



The Bend High Desert Flyer of Chapter 1345

WEBSITE: www.1345.eaachapter.org

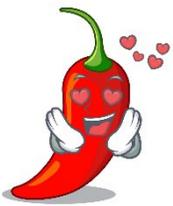
KBDN AWOS 134.425

February 2020, Vol. 19, #2

Prez Sez

Howdy folks,

Well, it doesn't seem like the middle of winter. But, we should probably cook up some chili to ward off the winter blues. We are planning to have a chili potluck dinner for the meeting. Cook up a batch of your favorite chili and/or something to go with it. We will provide cheese and some other dishes. We might be able to come-up with an award for the best or spicy(est) chili. Great way to celebrate Valentine's Day, too!

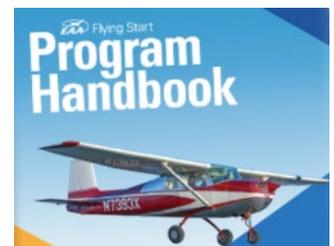


We have a lot of other things "cooking" for the business of the chapter right now. Our new Treasurer Nathalie Smith was installed last week. She is taking over with Jack's assistance. Scott has been busy with work projects in Washington and California, so was unable to take over the treasurer position as planned.

On February 7, five candidates for Airport Manager are being interviewed. We should be hearing about finalists soon.

We have several committees at work that we will hear from at the meeting including Programming, Fly-outs, Builders, and Scholarship. Many have been talking about starting a flying club of our own since the Northwest Fliers doesn't seem to be working out. Personally, I think a flying club that includes experimental aircraft and ultralights would be lots of fun and perhaps cheaper than certified. What do you think? We are temporarily considering the flying club idea in the builders committee, but should probably form another committee for it. Shall we? If you would like to join any of the committees, the meeting will provide the opportunity.

Other news: We are tentatively planning for a [Flying Start program](#) this spring. There is an EAA Webinar next week (Tues. Feb. 18, at 5 pm) if you want to know all about what it could be. There is an EAA Flying Club webinar April 22 at 5 pm if that interests you. EAA also has webinars on chapter leadership, tax exempt basics, and many other useful topics. Check it out on the website www.EAA.org.



Dale Anderson
President

January 2020 Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a regular meeting of The Chapter held on Wednesday, January 8, 2019, at the "Bend Builders Assist"/Robertson Hangar at the Bend Municipal Airport. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

ATTENDEES

There were 27 in attendance for this meeting. This included several new members who signed up tonight.

DINNER

Fred Berardo and his crew prepared a delicious Italian meal consisting of spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and salad. There was the option of red or white wine or beer. There was even cake for dessert.

MEETING

FUNNY MOMENTS: Kim showed us some humorous clips to lighten the mood. Do you remember the Trunk Monkey ads on TV?

PROGRAM: Dale opened up with a few announcements and then turned the meeting over to Carolyn Eagan, the interim airport manager.

Carolyn gave us an overview of the process of hiring an airport manager. She talked about what has happened so far in the process of hiring an airport manager. From over 1100 people who expressed interest, they have narrowed the prospects down to 5 applicants. **THEY ARE ALL PILOTS!** She talked to us about the future of the airport and answered questions about what we can expect in the way of services and help from the city.



MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 12, 2020 5:30PM



5:30

Check-in, name tags, dinner donation, help setting-up

6:00

Chili Potluck Dinner

Please bring some chili to share or a side dish, salad, or donation



6:30

"Two guys catching a plane"- a crazy video

6:40

Opening remarks, introductions, new members, current members; overview of Civil Air Patrol operations next month; Airport Manager hiring report; monthly news from EAA

7:00

Member spotlight interview: Fred Berardo

7:15

Fly-out plans for Saturday, February 22

7:20

Committee reports: Programs, Fly-outs, Builders, Scholarship; discussion

7:50

Committee meetings to elect chairs

8:00

Other; help clean-up

NEW MEMBERS: At 7:20 we went around the room with introductions of the new members.

FLYING CLUB: At 7:30 Dale discussed the Chapter's plans for starting a flying club. So far the flying club we have been supporting seems to have fizzled (again) and we are now looking to start our own flying club.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW: At 7:40 Dale conducted our "Interview of a Member": This month's interviewee was Mike Wissing— see Member Spotlight below. Mike Wissing is an entertaining speaker and if you missed the meeting you missed an interesting interview.

CHAPTER SHIRTS: Dale announced that he has EAA shirts for sale. If he doesn't have your size, he can order it and you will have your shirt in about 2 weeks.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Kim will send an email to those who still haven't renewed, and they can renew at our next meeting.

EAA NATIONAL WEBSITE: Kim took us on a guided tour of the EAA National website. It is recommended that all members check out the entire national website; there is a lot on there that most of us don't know about. We will plan to do a Flying Start in the Sprint/Summer. Kim plans for our Chapter to more fully engage the pilots in Central Oregon using Social Media.

COMMITTEES: At 7:50 Dale broke us into committees so we could discuss plans specific to our respective committees. After discussion, there was a quick overview of what was discussed.

- Builder Committee — Dale Anderson
- Programs Committee — Kim Muinch
- Flyout Committee — Fred Berardo—A fly-out is scheduled for Saturday the 18th to fly to Albany, weather permitting.
- Scholarship Committee — Dale and Mike Wissing are working on that one.

At 8:30 PM the meeting was . . . ADJOURNED

Faye Phillips, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Financial: For period 01/01/20 to 01/31/2020

Total Income	\$	125.00
Total Expenses	\$	69.99
Net Income (Loss)	\$	55.01
Total Cash on Hand		\$13,822.06
Payments Outstanding		None



Jack Watson, Treasurer (newly elected treasurer Nathalie Smith will take over February 1, 2020)

Committee Updates

Builders Committee

Report from Dale Anderson:

- We had a meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 6 PM, at Shari's Café
- Seven of the ten committee members were present.
- Purpose of the committee is to foster airplane building as an enjoyable hobby and to use these experiences as educational opportunities for those interested.
- The group discussed and described their experiences and interests in homebuilding.
- The Glastar project was described from donation to present situation.
- Other possible projects were discussed – VP-1, Variezee, others.
- Meeting days (for now), will continue to be Wednesdays, 3 PM to quitting time and Saturday mornings from 9 AM to quitting time. These days and times are not permanent, but will be flexible with functional needs.
- We plan to involve youth education as part of our responsibility. Therefore, everyone should complete the Youth Protection program on the EAA website. Eagles and Young Eagles are welcome to participate in building experiences.
- Insurance coverage for work groups in the Robertson hangar should be examined for appropriate levels.
- Members of the group attended several build sessions since the meeting with substantial progress on the Glastar (see pictures later in this issue!)
- The committee will elect a chairperson and other officers as needed.



Program Committee

Report from Kim Muinch:

- Some of you volunteered to serve on the "Programs Committee," and we'll be working out a programs calendar that goes beyond monthly dinner meetings.
- We're adopting tools to make the programs experience better, and easier to join and participate. And better for persons involved in food planning and other logistical aspects of meetings.
- Chapter programs depend on you – not a committee. Here's some ways you can be a contributing member to the chapter – (1) show up, (2) pick up the pizza at Costco, (3) prepare a meal for a theme night, (4) staff the welcome/registration table, (5) set-up chairs and tables, or clean-up after a meeting, and (6) volunteer to be a speaker/presenter, or show us one of your toys. Drop me a line at kmuinch@hotmail.com"

Fly-Out Committee

Report from Fred Berardo and Kim Muinch:

- January 18th fly-out got snowed-out, which is to be expected this time of year. We always have a backup plan, and that involves food. We met at the Pickled Pig for breakfast and the six of us told all kinds of stories.

- Looking ahead we have a tentative plan for the next 3 flyouts, which are typically on the 3rd Saturday of the month. The "Weather permitting" disclaimer is in full effect this time of year!
 - **Saturday, February 22 - Albany Muni (S12) – EAA chapter BBQ lunch**
 - Saturday, March 21 - Creswell – Hobby Field (77S) – EAA Pancake Breakfast.
 - Saturday, April 18 - Independence State Airport (7S5) – Starduster Airport Cafe
- We like to aim for a destination on the west side of the Cascades, and when weather doesn't permit it, we take aim for one over here on the east side. If that doesn't pan-out, we go for a meal here in town.
- Our fly-outs are a collaborative effort with Gary Miller, who heads-up the Bend chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association. They meet every month, the 3rd Thursday evening for a potluck at 6pm in the Bend Builders Assist hangar. Drop Gary a line at gem@rellim.com and he'll add you to the newsletter list.



Membership Committee

Report from Kim Muinch:

- Many thanks to those members who have already renewed their chapter membership for 2020. Those of you that need to renew your membership and are planning to attend the Feb. 12th meeting, you can bring-in a check or cash to the person at the welcome/registration table.
- This year we adopted an EAA HQ's application called "Roster Mgt." That app enables us to maintain a roster of ALL members and their contact information. "Prospects" also. If you'd like to contact a fellow member, send an e-mail to kmuinch@hotmail.com, and we'll get back to you. We cannot make the app available to members at this time in the interest of maintaining YOUR privacy. We hope to have that capability available to all members by the end of this year, however.
- We have some very aggressive plans this year that will require chapter member involvement, and the more members we have, the better. Please bring all your friends to one of our meetings or other events! No they don't have to be an aircraft builder!

Chapter 1345 Facebook Update – "AirShots" New Feature!

Report from Alan Smith:

- We will be adding a new photo album to the chapter Facebook page, called "Chapter 1345 AirShots"
- The album provides a place where chapter members can share pictures from their flight experiences.
- The goal is to encourage others to explore the world that we enjoy from the air.
- If you take picture while you fly, and would like to share them on the chapter's Facebook page, send full resolution images to a.smith@bendbroadband.com, with the following information:
 - ✓ Title/caption for the picture (optional)
 - ✓ Photographer name/credit (optional)
 - ✓ Location (optional)
 - ✓ Do you want the image to be cropped/straightened?



Local News and Events

Fly-In and STOL Expo – Mark Your Calendars

EAA 292 is hosting their annual *Fly-In and STOL Expo* on August 21-23, 2020 at the Independence Oregon State Airport (7S5).

Saturday features Van's Homecoming, aviation forums, mid-Willamette Valley wine tours and other aviation activities.

Sunday is our 4th annual STOL Expo with a full STOL event.

Reserve these dates. Watch for program and registration details to follow.

David G. Ullman
EAA 292, Trustee
www.eaa292.org
541-760-2338



Samson Sky Updates on the Flying Car Being Developed in Prineville!



Watch the update [video here](#)



This month, we feature our Young Eagles Coordinator, Mike Wissing. Mike is also a commander in the Civil Air Patrol.

1. How did you get started in recreational flying?

In the last meeting, Mike told us his parents put him through flight school because they figured it was cheaper than the hospital bills he was otherwise incurring! He started flying very young.

2. Tell us about your own airplane(s)? Any that you built yourself? If yes, how was that experience?

Mike has four airplanes (one in South Africa—a Cessna 206). He has a Pietenpol, an Emeraude and a Cessna 182 (basically a Cessna 180 with a nosewheel).

3. What is one funny or favorite story you can share from your flying experience?

Mike told us about a time when he had a prince in his airplane, Prince Harry, and didn't know it. He noticed a man in his airplane had a gun, and Mike asked him to remove the gun or get out. Long story short, he learned that Prince Harry was on board. Mike said that Prince Harry was a really down-to-earth man and they got along well.

You can find Mike Wissing most days at the Bend Builders Assist Hangar. If you want to hear more of his stories about flying, drop by!



Young Eagles

Since 1992, more than 40,000 EAA members around the world have shared their passion for aviation with more than 2 million young people through EAA's Young Eagles program. As a result, thousands of youth have gone on to pursue their interests in aviation.

We invite you to join us in our mission to inspire the next generation of aviators by becoming a Young Eagles volunteer pilot! Contact Mike Wissing, Chapter 1345 Young Eagles Coordinator, to learn how!

You can learn more here: [EAA Young Eagles](#)



EAA National Free Webinars

Use this link to register: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>

EAA Flying Start: A Great Way to Grow Your Chapter

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Serena Kamps

[Register Now >>](#)

Vans RV Maintenance Common Questions

Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Vic Syracuse | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

Chapter Chat: Tax Exempt Basics

Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Patti Arthur

[Register Now >>](#)

Bang for the Buck: Affordable Aircraft Building

Wednesday, February 26 at 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Tim Hoverstein

[Register Now >>](#)

February 2020 EAA Sport Aviation Magazine Features Story about Visit from the Antique Airplane Club Tour to Bend

The February 2020 issue of *Sport Aviation* features a story about the Puget Sound Antique Airplane Club's 2019 summer tour that included our chapter here in Bend!

Check out the story here:

[Goodwill Barnstorming](#)



AirVenture 2020 Theme Announced: 75th Anniversary of the End of World War II

AirVenture 2020 will be held July 20-26, 2020 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The theme this year will honor the end of World War II, featuring not only historic aircraft, but also the U.S. Air Force Special Operations. Learn more about AirVenture 2020 [here](#) and start planning your trip!



Building Progress on the Glastar Project



TERRY DID A GOOD JOB OF USING A NEW MAGICAL FLUID THAT REMOVED THE BAKED-ON VINYL ON THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER!

WOOHOO!

2020 CHAPTER BOARD

President	Dale Anderson 607-591-1714 daleanderson779@gmail.com	Vice-President	Kim Muinch 541-848-3600 kmuinch@hotmail.com
Secretary	Faye Phillips 541-480-2945 fayephil@gmail.com	Co-Secretary	Jeff Stolasz 713-471-6350 jstolasz@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Nathalie Smith n.smith@bendbroadband.com	Newsletter Editor	Lynn Anderson dalelynnanderson@gmail.com
Webmaster	Alan Smith 360-485-2370 a.smith@bendbroadband.com	Membership	Kim Muinch 541-848-3600 kmuinch@hotmail.com
Young Eagles and Eagles Coordinator	Mike Wissing 541-419-7352 oregonwissing@yahoo.com	 High Desert Flyers Chapter 1345 Bend, Oregon	

Happy Valentine's Day 2020!

