (61GA) in Blythe, Georgia. Aaron Hannsz, Richmond County investigator, said the incident occurred about 3 a.m. when a local resident heard gunshots from the direction of the hangar and called 911. A deputy arrived at the scene and saw graffiti on the outside of the clubhouse, including a swastika, a confederate flag, "KKK", and a peace sign. Click here to [Read more](#)

FIND RENTAL AIRCRAFT ON NEW WEBSITE

A new website helps pilots find aircraft that are available for rent. www.RentPlanes.com offers users the ability to search, free of charge, from a database of more than 700 businesses nationwide. Users can search using criteria such as airport or make and

model of airplane. Matt Walsh, CEO, developed the website in hopes that the services it provides will help grow general aviation, and eliminate the frustration of finding aircraft to rent. Visit www.RentPlanes.com to learn more.

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EAA 533 CHAPTER CALENDAR – Events normally held at the Chapter Clubhouse/Hanger

- Board Meeting: 1ST Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- Membership Meeting: 1ST Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM
- Nieuport 11 Project Meeting: Every Sunday at 9:00 AM unless there is a breakfast open to the public. It follows the Cook-it-yourself breakfast
- Cook-it-yourself Breakfast: Every Sunday at 7:30 AM
- Newsletter submission deadline: last Wednesday of the month

2008 EVENTS

Planning is underway for 2008 calendar of events, so please refer to this section of the newsletter the list of 2008 activities.

Car show is June 8th, 2008. Breakfast will be \$5.00.