

PLANE TALK GREENHORN CHAPTER 808 EAA, June 2011

**MEETING: SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH 7:15 PM, FREMONT COUNTY AIRPORT, East of Canon City, CO on Highway 50. ANNEX BUILDING #2.
BREAKFAST EACH SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM SPITFIRE Grill at PUEBLO MEMORIAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING.**

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Randy's Shop Notes

The summer months are finally upon us, but due to high winds, they have been blown away!

Many of us in the chapter did have a chance to fly over to Westcliff's pancake breakfast. It was a beautiful Spring Saturday morning on May 14th, I could not believe how quickly my old Piper Cruiser climbed to 10,000 feet! I cleared Oak Creek grade pass by a thousand feet. As I approached the airport flying over DeWeese reservoir and down the long green valley dotted with beautiful mountain homes and cabins, I plugged in 122.90 and started hearing some of the traffic making their way to the airport. I announced my position and intentions ten miles out and heard three other aircraft report coming in from the northwest towards Westcliff. I saw them off my right wing flying much faster than me. I told them I was an old and slow Cub and would be fourth in line for runway 17. I was surprised to see so many planes visiting the flyin. Four Russian Yaks and a T-6 dominated

the ramp. It was fun visiting our neighbors and seeing another chapter put on breakfast. Bev and I liked the cleaver way they controlled chow lines and condiments. I hope we can get that turn out at our breakfast flyin this year.

I have asked Robert Hendersen to give us a powerpoint presentation about his great aviation art at this months meeting.

The Barnstormer restaurant has a very special menu prepared for our group at a great price:

BBQ Chicken/Ribs
Baked Beans
Cucumber Salad
Rolls
Strawberry Shortcake

Elsa goes to a lot of trouble just to open for our group and prepare a great meal. I hope more folks will take advantage of this fun little airport related meeting place. Good Food and Great Company, it doesn't get any better than that!

Randy

Minutes From The Previous Meeting

EAA Chapter 808 May 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Randy White. Members attending were: Dean Baird, Shannon and Dick Crouse, John England, Paul Eubanks, Don Gay, Bev and Walt Giffin, Larry Guy, Leonard Mino, Flo Porter, Grant Schemmel and Suzanne Gebhart, Tom Schilf, Phyllis Wells, and Randy White. Potential members attending were: Sheryl and Larry Dial and Robert and Sheryl Henderson. Also attending, Guest Speaker, General Pierre Forgues.

A very interesting program was presented by General Pierre Forgues, Canadian Forces, about the operations at NORAD. The mission of Norad, has always been to protect the North American Continent from air attack. However, with the changing dynamics of world politics, NORAD is now joined by USNORTHCOM to focus on terrorism, drug and human trafficking, and disaster support.

Old Business: Talks continue about the possibility of creating a public observation deck next to the Barn Stormer Restaurant. Dick Baker has said the County would be willing to do the work if the EAA Chapter would provide the finances. No decision was made.

Randy will be responsible for obtaining a speaker for the June meeting. We still need volunteers for the October and November meetings. The schedule for the year:

June – Randy White

July – Bev Giffin. This will be a hangar picnic at the Giffin's Hangar

August – Reports on Oshkosh from all who attend
September – Fred Daams
October – Open
November – Open
December – Christmas Party

New Business: John England announced that he has several students who are ready to take a Young Eagles flight. He asked for volunteer pilots.

Tom Schilf reminded members that Chapter dues are \$15 if paid by the July meeting. After that: \$20.00.

Randy asked for an update on member projects. Leonard Mino is installing the fuel tanks in his Comanche, Randy is working on the wing spars for the Starduster, Tom is now constructing the cockpit on his project. Paul Eubanks purchased a Zodiac in Florida and had an interesting 10 day trip home due to a variety of weather conditions.

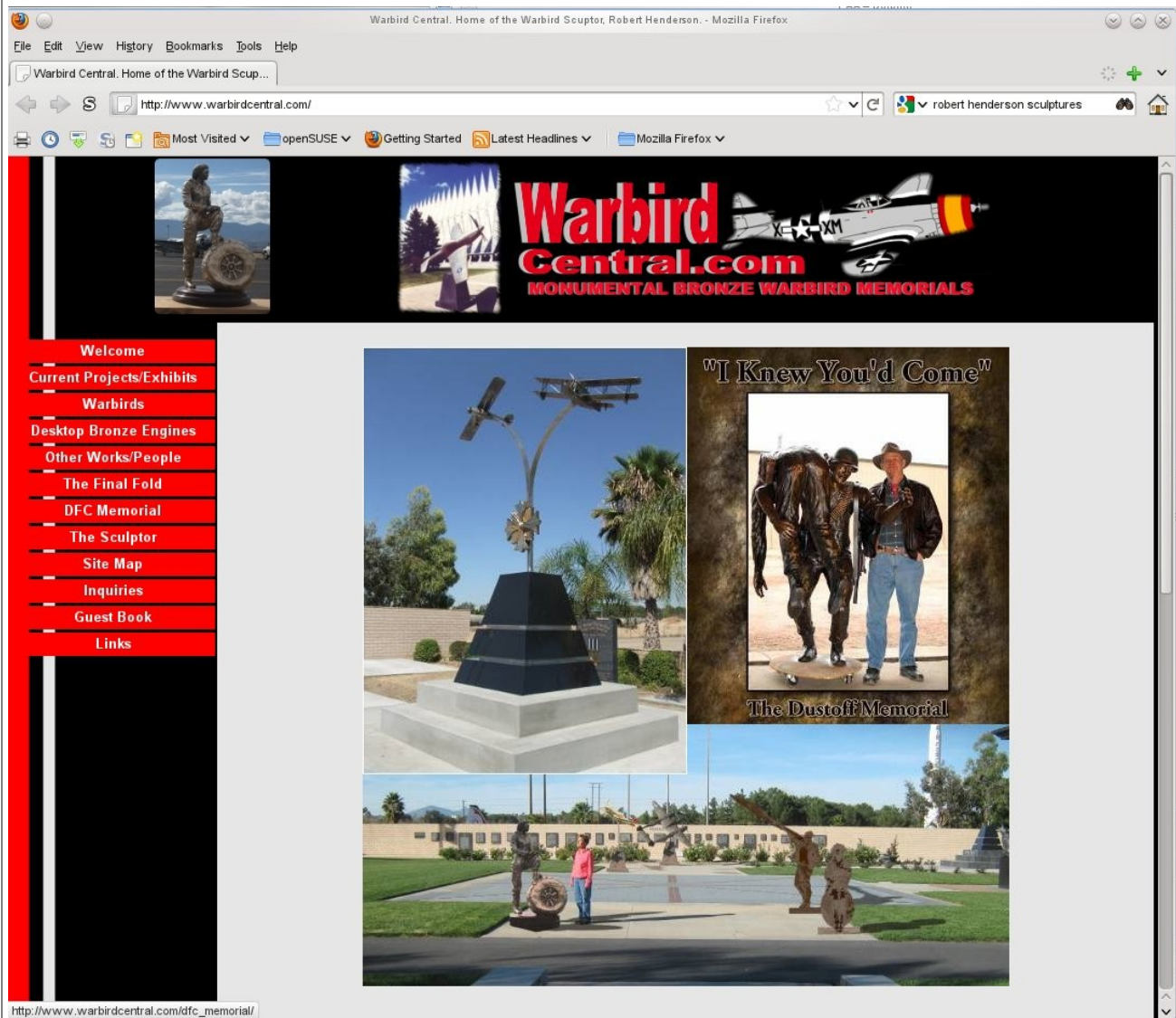
Randy White gave a demonstration on tie-down knots and why it is important to use the right one. He recommends a modified Double Clovis Hitch or a Bowlin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Phyllis Wells, Secretary

Robert Henderson Sculptures:

Here is a screen capture of the website www.warbirdcentral.com, which shows many examples of Robert Henderson's work.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
06/08/11	EAA 808 June Chapter Meeting
06/11/11	EAA Chapter 23 Breakfast Fly-in & Project Tour @ Bountiful Skypark Airport http://www.eaa23.org
06/12/11	Russell (RSL) Pancake Breakfast, Russell Memorial Airport, Russell, KS
06/18/11	3rd Annual 1940's WWII Era Ball at the Boulder Airport http://www.1940sball.org/
06/25/11	Longmont Expo 2011, Vance Brand Airport, Longmont, CO. "Looking Back To The Future" This year's EXPO will be focused on the early years of aviation. Fly-In or Drive-In to enjoy the day of activities. Everything begins at 7:00am with Breakfast and will run through 3:00pm. Every age will find something fun at the event. Join us on June 25th 2011. Contact: Tim Barth Phone: 303-651-8431
06/25/11	Airport Appreciation Day, Pocatello, ID http://www.iFlyPocatello.com
06/27/11-07/01/11	Short Wing Piper Club Annual Convention, Spearfish, SD http://www.shortwing.org/2011convention
07/02/11	EAA Chapter 1267 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, Granby, CO http://eaa1267.org
07/16/11	48 th Annual Air Capital EAA Fly-in, Newton City/Co. Airport, Newton, KS (EWK) http://www.eaa88.org
07/16/11	Hays Fly-in, Hays Regional Airport, Hays, KS (HYS) Contact Dan Stecklein 785-650-7706
07/25/11-07/31/11	2011 Airventure, Oshkosh, WI http://www.airventure.org/

08/06/11	20 th Annual Cow town Flyin, Ellsworth Municipal Airport (9K7), Ellsworth, KS Contact Dale Weinhold, 785-472-4309
08/11/11	Porsche Aircraft Experience, Denver jetCenter, Denver, CO, USA Come see the latest aircraft and aviation technology. Most aircraft manufacturers are represented. Attendees who come early may sign up to drive a Porsche on the ramp (autocross) with a professional driving instructor. http://www.AircraftExperience.com
08/27/11	Thunder Over The Cocinos, Valle Airport, Valle-Williams, AZ http://www.valleairport.com
09/09/11-09/11/11	Land of Enchantment Flyin, Moriarty Airport, Moriarty, NM, USA Fly-in with pancake breakfast and hamburger and hot dog lunch. Aircraft judging, antique autos, radio controled aircraft, exhibitors, etc. EAA Chapter 179 Young Eagles Rally on Sunday 9/11/11 0800 to 1200. Contact: Curtis Smith, Phone: 505-899-2696

Tips 'N Tricks

Looking over this month's selection of videos that are available on the EAA website, I found a couple of interesting ones once again:

First off, here is the 2nd part of a really meaty presentation by Mike Busch, who is a Sport Aviation columnist with A&P/IA ratings on the subject of corrosion. The presentation is essentially a narrated slide show of about 90 minutes length. Towards the end of the month, Mr. Busch promises to do another on troubleshooting electrical problems too.

<http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=972961455001>

Another video that is a really good example of either the inventiveness of home-builders or possibly an example of just plain wacko, is the one where a builder took an Avid Magnum and mounted the back end of a Suzuki motorcycle to the tail and made the aircraft roadable.

<http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=961433474001>