

## EAA 713 Newsletter January 2024

#### EAA 713 Club Officers

President – Mike Bond
Vice President – John Stephan
Treasurer – Karl Lampe
Secretary – Cebe Sue Breisch
Newsletter Editor – Suzanne Stephan



#### - Mike Bond

As we move into January, I reflect on mild winter we are having and remind myself to not overlook the needs of our engines, correct oil for temperature, reheat oils and warm ups. And don't forget to check the pitot and static system and also ports and lines for precipitation and ice. As I look out over the runway, I remind myself black ice is still invisible and frost is still drag. Did I put in warm clothes in case of a premature landing? A 20-mile walk in some of this beauty in winter is unserviceable. On a lighter note, what a great time of year to fly! Cool air, no density altitude to speak of and crystal-clear air.

A great time was had by all that attended the Christmas party last month! The food was wonderful as usual and so were the conversations and laughter! We missed SantaClaus, sure hope he gets feeling better. It was wonderful to see everyone out. I am humbled to be at the controls of such a great group of people. I will strive to serve you well. Please know that I am open to suggestions and am

interested in sharing your flying experiences

Stay safe, hope to see you all at the monthly meeting. Clear skies Mike



#### Karl's Korner

#### - Karl Lampe

Thanks and farewell to all of you. It has been my joy to serve the great folks in our Chapter of the EAA. We are so blessed with talented personnel. I've been well schooled by each encounter; be it the monthly meetings, Sunday breakfasts, or other social opportunities. Savor each moment as it may be the last. I'm not leaving, just reassigned. Bless you all. Karl



### **Secretary's Report:**

#### - Cebe Breisch

Karl opened the meeting with all board members present. Our new President, Mike, was there but for this month he was observing how a meeting is run. The minutes from the November board meeting were read. Also, the minutes from the November 14 Club meeting were presented because we voted on new officers. There was one correction on the Board Meeting minutes. The

solicited Young Eagle event to be held in Gillette, WY is NOT an EAA sanctioned event – just an August event in Gillette that wants pilots to fly Young Eagles. With that correction the minutes were approved. Ken gave his last Treasurer's report showing we have \$14, 676.96 in the operating fund and \$15, 889.75 in the Scholarship Fund. The books were reconciled as of January 1 and ready to be turned over to Karl, our new treasurer. Ken also prepared a yearend (2023) balance sheet and P&L statement. New signature cards and a credit card will be needed at Pinnacle for Mike Bond as President. The report was accepted as given. Old Business: Ken has volunteered to write up an Estate planning letter and provide possible recipients for this letter. The concrete slab at the hangar door has been worked on by Karl and is much improved. A review of the Christmas party showed that it was a success with 35 in attendance. We missed the presence of Santa this year! It was

New Business – Chapter Renewal with EAA has been completed by

hot food.

mentioned that some did not realize until later that the side table had the Karl. John S is going to put up a board that shows the officers for 2023. Chuck announced of our 65 members 42 have paid and he will be reminding those who need to pay their 2024 dues. No YRA news to report. Fred reported that we have another scholarship to award to Lane Gill. Having graduated from Northwest and having received 2 awards he is pursuing his CFI at Choice Aviation. This led to discussion about how much to award. Finally, John B made a motion to award him \$2500 to pursue his CFI to be paid directly to Choice. It was seconded by Chuck, and it passed unanimously. Sunday breakfasts continue to do well with 10-12 attending. The eggs have been provided by Vicky Leroux from her hens! A BIG thank you, Vicky! You are a blessing to the club.

Our January 7th Club meeting presentation will be Mike Martin and his story of buying his Navion. We may have 1 or 2 others if they are available. The food is Gumbo and rice and rolls.

The final word came from John Leroux. He has decided to retire from the Board. He desires to still have contact, but just not a voting member. His parting words to us were to keep the scholarship going and improving. He is pleased to see such strong applicants and the successes they have achieved in their aviation careers. He stressed to continue to work soliciting new donors from new sources. We thank you, John, for your vision, your input, and provision to our club and the scholarship program. Keep in touch!

News from your

Membership Coordinator:

## - Chuck Walker Membership News

Dues for 2024 are due January 1 and delinquent if not paid by March 1 You can bring them to a meeting or mail them to EAA Chapter 713, P.O. Box 841, Cody, WY 82414-0841. Dues are \$20 for the entire family.

#### YRA Board News

Slabs have been poured for the two new sets of T-hangars, with steel already erected for the first building and sheet metal going up on it now. Both complexes will be heated and 14 of the 21 units have already been spoken for. Better hurry if you're interested or know someone who is. Contact Aaron Buck, Airport

Director, to get your name on the list. Otherwise, please mail them to EAA Chapter 713, P.O. Box 841, Cody, WY 82414-0841.



#### Treasurer Report:

### - Karl Lampe

Operating Fund Total - \$14,676.96

Aviation Scholarship Fund - \$15,889.75

# JOIN US FOR DINNER at the EAA hangar. Tues Jan 9 at 600 pm for:

Homemade Gumbo with sausage, shrimp and chicken over rice (thanks John Stephan!)

Home-made rolls (thanks Pam Bond!)

Side dishes and or desserts are welcome! Thanks in advance!



building your own aircraft as possible in five days. We start on Monday, January 22nd, 2024, and end on Friday, January 26th, 2024. Each day, we offer six live webinars back-to-back, starting at 11:30 am central time and running every hour and a half until the last session at 7pm central. The sessions are live.

Next EAA Board meeting is Tues January 23, 2024 at 0830

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### EAA Homebuilders Week | January 22 - 26, 2024 | EAA

Information sent by Charlie Becker, EAA Homebuilt Community Manager

Homebuilders Week is an online opportunity to carry on the founding mission of EAA by sharing as much knowledge and information about

#### **AIRPLANE FOR SALE!**

Daniel C. Wychgram, Exploration Geologist, is selling his Jariru airplane and hangar at KHSG. Please contact him by email or phone if interested Email: danw@rtconnect

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Here's the answer to last month's quiz question "Name the pilot and name the type craft":

It's Capt. Santa Claus and his reindeer powered sleigh.



Here's 'Mrs. Claus' and 'Santa's Elf - Cebe Sue' in the pilot ready room waiting for 'Santa Claus' to arrive. 'Elf Cebe Sue' must be checking the weather!





Santa makes his appearance at the YRA Santa event – 'HO! HO! HO!



Santa and Mrs. Claus really made the kids smile!



Parents had as much fun as the kids!



More smiles!



Bill Snyder won the 'Best Christmas Tye' award at this year's Christmas Party.



Good food and fellowship.





The food was good and it was a wonderful evening and a great way to end 2023 and look forward to 2024!







Our new 'President' Mike Bond holding court!
We all look forward to Mike's first term as EAA 713
President...and appreciate his willingness to serve. Thank
You Mike!

We also want to thank Karl Lampe for his service to the club as president and welcome him back to serve as EAA 713 Treasurer - Karl has served for many years and always encourages others to serve - he leads by example -Thank You Karl!

## This Month's Quiz Question:

## Can anyone name the type aircraft?





Here's a hint - This aircraft was in production from 1939

until 1944. It was based on the DGA-6.

Any takers? Let me know.
gulfstream1159a@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting -Tuesday at 6:00 pm for John Stephan's -Sausage, Shrimp, Chicken Gumbo'!

Don't miss the good food and fellowship...and:

Fly Safe! Fred