

HANGARTALK

Newsletter of Chapter 84 of the Experimental Aircraft Association at Harvey Field in Snohomish, WA

May, 2007

President's Corner

Hello All

For those of you who didn't make the April meeting we had a good turn out and we got to use the Sky-jumpers lounge which is a real nice facility. There is carpet on the floor and some big couches where at least one of the members fell asleep. (Steve Mauler, sorry I couldn't resist) There was also has a foosball game, a basket ball shooting game, some vending machines, etc.. State Trooper Korthuis brought the WSP Cessna 206 and showed all the nifty stuff it can do and his video presentation, which was quite informative, was a good learning tool,. The reason we had to divert to the Sky-jumpers facilities was due to the refurbishing of our meeting area BUT as of 05-01-2007 it is still not complete so we may be meeting at the Sky-jumpers place again this month. Remember this May meeting is the "pot-luck" dinner (no chips) and the auction. We do have a guest speaker this month and some of you know him (he is a past President of Chapter 84). His name is Scott Eberhardt and he will be making a presentation on World War I airplane evolution. I found it quite interesting.

As you know (or maybe you have forgotten) this is our last meeting until September so the following events will need to be discussed and finalized:

- (1) The June Annual Chapter 84 fly-in.
- (2) The mid June coffee fund raiser at Silver lakes I5 south bound rest stop
- (3) The July Arlington air show.
- (4) The August Annual picnic at Flowing Lake..

Now as to the donation from Orlando Ayala, we have an offer from a Zenith Aircraft Dealer in Texas to purchase the whole works and we are currently in negotiations with them, so there will be more information to follow as soon as we have nailed it down.

By the way, we still have shirts and hats, so step up and get a few of those, please...

FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please pay your Annual Chapter Dues at the May meeting.

EAA Chapter 84 Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 13, 2007

Submitted by Jim Davison (Sitting in for Harold Shoemaker, Chapter Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rand Martin.
We had two guests in attendance: Rob Kochman and Chris Christensen.

Meeting Program

State Trooper Korthuis gave a short talk and Video presentation on the State Patrol's air program. He discussed their support of speed enforcement, traffic control, and law enforcement. Part of the discussion was the airplanes and equipment they use, the number of personnel and how you get to the aviation department. After the discussion the meeting moved outside where the Chapter Members were able to inspect the WSP C-206 and discuss its capabilities with patrolman Korthuis.

New Business

Minutes of March were approved as Published.
Treasurer reported Chapter 84 had \$638.38 in the bank and \$583.36 in cash.

Old Business

Tom Mahon gave an update of the coffee stand fundraiser at rest stops on I-5. After discussion Dave Weber moved that the Staff coordinate with the State and pick a date. It was seconded and approved with a voice vote. Tom said that he would try for a date in the second week of June.

The Zenith 701 and 701 Kit has been donated to the Chapter. The airplane has been picked up and the Kit and floats will be before the next meeting.

The potluck and auction will be held at 5:30 the second Tuesday of May. The proceeds of the auction will go to the Chapter 84 coffers so check your shelves and benches for useable items. Also don't forget the POTLUCK.

Rex Smith's (5! Minute Safety Talk)

Rex reviewed the year 2000 statistics on accidents due to engine failure. The leading figure was 46% due to fuel management (or mismanagement). Since none of us plan to run out of fuel Rex's discussion was on how this happens.

Points of Discussion

Art Tuck said that he had plans for a glider and several large sheets of 2024 and asked that anyone who was interested to contact him.

Project Visit

The May project visit is to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Here is the donated Zenair CH701 being moved to Rand's Hangar:



Negotiations Taking Place



Fuselage on the Move



Wings & Floats Included

Here are some critical dates coming up during the summer when we have no Meetings scheduled:

June 15-16-17:

I-5 Silver Lake Rest Area Coffee fund raiser. More info at the May Meeting.

June 12:

Chapter 84 Fly-in and Barbecue. More info at the May Meeting.

July 11 thru 15:

Arlington Fly-In Demo Tent. More info at the May Meeting.

August 11:

Annual Picnic at Flowing Lake. More info at the May Meeting.

COFFEE FUND RAISER

17 people have volunteered. At the May Meeting, we will sort out who works what shifts between Friday afternoon at 2 PM and Monday afternoon at 1 PM. Staff are working on getting some cookies and pastries donated by a grocery store or bakery. If someone wants to volunteer to make some home made cookies, we will be grateful.

FLY IN & BARBECUE

Is anyone interested in volunteering the use of a BBQ Grill and cooking services? The Chapter will provide Hot Dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, buns, and soda pop. Bring chips, etc. if you want to. Cooking will start at around 5 or 530. Location is on the south side of the west hangar row. Let's try for more than 3 or 4 planes this year! Invite all your flying buddies.

ARLINGTON FLY IN TENT

We are scheduled to man the tent for 5 days (7/11->7/15), Monday thru Friday. We have Tom Williams, Ken Reyburn, and Jack Durringer scheduled to be there building on their respective projects. Anyone else interested in doing some project building please volunteer at the May Meeting. Staff members will man the front table handling questions about EAA and trying to recruit some new members.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT FLOWING LAKE

This will be the first year in a long time that we will not have the Chapter Summer Picnic at the Davison's home in Snohomish. We have found a nice spot with a covered pavilion at Flowing Lake near the water to hold this year's event, but it's no Davison Place. As usual, the Chapter will provide the meat, bread, soda pop, condiments, and utensils. Plan on bringing a good side dish for all to share. We need an accurate headcount to properly plan this event, so let us know if you're coming and how many folks will be coming with you.

MAY PROJECT VISIT

Ken Reyburn has volunteered to show everyone his Sonex Project and his really neat workshop on Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 A.M. Ken lives in Monroe and will provide maps and directions to his place at the May Meeting. Come on out for a nice morning in the country.

If you sometimes get the sudden urge to run around naked, drink some Windex. It will keep you from streaking.!



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Our thanks to the Folks at **HARVEY FIELD SNOHOMISH, WA.** *for the use of the Hangar*

***** See you at the Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th*****

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