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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323

June 2018

President's Mission Brief for June 2018

The Board of Directors met on Saturday, June 9 at Brushy Creek. Rick Simmons was our host and he prepared us a mighty fine breakfast. Plenty of coffee to wake us up too. Thanks Rick.

We had three important items to discuss at this meeting: Revision and finalization of our By-Laws, (Note- our By-Laws revision has been in limbo since 2011), October thru December programs, and for lack of a better term, where is EAA 323 headed?

First. Article 9. Approved by the Board specifically regarding a needed increase in dues.

ARTICLE 9. EAA 323 SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS

The following are general operating rules for Chapter 323. Approval is by the Board of Directors only. Article 9, Specific Amendments, is by approval of the board of Directors only.

1. Chapter 323 Membership

1.1 Dues shall be \$30.00 per year

1.2 Membership will be for one year from the month the dues are first paid

1.3 No dues shall be retroactive, but will be imposed at the next renewal

1.4 A family membership shall be \$45.00 per year and allow for all immediate family members.

1.5 Chapter members or the primary member in case of family membership must also be a member of the National EAA.

Second, our monthly chapter meeting program calendar is still being revised but you'll find the latest schedule in the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter.

June 21 - Captain John G. Van Bebber, Jr., Assistant Professor, Aviation Science Institute, SOSU, will recap his aviation career from US Air Force to Delta Airlines, to college professor.

No 1st Saturday, July 7. Many of us will still be celebrating the 4th!

July 19. Ben Sly will present Aircraft Maintenance stories.

August 4. John Horn is heading up a fly out to Hicks Field.

August 16. Paul Tanner will tell us about the first airplane built in Texas.

September 8. Up Up and Away Take 2 with John Halterman. He's providing all the "hot air."

September 20. Mike McLendon "Flying and Medication". "Do those go together?"

September 29. Young Eagle Rally. 8 AM at KSWI. We need pilots and planes!

October 6. Brushy Creek Fly In. #21 or #22. Always a good time.

October 18. AirVenture 2018 recap. All who attended are asked to share their story.

October 20. Cedar Mills Fly In.

October 27. Backup date for YE Rally if weather not good on Sept 29.

November 3. Project Visit - TBD. Need a volunteer to step up.

November 15. Program TBD.

December 1. Cavanaugh Museum Visit.

December 20. Annual Christmas Party at the Richardson's

And finally, where is Chapter 323 headed? We revisited our open forum discussion from May. If we have time this week we'll talk about the "Three P's". If not, we'll keep you posted in the next newsletter.

Thanks everyone for all you do to promote our chapter and aviation. See you this Thursday evening at 7 at the Sherman Municipal Airport Terminal.

Project Update—Stuart Rowland

Two wings finished; working on bottom wing (much easier because it is not one piece like the others).



Project Update—John Horn

I'm progressing slowly. Last big item is the instrument panel. It's on order, but there's a long lead time. I've been able to find a few odds and ends to stay busy. Hopefully finishing this fall.



Chapter History Lesson from June 2008 Newsletter.

Gary Hill President.

I want to start my message with big thanks to all who helped out at last month's Young Eagle event. It was a great day for flying and we had just the right number of kids (53) for the number of pilots available. Therefore, it was all fun for all and no one was over worked. Thank you pilots for flying these kids especially with these high fuel costs these days. The youngsters seemed to really enjoy it and hopefully we gave them interest in aviation. I also want to thank the ground crews too. The T-shirts were a big success with the kids and we will continue to make these available at future events. Of interest, some wanted their pilot to sign their T- shirt. Norm, you are doing a great job directing the YE program for our chapter. Keep up the good work!

OK guys and gals (can I say that?), looks like we have our work cut out for us for our Young Eagle Rally September 29.

Upcoming Chapter Events

- Thursday June 21 Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal
Subject: Captain John G. Van Bebber Jr, Asst. Prof at SOSU recapping his aviation career
- Saturday July 7 No Saturday event in July
- Thursday July 19 Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal
Subject: Aircraft Maintenance Stories with Ben Sly

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