



The Bend High Desert Flyer of Chapter 1345

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Happy Holidays to everyone and welcome to winter.

First I would like to thank Mike Bond and John "Jack" Watson for the many years of service to the chapter. They will be difficult to replace because of their loyalty to the EAA mission and their continuous contributions, over many years, to the business of Chapter 1345. We wish you well, and hope you continue to participate in chapter activities for many more years. Looking ahead at the business of the next chapter meetings:

December 11 – Officer recognition and Installation of new officers and our Holiday Party at the Black Bear Diner 5 pm to 8 (Agenda below). **January 8 – Italian Spaghetti Dinner** at 6 pm, prepared by our famous Italian cooks Kim & Fred. The January meeting will include planning for our recently formed committees (Fly-out, Programming, Builders) and development of our next major project "Flying Start".

Our Secretary, Faye, will be traveling south for the next few months, but did you hear that she bought Mike McGraw's Piper Cherokee? It's true! She has been looking for an airplane for a long time. Give us a ride when you get back, Faye! We started some committees at the October meeting. The Fly-Out Committee will suggest and coordinate some fly-out events (in conjunction with Oregon Pilots Assoc.). We had a fly-out on November 16, originally scheduled for Wasco but changed to Christmas Valley.

It seems that restaurants near airports are disappearing.

The Programming Committee will help the Vice President to seek-out and coordinate some interesting topics and guest presenters for meetings and special events.

A "Flying Start" program will probably be our next major event focus. The flying start idea is to provide a systematic and fun method of introducing prospective pilots to flight training. We also have the Builder's Group which is separate from the chapter, but works with, and reports to the chapter. We intend to develop a Scholarship Committee to oversee the Ray Scholarship, Tom Phy Scholarship, and others.

We have a lot of improvements in store for our chapter, in order to provide more fun, safe, educational flying adventures within our community

Tentative Agenda: EAA Chapter 1345 High Desert Flyers Meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the **Black Bear Diner**. Please bring spouse, friends, relatives – everyone welcome.

5 pm Registration - Sign-in, wear your EAA name tag or make one. We will be gathering some information and suggestions from you for future use.

No host bar social hour and order diner from the menu

Funny moments, announcements