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EAA CHAPTER 1361 RENO, NEVADA NEWSLETTER

5 Jan 2005

Meeting, RARA Hangar
Reno Stead Airport, 6:30 PM



The AIR RACE CHAPTER

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Special Dates of Interest

- General meetings 6:30 pm
First Wednesday of the month at RARA hangar, Stead
- Board meetings the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm



December Potluck

Announcements — AOPA seminar 3 Jan 7PM , EAA seminar 5 Jan 7PM

From the President's Corner—Bill Barrett

What an end to a great year. I hope everyone is not as sore as I am shoveling all that snow. In my area, Cold Springs, I estimate 2 feet of snow and 5 shoveling. I personally am looking forward to an even better new year.

Just a brief summary of some of the things our chapter did this past year.

We began a library, purchased tools for our new tool crib. Rare Bear came out in April for a very nice evening. The chapter sponsored the Young Eagles event at the Lion County fly-in where we gave 206 kids a chance to experience aviation. Which

could have only been accomplished with the help of our many volunteers both pilots and ground crews. We won't talk about the wind and the tents on cars.

We sent Alex to the Air

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Tentative Calendar — 2005

- **3 Jan 2005** AOPA Seminar
- **5 Jan 2005** EAA seminar
- **5 Jan 2005** General meeting, 6:30 pm, RARA
- **2 Feb 2005** General meeting, 6:30 pm, RARA
- **24-25 Feb** FAA IA seminar



A RARE BEAR

Notes from Doug Martin

These items sent in by Doug Martin

Calendar items

AOPA seminar 3 Jan 7-9PM "GPS Beyond direct to" @ Airport Plaza Terminal Way and Plumb.

EAA seminar 5 Jan 7PM Put on by FAA's Adrian Grieve @ George Byards Hangar in Carson City. contact John Grubb 885-1945 or Wayne Berg 267-6431 with RSVP.

FAA IA seminar Feb 24-25th, 8AM-4PM @ the Atlantis. Vendors will be set up, with their now wares. Also set in on one hour long talks all

day, put on by the various aircraft supply manufactures. For information contact Doug Martin 775-972-5227.

FAA PACE Program 12 March @ Doug's hangar @ Stead. For information and to schedule your hour long appointment, contact Doug Martin 775-972-5227. This is a "get out of jail free card". It is a way to have the FAA look at your aircraft records and give you an evaluation flight without any fear of FAA repercussions. For if they find anything wrong, they can only make recommendations.

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President's Corner, continued

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Academy at Oshkosh. He gave us a presentation of his experience.

Things slowed down in August. When we tried to get elections started, I found out that the Email is not the way to do important business. However when it came to the nitty gritty the members pulled it together. I must say I am very pleased with the current Board and the constancy that they have shown attending meetings. This is probably the single most important aspect of organizing and maintaining a healthy chapter, planning and handling chapter business.

We took on a little different roll this year for the Air Races. In the past we sold tickets. This year we moved stock from the warehouse to the vending tents. Our volunteers brought in 3000.00 for the chapter. This year although he worked very hard. Someone keep Fred Twigg out of the sugar. Thank you all for the hard work and long hours.

We had a booth this year that we shared with the IAC group. EAA National provided handouts and a 4x10 banner. We made up our own chapter brochure. National also sent out a rep. interested in setting up this year.

The chapter organized a small group of Young Eagle / CAP youths that worked with the Dago Red pit crew. We supplied custom T shirts and caps. We are hoping to expand on this theme and maybe get more Eagles to participate with other crews. Get a little competition going. Lots of possibilities for the Eagles this year.

The Christmas Pot luck was a first for us. The turn out was great. Of the 35 members, we had a wonderful turn out of 25 including wives and kids. Food was great. Company was even better. Thank you all for a great year.

Things we are working on for this year. Mind you these are just in the thinking stages. I talked to EAA National and we are in the running to be part of their B-17 tour. They will need about 16 people to volunteer time to help with ground crew and concession stand. No other details are available at this time.

A possible project for our Young Eagles. A Gold Wing ultra lite kit may be donated. This is a single seat composite kit that has not been started yet.

A swap meet is on the table along with possible fly-outs. A club house / hanger maybe brought up again. Another look at the 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status is in review.

The chapter is and will be what the membership wants it to be. As always your comments and criticisms are welcome. Bill Barrett

For Sale/Trade or Wanted

For Sale RV-8 project, documents and tools.
Call Bill Barrett at 560-0832 for more information.

For sale 1947 Luscombe 8A. Has been sitting for
some time. None electric. No avionics. \$18000.
call Doug Martin. 972-5227 evening

Volunteered to handle the following:
Tool crib..... Joe Fechtner
Library..... Fred Twigge
Young Eagles..... Richard Budetti
Event food planning..... Mike Barrow
Pace Program..... Doug Martin
Tenant Assoc. Liaison..... Doug Martin
Activities Program Chairman..... Doug Martin ,
Assistant Mike Barrow

Tool List

Contact Mo Bessiere— wingnit101@sbcglobal.net

- 1. Black & Decker 115 VAC ½ Drill
- 2. Black & Decker 115 VAC 61/2 Heavy Duty Drill
- 3. Rockwell 115 VAC 4x24 in. Belt Sander
- 4. Black & Decker 120 VAC Heavy Duty Sander
- 5. Lathe
- 6. Cleco Pliers
- 7. Flaring Tool Kit
- 8. Die Grinder Air
- 9. Air Drill Small
- 10. Hand Pull Rivet
- 11. 90 degree ¼ 28 drill
- 12. Flaring tool
- 13. Tube bending tool, spring coil type ½ .375

- 14. Cleco fasteners copper #30 1/8 55
- 15. Cleco fasteners silver #40 3/32 38
- 16. Cleco fasteners black #20 5/32 6
- 17. Cleco fasteners clamp 1
- 18. Threaded shank adapter drill bitts ¼ 28 45
- 19. 12 inch long drill bitts. Assorted sizes 8
- 20. 6 inch long drill bitts assorted sizes 16
- 21. Self center punch 1
- 22. Allen wrenches assorted sizes
- 23. 7 inch sanding disks
- 24. 10 inch sanding disks
- 25. Jar full of ADEL clamps
- 26. spare tubing different types and sizes
- 27. Hoses different types and sizes
- 28. Pop rivets

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2004, annual dues \$25.00

Please fill out this application and mail to EAA Chapter 1361, PO Box 60206, Reno, NV 89506 or bring it to a meeting

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

EAA number _____

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