

The Tail Spinner



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NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETINGS

The next Board Meeting is November 7, at 7 PM. The next General Membership Meeting is October 24, at 7:30 PM.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No flying stories this month. We have a few short weeks to get ready for a couple upcoming events here at the hangar as the year winds into the holiday season.

It seems that we have largely abandoned the annual Halloween Party for lack of interest, and if you read this column in the newsletter, you know we have been trying merely to tread water maintaining attendance at general membership meetings lately.

So, this month we are re-visiting an old concept "Bring a Guest" night. The Chapter will provide hotdogs, munchies, and sodas. Your task is to get yourself to the meeting and bring a guest (or more than one) along. The agenda includes a short business meeting to plan for our Spaghetti Dinner on November 3, and elections to the board. (See ballot elsewhere in the Newsletter). Then we will move to the hangar for an informal show & tell of projects & aircraft that members are building. Sort of a rehash of our recent successful Flying Start, only more proactive (your task is to drag them in off the street) and a little more freewheeling format.

We have a full slate of great candidates to the board. Vote early & often to give these guys & gal the appreciation they deserve.

Next up is our primary family social event of the year, the party we throw for ourselves and invited guests: EAA Chapter 533's Annual Spaghetti Dinner on November 3. This year we have scheduled it early in the month to avoid holiday conflicts, and hopefully catch a few of the snowbirds who will begin heading to Florida that month. Time: 6PM socializing and adult beverages. 7PM sit down to dinner. Price: \$4/person.

Once again, Barb Jones has agreed to provide the wonderful meat sauce that makes this meal special, and she is still willing to keep me out of trouble preparing the spaghetti noodles fresh on site. As in previous years, Sharon is taking reservations & providing the adult beverages; John & Dot are making the salads; and Fred continues the ice cream tradition. Kurt needs some arm twisting due to a hectic shop schedule in his glass business; but we hope he can do the garlic bread again this year.

We have a great speaker lined up, the new airport manager, Ann Crook, who will be attending with her husband. Ann's background in aviation and airport management is deep, varied, and very interesting. Hopefully she will tell us more about those experiences, as well as hopes and plans for the future here at ELM. Judging from the resume Ann provided, whatever she decides to talk about is going to be fascinating & engaging.

As always, the Spaghetti Dinner is an RSVP event. Please email Sharon SEHPKAISER@aol.com or call her at 732-0357 to let her know the number in your party. We will collect the cash at the door, but you must be pre-registered so we have a good head count to plan with.

Quick review: 1.) Show up at the GM meeting on Oct 24, 7:30PM with one or more guests. 2.) Vote 3.) Call Sharon Kaiser and reserve a place for your family and guests at our annual Spaghetti Dinner.

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT; BIRTHDAYS; NEW MEMBERS by Sharon Kaiser

[Editor's note: Notes and Board Summary are provided by Louis Beverly.]

Board Summary

Meeting held October 3, 2007

Attending: Louis Beverly, John Flanagan, Stephen Thomas, Ray Thweatt, Kurt Walrath,

Guest: Jim Doane

Discussed upcoming Board election. There are five candidates for the three open positions. Voting to take place at the October 24 general meeting.

Old Time Engine Breakfast report. It was foggy till noon. We had 48 guests and 14 members attend. There were more exhibitors than last year and we intend to continue to do this event.

Nieuport project: There was no activity to report for this Board meeting.

Newsletter: Louis Beverly has created a template for use in a Chapter members' biography project.

Planning took place for the Annual Spaghetti dinner included tentative dates and speaker choices.

Early planning for the 2008 Events Calendar included the Fathers' Day Breakfast/Fly-in, The Flying Start, the Old Engine Show, and the Spaghetti Dinner.

Young Eagles – John Flanagan talked about the problems with the liability language in the EAA’s young eagle form. Also discussed was the Young Eagle coordinator.

Hanger needs an area repaired and John Flanagan would consider doing the repair in a few weeks.

New Members

Tom Cassetta

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Vincent Praczek

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Member Birthdays

Finally catching up with the birthday announcements.

August birthdays:

Wes McKinney Aug 1

Al Ryan Aug 6

Ralph Wolstenholme Aug 6

Joe Andrysick Aug 12

Emerson Rice Aug 12

Bryan Cotton Aug 24

Kevin Polovick Aug 27

September birthdays:

Steven Anderson Sep 6

Louis Beverly Sep 21

Sharon Kaiser Sep 25

October birthdays:

Rick Lafford Oct 9

Fred Marsh Oct 15

Ryan Smith Oct 15

Annice Griswold Oct 26

Vivian Robbins Oct 27

Hal Kaiser Oct 29

EAA e-HOTLINE

The EAA e-Hotline subscriptions can be submitted at <https://secure.eaa.org/ehotline/subscribe.html>.

Here is a sample item of interest from the latest issue:

'COLD WAR' VULCAN BOMBER RETURNS TO SKY

A Vulcan bomber has flown again after years of restoration work by engineers in Leicestershire, England. It last flew 14 years ago, capping a 33-year career in the Royal Air Force, including service in the Falklands War. Some 20,000 people worldwide helped raise money to restore the Cold War bomber, which conducted test flights from

Bruntingthorpe Airfield after being cleared by the Civil Aviation Authority.

One of the pilots noted,: "She's absolutely magnificent and visually a very attractive aeroplane. All of us who have flown her have enjoyed her handling qualities but she really flies like a big fighter in some ways. It's a thrill to be involved with it."

EAA STAYS ENGAGED IN FAA REAUTHORIZATION NEGOTIATIONS

Important negotiations surrounding FAA reauthorization legislation continue behind the scenes, as EAA continues to meet with key congressional staff members to advocate on behalf of its members and general aviation. EAA asks that its members be ready to act if needed to contact Congress and help ensure that user fees appear nowhere in this important legislation. [Read more](#)

EAA VOICES CONCERNS ABOUT PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL GA FLIGHTS

EAA has several concerns about the [recently proposed rule](#) that would require all general aviation aircraft that fly internationally to submit electronic passenger manifests as well as arrival/departure notification at least 60 minutes prior to leaving or entering the United States. [Read more](#)

NEWSLETTER & WEB CONTACT INFORMATION

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

- Board Meeting: 1ST Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM {Except July – 2nd Wednesday}
- Membership Meeting: 4TH Wednesday of the month at 7:30 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: 2nd Wednesday of the month

2007 EVENTS (Note updated events, dates, and times)

Annual Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, November 3, 2007 (Chapter Hanger) – 6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner

EAA 533 Chapter Elections

Elections are here this month for open Board positions. The ballot for the three open positions can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please vote by selecting any three candidates (including a write-in candidate, if desired) from the list of nominees on the ballot. Simply bring ballots to the October general meeting or mail to the enclosed address.

“Bring a friend “ will be the theme for the October meeting. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

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2007 CHAPTER BOARD ELECTION

There are three (3) Board positions open for this election cycle.

Please vote by checking any three of the candidates from the list below:

_____ Bob Bell

_____ Louis Beverly

_____ Bryan Cotton

_____ Sharon Kaiser

_____ Warren Smith

_____ Write-in Candidate: _____

Please bring your completed ballot to the October 24 meeting or mail before October 24 to:

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