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Hello and Happy New Year, Ernie Hall EAA #117 EAA Gang,

I hope all had a nice Christmas and New Year's Day. Well, the resuming of our new aviation year starts Tuesday, Jan 21, at Griffin-Sloas hangar. A light supper at 6:30 with our speaker starting after some announcements at 7:00 pm.

Our speaker this month is the honorable and sensational Brian King. Brian King is an airline pilot with much talent flying multiple aircraft, one of which is floatplanes. How cool! Float planes will be the main topic for his presentation, but I'm sure we will fly off on more airplane stuff. We have a wonderful group of folks in our chapter. It's nice to share our aviation friendship together and with others. Feel free to bring a friend or family member.

Young Eagle Build will start on Thursday, January 16, at 5:30 pm at PIA in Vienna. This is where we team up with the Hubbard Wingsnappers and show kids how to build and fly radio-controlled airplanes.

EAA Chapter 117 dues are due for many members. Please watch for an email from Dave "Muscles" Nuss, who will notify members. It's still 25 dinero. Dave, our treasurer, will be at our get-together to collect dues. Cash, check, chickens, skateboards, or hogs are acceptable. 25 bucks gets you a nice night out with aviation fellowship, and you support a great organization that reaches out to the local youth community.

EAA Young Eagles Camp at Oshkosh applications have been received. We have three applications. On January 21 at 4:30 pm at Panera Bread on Elm Rd., there will be a meeting to vote on the applicants with the possibility of a follow-up interview. Anyone who would like to be part of the committee is welcome.

See ya there,

Anthony DeGaten

### Treasurer's report:

Checking: \$7135.00  
Savings: \$1501.66  
Petty cash: \$75.00