

HANGARTALK

The President's Corner

Well the 2005 year has come to an end with spectacular results. Chapter 84 has made its debut @ the Arlington air show with great acceptances and a promising future. We also have a new staff for the up coming 2006 year to serve the members needs and wishes. The staff has spent numerous hours in preplanning the New Year's events and monthly meetings, to better serve the members to achieve a smooth and organized season. Some of the action items are. News letter proficiency, National web site, Proposal of Chapter shirts and hats to be made, A Young Eagles program, Guest speakers for the monthly meetings, Project visits or outings, Fabrication / building seminars, planning for the Arlington air show, the chapter flyin and the summertime picnic. Those are just a few; all will be expanded on as required. Candice Harvey has been very helpful in allowing the chapter to expand the privileges and the usage of the club house and working with the staff on other events in conjunction with the Yearly Snohomish events. I feel we are moving forward with improving relations with out outlying aircraft communities and the envolment with Corporate EAA. Now on to other issues, let's talk about the news letter we need more input from YOU the members, this is the only way we can produce a more diverse informative media. We will all benefit from this and it will help keep the other members that are unable to participate in the monthly meetings. There now that has been said. On the lighter side, if any one has any wishes or wants for building seminars feel free to inform any of the staff and we will be more than happy to coordinate the seminars for all to view, we will also get it in the news letter the month before so the members will be informed ahead of time.

We will be looking forward to see you all at the meeting on the 10th of January for the new season kick off.
 Rand Martin

Our new Secretary

Our new Secretary is Harold Shoemaker. Here is a brief bio in his own words.

I don't have near as much to talk about as Tom Mahon, but here are a few points to let the members know a little more about me.

I have been interested in aviation as long as I can remember. I have been a pilot since 1967, and most of my time is in a Cessna 182, that I co-owned for 12 years.

I now have a Pober Pixie, which I bought as a basket case, and I am trying to get it flyable. It was built by a EAA chapter in Canada, and sold to a pilot here in Washington.

I also have purchased a Zenith CH 701 kit, which I have about half completed.

I have been a Washington resident most of my life, and I am retired from the City of Everett Police Department.

My wife JoAnn and I live on a small farm now, and board horses.

January Speaker

The guest speaker for our January 10th meeting will be Christian Holtz from Angel Flight West, Washington Wing. He will make a short presentation on that group's mission and accomplishments and explain how experimental aircraft can be part of what they do.

Monthly Meeting

Our regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, January 10th, at the helicopter hanger west of the Buzz Inn & the FBO at Harvey Field

Meeting Minutes - Dec 5th

The 2005 Christmas Dinner was held at the Golden Corral, in Marysville. The attendance was placed at 29 this year. Most everybody in attendance seemed to think that the Golden Corral served our needs well. The food was good and plentiful, and we had a bigger room than in the past.

President Rand Martin called the presentations to order.

Chapter 84, gave out several awards and pins to deserving recipients.

James Davidson, three awards for, service to the chapter, technical counselor, and being secretary. 2005.

Steve Mauler and Andrew Eder, for service to the chapter as newsletter editor and producer of the newsletter.

Jacques Duringer, for first flight.

Monroe Norman, for first flight. (not in attendance)

Nick Gentry. For being treasure 2005.

Mike Hendersen, for technical counselor. (not in attendance)

Thomas Mahon, for accepting and serving as vice president.

Rand Martin, for being president 2005.

Rand spoke about minor changes he expected this next year, cards, letters and quicker newsletters to the members. Wanted to try to set up fun things for the weekends, weather permitting. He also stated that Jim and Elvin Davidson would host the summer party again this next year. (news to Elvin who seemed surprised) He thought chapter 84 could expand into more flying stuff for the members, as it has always been a building club in the past. He also wants to have the chapter involved in the Arlington Air Show again this year, and look into the Young Eagles Program.

Dan Thomas asked about a committee that was formed last year, while we met at the library. Rand said that it was pretty hard to get people to work on, or organize a committee, as evidenced by the vice pres. and secretary positions. Tom Mahon said he has taken on the responsibility of looking at fly ins, etc.

Rand said that he has a set of plane scales if anybody should need the use of them.

Dinner and meeting adjourned at 2150 hrs.

Submitted by Harold Shoemaker, Chapter Secretary

Staff Meeting Minutes - Dec 20th

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM, Harvey Hanger.

Chapter Officers and Board Members present were;

Rand E. Martin President

Tom Mahon Vice President

Nick Gentry Treasure

Harold Shoemaker Secretary

Robert Mitchell Newsletter Editor

Business decided at the staff meeting.

1. Revised Chapter Calendar. Tom Mahon handed out a copy of his revised calendar. He has arranged for guest speakers, for Jan. Feb. and Mar. Rand Martin suggested that perhaps John Wheeler (the paint guy), could be scheduled for the April meeting.

2. Project Visit. Harold Shoemaker offered to do the next project visit, on January 14, 2005. Directions to be handed out at the regular meeting. Rand Martin suggested that we should try to schedule someone for the project meeting the month before, so that it could be posted in the newsletter, prior to the meeting and project visit. It was discussed that other things could take the place of a project visit, such as tours of airplane related attractions, pancake feed get together, and young eagle activities.

3. 2006 Chapter Renewal. Nick Gentry and Rand Martin put the final information together for the Chapter Renewal Forms, and Nick will send them off to the EAA ASAP.

4. June Chapter Fly-In. It was brought up in discussion, that perhaps we could schedule our fly-in at the same time as the Corn Roast, that it put on by the Harvey Family. They are normally scheduled pretty close to the same time period. Tom Mahon, will check with Kandace Harvey to see if this would be a problem, and if not, can be discussed at the regular meeting. Tom also suggested that we invite other chapters to our fly-in, maybe chapters 26, 818, and others.

5. Chapter Logo on Shirts and Hats. As already discussed at the November staff meeting, there was more talk about Chapter 84 clothing. It was agreed that we would pursue purchasing shirts and hats with the chapter logo printed on them. Nick Gentry has a copy of the logo that he will get to Tom Mahon, who is checking on prices and availability. Nick will also check with his wife, as she may have info on an outlet, that would serve us, as well. It was not voted on, but the consensus it that the chapter would purchase the original order, and make them available for purchase by the membership.

6. Chapter Sign. Tom Mahon, will check with Kandace Harvey, to see if Chapter 84, could make and post a sign in the Hanger window. The Washington Pilots Association has such a sign posted now, and Tom thought it would be a good idea to get our name out there also. Tom will report back to the board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.

EAA Chapter 84 2006 Calendar

January

10: Chapter Meeting
14: Project Visit
31: Staff Meeting

February

14: Chapter Meeting
18: Project Visit
28: Staff Meeting

March

14: Chapter Meeting
18: Project Visit
28: Staff Meeting

April

11: Chapter Meeting
15: Project Visit
25: Staff Meeting

May

9: Chapter Meeting
13: Project Visit
30: Staff Meeting (To coordinate Fly-in)

June

13: Chapter Fly-In (No Chapter Meeting)
No Project Visit Scheduled
27: Staff Meeting (To coordinate Arlington Project)

July

5 thru 9: Arlington EAA Fly-In (No Chapter Meeting)
24 thru 30: Oshkosh Fly-In
25: Staff Meeting (To coordinate Chapter Picnic)

August

12 or 19: Chapter Picnic and Annual Board Meeting (No Chapter Meeting)
29: Staff Meeting

September

12: Chapter Meeting
16: Project Visit
26: Staff Meeting

October

10: Chapter Meeting
14: Project Visit
31: Staff Meeting

November

14: Chapter Meeting
18: Project Visit
28: Staff Meeting

December

9(?): Annual Awards Dinner (No Chapter Meeting)
No Project Visit
26: Staff Meeting

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Treasurer's Report

As of 12/31/05 Bank Balance was \$385.72
Petty Cash was \$327.83 for a total of \$713.50

Nine members have paid their 2006 dues and we would like to welcome our newest member, Mark Morse.

Does anyone know what kind of plane this is?



The answer will be provided at the meeting.