



PLANE TALK GREENHORN CHAPTER 808 EAA, May 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

I don't have much for this months newsletter, except the great information contained in the attached EAA E-mail. I think the article on tying your aircraft down is very timely based on the recent storms in the south as well as the tragedy at Sun N Fun. If there is a way to transfer this info to our newsletter, it would be great.

The high winds of the past month at our airport has made me appreciate even more the hangar I rent. I have needed to re-tie the 172 parked on the ramp at ProAv several times. The knots have loosened with the rocking of the wings and virtually left the plane un-secured. The modified half hitch has worked very well on the 172 and I would like to

demonstrate this knot at our next meeting. The Bowline is also very effective and will not slip. I have built some home made tie downs that I will be demonstrating as well.

I also had the opportunity to speak with Richard Baker about the observation area. He is 100% behind the idea of a concrete patio increasing his own patio area in front of the Barnstormer Restaurant. I believe we can copy the Van Nuys observation area in a way and create a very nice area for the public to view the parachute landings as well as our aircraft and the tanker operations.

This months presentation will be Phyllis's report on her trip. the Barnstormer Restaurant will be open but I have no menu at this time.

Randy

Minutes From The Previous Meeting

EAA CHAPTER 808

Minutes – April 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Randy White. In attendance were: John England and son, Jim and Jeannie Pinkerton, Bob Ackworth, Don Gay, Walt and Bev Giffin, Jim Woolworth, Phyllis Wells, Tom Schilf, Larry Guy, Dale Boody, Dean Baird, Shannon and Dick Crouse, Randy White, New Member, John Ivy, and guests Jeff Runyan, and Philip Beckerich.

Minutes from the March meeting were summarized by Phyllis Wells, Secretary, and approved by the members.

Regarding Old Business, Randy pointed out that no one has volunteered to provide programs for the October and November meetings.

Plans are going forward for the Airport Appreciation Day in September. Our chapter will provide a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. It has not been determined whether or not this will be a week-end event. Regarding the possibility of having Flash Cadillac perform...this does not seem possible since they charge \$10,000 per gig.

There was nothing new to report on the proposed observation deck. All members are encouraged to watch the DVD, "16 Right" which is available in the Airport Restaurant as well as from various members. This movie describes how Van Nuys CA airport encouraged community involvement. Reports: Tom Schilf gave the Treasurer's Report which will be on file in the form of monthly bank statements rather than reported in the minutes because the minutes are available to the public via our newsletter/web page.

John England reported that he has several ideas for expanding our Young Eagles program to include aviation related activities other than just flying. He suggested mini workshops in member's hangars where youth could practice building skills. He mentioned the Boy Scout Aviation Badge

which has a variety of requirements that members could help with. Field trips for school classes are also a possibility.

John also encouraged all members to keep Young Eagle forms with them so they will be prepared whenever there is an opportunity to take a young person flying. Every Y.E. flight we do brings \$5.00 to the chapter.

New Business: Jeff Runyan was introduced by Walt Giffin. Jeff described his interest in aviation and his flying experience to date. He is 16 years old and would like to attend the EAA Academy this summer. The cost of the Academy is \$1000.

Motion: It was moved and seconded that Chapter 808 sponsor Jeff for the Academy and pay ½ of his registration, which is our policy. The motion was passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous Report: Larry Guy reported that some young people broke into his airplane. There was no damage. The event was recorded on the airport security cameras and a local pilot observed the event and intervened. Tom Schilf suggested that the security gates should be kept closed at all times to discourage people from wandering onto the ramp.

Announcements: There will be a pancake breakfast at the Westcliffe Airport on Saturday, May 14. Friday, May 20 is "Take Someone Flying" day. Saturday, May 21 is "Armed Forces Day".

The Business Meeting was adjourned and Tom Schilf introduced the guest speaker.

Program: The program for the evening was given by Philip Beckerich who told about his aviation career which began as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Marines, serving in Vietnam and later included Charter flying for celebrities. We were all entertained by his descriptive stories of his experiences.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wells, Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
05/07/11	Trains, Planes and Automobiles Fly-in, Williams, AZ. http://www.experiencewilliams.com
05/11/11	EAA 808 May Chapter Meeting
05/14/11	Plainview Fly-in and EAA Chapter 19 Young Eagles Rally, Plainview, TX (PVW). Fly-in Breakfast 0800. Contact Larry Griffin at 806-224-5440
05/21/11	Payson Aero Fair, Payson, AZ. http://www.paysonairport.com

05/21/11	Armed Forces Day Celebration, Pueblo, CO. http://pwam.org
5/27/11-5/29-11	Cessna 150-152 Club Fly-in, Page Muni. Airport, Page, AZ http://www.cessna150152.com/
05/28/11	Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, Hillsboro Airport, Hillsboro, KS (M66) Contact Edit Darting 620-947-2384
06/02/11-06/05/11	National Biplane Fly-in, Junction City, KS. http://www.nationalbiplaneflyin.com
06/04/11	Nebraska State Fly-in, Western NE. Regional Airport, Scottsbluff, NE (BFF). http://avmechseminar.org/Stateflyinn.html
06/04/11	EAA 586 Annual Fly-in Breakfast, Show Low Regional Airport, Show Low, AZ (SOW) http://eaa586.org
06/08/11	EAA 808 June Chapter Meeting
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
06/27/11-07/01/11	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

Communications

From EAA National:



Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Chapter News

- [EAA Government Department Needs Your Assistance](#)
- [Order Your International Learn to Fly Day Kit](#)
- [Sporty's Among More Than 100 International Learn to Fly Day Events Planned to Date](#)
- [Special Invite to Frasca Fly-In From EAA Founder Paul Poberezny](#)
- [AirVenture Concert Band Welcomes New Performers](#)



From the President

EAA President Rod

Hightower with the latest news and happenings in EAA and the aviation world that are important to you

EAA Aviation Experience Debuts in California

Last weekend, EAA's B-17 *Aluminum Overcast* made its way to Van Nuys, California, just outside Los Angeles for an appearance at one of the world's busiest GA airports. That tour stop debuted a new EAA activity titled the "EAA Aviation Experience." It featured not only B-17 flights, but a large number of GA aircraft on display, Young Eagles flights, and a Grassroots Pilot Tour presentation. This was an opportunity to present some of the best and most exciting elements of personal flight to aviators and public visitors alike. It was great reaching more people with the aviation message through this event, and we have several more scheduled throughout the country this year in conjunction with the B-17 tour: Leesburg, Virginia, on August 19-21; Albuquerque, New Mexico, on October 6-8; and Dallas, Texas, on November 4-6. More information can be found on the [EAA Aviation Experience website](#).

'Hints for Homebuilders' Now Past 2 Million Plays!

A little more than three years ago, EAA began its ["Hints for Homebuilders" online video series](#), offering practical tips for building and restoring airplanes. Since then, more than 200 segments have been produced covering all aspects of aircraft construction skills, featuring the leading homebuilding experts of our time, well-known aircraft designers, and knowledgeable EAA staff members. EAA Director of Member Programs Charlie Becker reports that these video segments have now surpassed 2 million views! This is a testament to EAA's ability to reach our members and others with timely and useful information in a way people can readily access

it. Thanks to everyone who has viewed and utilized these video segments for your projects!

New Video Interview Posted Online

Last week, I recorded a [10-minute video](#) regarding several subjects of interest to EAA members, from lessons learned from this year's Sun 'n Fun Fly-In to EAA chapter involvement and activities coming soon. Other videos posted last week include a Timeless Voices segment with World War II B-17 crew chief Don Nafus, a Hints for Homebuilders episode on N numbers, a Product Showcase with Sonex Aircraft engines, and webinars on AirVenture 2011 attractions and planning a Young Eagles event.

First Batch of Grassroots Pilot Tours Wrap Up

In addition to EAA Aviation Experience in Van Nuys, I also had the privilege to visit with Chapter 33 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last Friday for its 50th anniversary celebration and Chapter 766 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, last night as part of the Grassroots Pilot Tour. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to meet so many of you at these first batch of stops, listening to your thoughts and addressing your questions about aviation today, as well as giving you a glimpse as to where we're headed in the future. The tour will be back on the road again on Saturday, May 21, when I visit Chapter 1189 in Starkville, Mississippi. For a complete schedule and to RSVP for a stop near you, visit the [Grassroots Tour Stop website](#).

In the Media

Featured Newsletter

- Ch. 219 (Pendleton, OR):
[Airport Talk Dominates Council](#)
- Ch. 252 (Oshkosh, WI):
[Students, Principal Building Airplane](#)
- Ch. 414 (Lake County, IL):
[Q&A With Long-time Young Eagles Pilot](#)
- Ch. 524 (Frederick, MD):
[Scouts Glimpse Aviation From the Inside Out](#)
- Ch. 579 (Aurora, IL):
[Airport Manager Inducted Into Aviation Hall of Fame](#)
- Ch. 690 (Lawrenceville, GA):
[Official Downplays Impact of Airport Privatization](#)

EAA Chapter 1246

McKinney, Texas

This April 2011 newsletter is a great example of how you can integrate your online newsletter with your website through a variety of links, providing a lot of information (as well as some great photos).

Thanks to Chapter 1246 for sharing its newsletter.

Chapter Briefing

Hailstones, Hitches, and Hauling Wind

The season's rising temperatures is welcoming those pilots under winter hibernation back to the skies. Unfortunately, along with the warmth come turbulent storms in many parts of the country. [Read some great tips from FAA Safety Briefing](#) on how to keep your aircraft tied down and right-side up during a strong storm. Feel free to share this article in your chapter's upcoming newsletter, giving credit to FAA Safety Briefing.

Next issue of ChapterGram will be delivered on Tuesday, May 3.

Tips 'N Tricks

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

First off, there is 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 87 minutes length.

<http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=910908513001>

Another video that can apply to a lot of people I know, is on the subject of How To Solder. Not a complex process, but you would be surprised how many people think they know how but really don't.

<http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=26714341001>

You will have to be registered as a member of EAA and have a login for the EAA's Oskosh365.org site in order to access the videos.