January 2016

WAYPOINTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello All.

Thank you for electing me President and I think I really want to thank Clark for presiding over the group for the last 3 years. I am looking forward to this and hope that all goes as well in the future. Unfortunately, I am out of the country for the first 2 weeks of January, and John Mader will chair the meeting in January.

The Pot Luck Supper was brought up last meeting and I left a message for Bob Thirsk to ask if he was able to give a talk to our group at that time. I heard back from him and his schedule is very busy and the earliest that he "might" be able to present is in April. I expect that we will hear from his office in March and let us know if he can accommodate us. I expect he will fit us in to his schedule fairly late so my guess is that it may be a weekday. I was asked what we would like to have him present, and I thought that the physical changes that occur when you are in space, the long term implications, and how the body copes would be interesting, but if anyone has a subject that he could talk on let me know and I will bring it up with him. I mentioned that we wanted a subject that would interest a general audience and if Bob had some recommendations we would go with them.

When Bob was in space the university wanted to do something to give Bob a boost and show him the university appreciated his efforts and challenges. I was on a committee that tried to do something and we came up with a group of students (300-400) getting together, flashing some lights to send a message to Bob when the Space Station was going over. We did that and it was on my little strip and if you are interested you can pull the following link up to see the little film the University produced. Discovery Channel and Jay Ingram were there to help with the project and Discovery channel put on a show that highlighted the groups effort as well.

Here is the link: https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=youtube+lift+up+your+eyes+u+of+c&ei=UTF-8&hspart=mozilla&hsimp=yhs-001

Anyway I am looking forward to getting together in February.

------Soren

Vice-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CHAPTER 1410 JANUARY MEETING, January 7, 2016

Happy New Year to everyone! Hopefully the year will bring lots of safe flying and interesting flights, and many project completions. Our first regular chapter meeting of the New Year will be held at the High River Air Cadet hangar on January 7, 2016, business meeting starting at 7:30. As usual, grub and libation guys, Bryan, John and René, will be providing excellent meals and libations starting shortly after 6 pm.

CHAPTER BUSINESS

A reminder to everyone to remember to bring your cash or chequebook, as 2016 Chapter membership fees are due. Getting this task out of the way now will prevent you going through the year, like I did last year, thinking you have paid your dues when you actually haven't. There will be a very short business meeting, covering the usual subjects. One item from the previous meeting is the Potluck Dinner. Soren has confirmed that has friend Bob Thirsk, former Canadian astronaut, has agreed to be our guest speaker. Date is not tied down yet, but will likely be in April. Another great reason to get your chapter dues paid.

As the Jean Dueck Fund is approaching an amount that could be awarded, we need to discuss, or perhaps form a committee to recommend, criteria for awarding a scholarship.

We will also update what information we can on the B-17 visit this summer.

CHAPTER PRESENTATION- 2016 SELF-PACED RECENCY EXAM

Last July our meeting went through the previous Transport Canada Self-Paced Recency Exam. We had a good turnout for this, and there was a lot of good discussion that came out of the questions and answers. Transport has just released the 2016 version of the exam, so we will start off the year by going through this, which will allow all present to meet the biennial recurrent training program portion of their recency requirements.

Assuming we have time afterward, we have two DVDs we can choose from:

• one on Bob Hoover, the famed aerobatic pilot known for his show flying an Aero Commander Shrike Commander twin, culminating in a dead-stick loop and four-point roll before landing.

• One from the Canadian Warplane Heritage on the visit to England of the CWH Lancaster in 2014, when the only two flying Lancasters in the world were finally together in formation.

Don`t miss this meeting presentation, and bring any friends who might be interested.

Fly Safe!

----- John Mader EAA Chapter 1410 Vice-President 2014-16

December 2015 issue of Sport Aviation

Many of you throw out your Sport Aviation magazines. I would like to get a few extra copies of the December 2015 issue of Sport Aviation to give to a few non EAA buddies who have helped me on my Gipsy project. Please bring your unwanted copy to the next meeting.

-------- Clark Seaborn

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Who We Are

We are an enthusiastic group of like-minded individuals from various backgrounds who share a passion for recreational aviation in Southern Alberta and we offer the chance to meet others who combine fun with learning.

FOR SALE

Aviation items for sale call Ted Burgoin 403 852-6424 or email <burgted@gmail.com>

Lycoming 0-320 150 hp first time run out removed from C172 in 1995, 1 mag, no starter $2500 obo

Piper Tri Pacer fuselage and tail sections offers?

Pitts S1c 180 hp Lycoming wings removed TTSN 500 hrs, engine TTSN 700 hrs, symmetrical wing kit partially completed nicely built $30,000 obo

Cassutt racer wing structure less ply covering c/w Cassutt plans $300 obo

How to Join Our Chapter

Attend our next chapter meeting. Ask for anyone and they will be pleased to help. All the required forms will be made available for you to fill out. You must be a current member of EAA International, so please have your EAA membership number. If you are not a member, you can join EAA at the meeting.

Contact us by post at
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Or by email at
president@eaahighriver.org

For registration forms contact the treasurer (see the list of the executive below).

Please update your web member profiles

On our web site, in the member's section, there are many pictures and profiles that are quite dated (aluminum parts which are now beautiful flying machines). The updates should be sent to the webmaster (webmaster@eaahighriver.org) Please supply: Name, project or aircraft, facts about your project and area of aviation interest.

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