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EAA CHAPTER 1361 RENO, NEVADA NEWSLETTER

2 November 2005

Meeting, Clubhouse in the back of the third
hangar west of the bleachers
Reno Stead Airport, 6:30 PM

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Special Dates of Interest

- General meetings 6:30 pm First Wednesday of the month at clubhouse
- Board meetings the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm



President's Corner—Elections!

Elections are coming this Wednesday. This is a good time to step and be elected for the several offices open. Also critical is someone to handle the tool crib and library. A project coordinator is needed to plan for meeting activities, etc. Also for our upcoming meeting, we will have an expert on adapting corvair engines to airplanes. As for next month (December) we will have a pot luck dinner on the 9th of December. This is a family affair so bring your favorite pot luck item.

There was a chili cook off last Sunday with a prize

Christmas Potluck December 2004

of a ride in a Pitts. Fred Twigge won the cook off (editor's note, Bill said Fred's wife cooked up the prize winning chili – who is going for the ride?). Other competitors were Bill Barrett, Dave Wilbern and Mike Cummings. There 15 people or more in attendance.

The clubhouse is beginning to shape with a wall removed, walls patched and painting stated. Carpet has been acquired and will be laid when appropriate. If you have some aviation posters we could use some of those for the walls. Bill Barrett

2005 Dues—As members of the EAA we help the National Organization meet its financial obligations. Please send, or better yet bring your dues check to the next meeting. Our Chapter dues are \$25 due at the beginning of each year.

Minutes 5 October Meeting

Jenin Compton— Secretary

Board Members: Bill Barrett, Mike Burriss, Mike Barrow, Mike Cummings, Tracy Rhodes, Ken Wilrich, Rich Budetti. Meeting called to order 1908hrs by President Bill Barrett.

We discussed our Christmas our Christmas event of the year namely, the famous potluck dinner. (Come one, come all). In case no one noticed the Oct. Young Eagle event was canceled. One is being planned for sometime in the spring of '06. There was talk about what needs doing on the clubhouse so that it starts to

feel more like our "home away from home." Like possibly getting carpet for the cold winter months ahead, maybe even an oil-filled heater to warm Santa during that long, cold ride from the north. Also we conversed about some different ways we could, in the coming months, implement programs that would bring our dearly missed EAA members back to being interested in meetings. There is a wonderful Carson fellow who has offered to speak to us about the Corvair Conversion. Date pending. Treasurer's account of balance is: \$5,000.

Meeting was adjourned: 2016hrs. Have a SAFE and Happy Halloween!!!!



Clubhouse Beginning to take Shape

From Blue Thunder Air Racing



(Editor's note: This is a copy of an email)

From: Michael R. Pablo [mailto:mpablo@naa.aero]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2005 8:20 AM
To: john@americanairracing.com
Subject: U.S. National records approved

Mr. Parker,

I am pleased to inform you that the records you claimed on June 4, 2005 have been approved as United States records as follows:

Class C-1.c, Group I
Speed Over a 3 km Course: 373.93 mph
Speed Over a 15-25 km Course: 376.18 mph

The record dossier has been sent to the Federation Aéronautique Internationale in Switzerland for their approval as World records.

Our Fall Awards banquet will take place on December 5, in Arlington, Virginia, and we would be delighted to present your certificates at that event. As an alternative, there may be another public forum that is more convenient for you, such as a local aero club function, company gathering, community event, or airshow. We can also ship your certificates to you. Please let us know your wishes.

Michael R. Pablo
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Tentative Calendar — 2005

- **2 Nov** General meeting, 6:30 pm
- **9 Dec** Potluck Supper, 6:30 pm
- **2006 ↓**
- **4 –10 April** Sun 'n Fun
- **8 June 2006** Mustang Roundup—Reno
- **9-11 June** Golden west Regional
- **24-30 July** Oshkosh EAA AirVenture

Officer Directory

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MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2005, 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

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Email _____

EAA number _____

Building (what?) _____