



High Desert Flyers

Chapter 1345 Bend, Oregon

February 2023 Newsletter



Message from the President

Greetings fellow chapter members,

Welcome to our February newsletter. Winter is a difficult time to get excited about airplanes, but spring will be here before you know. At our February meeting we will talk about plans for the summer so we can be ready when the warmer weather arrives.

This meeting will be another smoke-free dinner with the same sandwiches and salad as our last meeting. Regrettably our costs have increased, and as a result we will be charging \$7 per person. If anyone has any other ideas or less expensive options please let me know.

We will be discussing our new revised chapter bylaws. You should be receiving an email copy before the meeting. We are aligning with the EAA standard bylaws, and reducing our board from nine members back to four. We will be voting on this after discussion, so please bring your comments and suggestions.

Finally, Jeff Stolasz has agreed to take over as our scholarship coordinator. This will be an important position as our chapter becomes active in providing opportunities for young hopeful pilots. Please thank him for stepping up to this challenging role.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 8th!

Chris Wallace

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

6:00pm

Dinner of chicken croissant sandwiches, potato salad and green salad available for \$7 donation to cover our costs

6:30-7:30pm

General meeting

Location:

Bend Builders Assist
63030 Powell Butte Hwy
Bend, OR

Guests are welcome to attend up to two monthly meetings before becoming a member.



February Meeting Agenda

- Update from Board of Directors regarding plans for 2023
- Review and vote on amended bylaws
- Review 2022 financial report
- This month's program will be another safety discussion on "What would you have done?" We will review an actual aircraft incident followed by an open discussion with the group.

2023 Membership Dues Reminder

Annual membership dues were due in January! If you haven't already paid, please renew your membership soon. At \$25 for individuals and \$40 for a family, it's a great deal! Dues can be paid electronically by credit card or PayPal on our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal345/yearly-membership-renewal>. If you prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to "EAA Chapter 1345" and either bring it to the monthly meeting or mail it to:

EAA Chapter 1345
P.O. Box 6732
Bend, OR 97706

Beginning this year, we welcome prospective members to attend up to two of our monthly chapter meetings to learn about the group and meet our members. After attending two meetings, we kindly ask that you join the chapter by paying the annual dues to help fund our activities during the year.

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Faye Phillips, at Fayephil@gmail.com.

January Meeting Notes

There was no general meeting in January.

Chapter board members Chris Wallace, Steve Gette, Thomas Wright, and Jeff Stolasz held their first board meeting of 2023 on January 26th. Several topics were discussed including by-laws revisions, Young Eagle events, financial reports, chapter projects, Ray scholarship, and budget preparation. They are excited to share their plans for 2023 with you at the general meeting on February 8th.



Donated Aircraft Update

GlaStar: We decided to sell the GlaStar kit unfinished given the complexity of completion. We are still seeking volunteers to help inventory the parts. Please contact Chris Wallace if you would like to help.

Note from Miles Lundgren

Hello fellow EAA 1345 members,

I am looking to find a safety pilot to help me practice my IFR procedures. My checkride is in mid-March and I need a few more hours to get ready and reach my 40 hour benchmark. You only need a current private pilot certificate and we will both be able to log the time. If this interests you, please reach out to me at miles.lundgren@gmail.com or (415) 720-6407.

Thank you!

Miles Lundgren

2022 EAA Chapter 1345 Financials

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2022

Assets:	
Cash in Bank Accounts	<u>\$86,488</u>
Total Assets	\$86,488
Liabilities:	
Ray Scholarship Fund	\$ 650
Equity:	
Prior Year Net Earnings	\$13,280
Net Income	<u>72,558</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$86,488

Income Statement for January 1 to December 31, 2022

Income:	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,526
Sale of Donated Airplanes	75,000
Sale of Other Donated Items	500
Cash Donations	<u>200</u>
Total Income	\$77,226
Expenses:	
Chapter Meeting Supplies	\$ 34
Young Eagles Event	522
Donated Airplane Kit Build	3,179
Operating Expenses	<u>933</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 4,668
Net Income	\$72,558

EAA National Free Webinars in February

Below is a list of some of the webinars offered in February for *free* by EAA National to members. They are also offering several sessions related to ultralights this month. Preregistration is recommended since space is limited. For more information and to preregister, go to <https://www.eaa.org/ea-news-and-publications/ea-webinars>.

- February 8: Is Your Airplane Airworthy?
- February 14: Neil Loving and his WR-1 “Loving’s Love”
- February 15: Introduction to Backcountry Flying
- February 21: Getting Started in Ultralights

Chapter Board

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