



# The Bend High Desert Flyer of Chapter 1345

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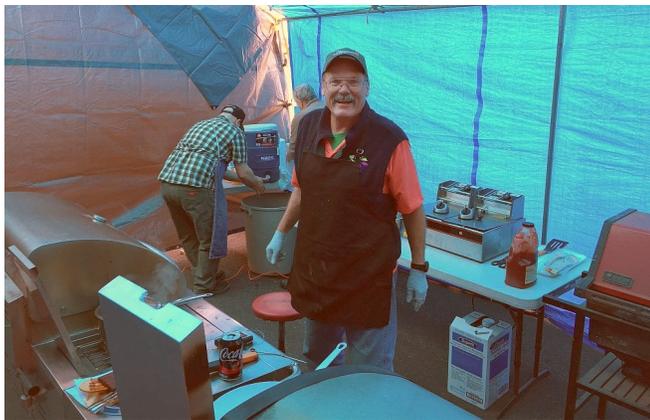
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## PREZ SEZ:

It was the best of times and,,,,,,,, then it proceeded to get even better!

To say that this past weekend was a success is putting it mildly. Whichever weather gods all of you worship, and put your requests to, It really paid off! A little cool but sunny day's, with some wind thrown in at times, nice! Even that errant snow shower on Thursday morning was, ummm, interesting.

A huge "Thank You" to all of the volunteers that went above and beyond, putting in countless hours of labor, helping this event become the success it was!



The lunches, Dinner/ Dance, more lunches, Precise Flights "survival bag" raffle, and yes, yet another lunch, proved to push all the volunteers to the limit!

The sales booth was hoppin' all the time, as was the info booth for your chapter. We should see an increase in "Young Eagles"



showing up for Dale's meetings (and did you catch Dale on the evening and morning news? (Great job Dale!); as well as our evening meetings.



Our upcoming meeting will be a recap and a Q & A/ recap, as to how we can improve on our success. A few of us were taking notes as to how we can improve the flow of traffic from first entering the airport to, "where are the bathrooms"?

Our **next meeting is Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** (ALREADY!!!), with Dale Anderson starting it off with the Young Eagles portion @ 4 pm. Starting at 6 we'll have, something other then burgers! I think all of the volunteers are umm, tired of burgers for awhile. BBQ chicken is most likely on the menu so, come hungry!

The meeting is still held at the "Bend Builders Assist" hanger located at 63030 Powell Butte Hwy, with the meeting starting around 6:30. So, bring your ideas and critiques! We need feed back!

Any questions? Call me @ 541-306-1500  
Happy Flying!

*Thomas Phy,  
President*

## **April Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of a regular meeting of The Chapter held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 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 30 in attendance who signed the roster at this meeting. Despite my attempts at getting everyone to sign in, there were likely some who did not sign the roster.



The reason for the large turnout was because it had been publicized that the FAA was presenting a prestigious award and everyone wanted to be here to see it.



### **DINNER**

Dinner was a special treat: Mike cooked up some tri-tip steak, vegetables and potato salad. He was testing this meal, which is the meal he planned for the upcoming dinner & dance during the B-17 visit. Mike was not expecting such a large turnout and ran out of steak.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

We got started about a half hour late because of the food. President Phy opened the meeting and introduced the FAAST Safety Program Manager, Curt Cowley, who was to make the award presentation.

### **PROGRAM**



Curt Cowley had prepared an interesting slide show for the meeting. He was engaging and made the presentation lively and entertaining.

He discussed how the FAA is working toward being more user-friendly. He said the goal is to prevent accidents and incidents, without being overbearing and punishing pilots excessively. The FAA wants pilots to feel comfortable coming to them with concerns without fear of reprimand. The FAA has reduced the result of some violations to an "education event" instead of a citation on the pilot's record.

Next came the moment we had all been waiting for:



Curt Cowley presented Chuck Allen with the coveted Wright Brothers Award, which is awarded to pilots who have held a pilot's certificate for at least 50 years without having any disciplinary actions and no accidents. Chuck's family was present when he received the award. After the award presentation and rounds of congratulations to Chuck, the meeting was . . . **ADJOURNED**

*Faye Phillips  
Secretary*

## Treasurer's Report

Financial For period: 01/01/17 to 04/30/17

TOTAL INCOME	\$722.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$479.00
NET INCOME (loss)	\$243.00
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK</b>	<b>\$3278.64</b>

**In addition**, Just completed making deposits totaling \$4,575.00 for our "B-17 Event,"--- needless to say, there will be significant change in the May financial statement even after related expenses !

*Jack Watson, Treasurer*

## Young Eagles Support Group Meeting

**Agenda: Wednesday, May 10, 2017**  
**Bend Builders Assist (EAA) hangar,**  
**Bend Municipal Airport**

**Everyone interested in aviation are welcome to attend any/all sessions.**

**Special get acquainted session (since we have many new people)**

**4 PM** Introductions: Introduce yourself to the group. Do you have any flight experience? What are your long range plans involving aviation? How can we help? (we usually have a homebuilders session in this time slot)

Navigation for pilots. Use of charts and related tools plus electronic flight bag. An overview of pilotage and dead reckoning.

FAA Safety Team Topic: Minimum controllable airspeed and angle of attack.

**6 PM** Burgers on the grill – donations accepted

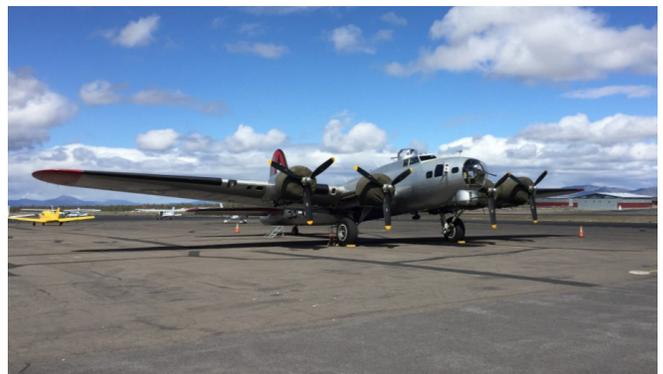
**6:30 PM** EAA Chapter 1345, High Desert Flyers, monthly meeting

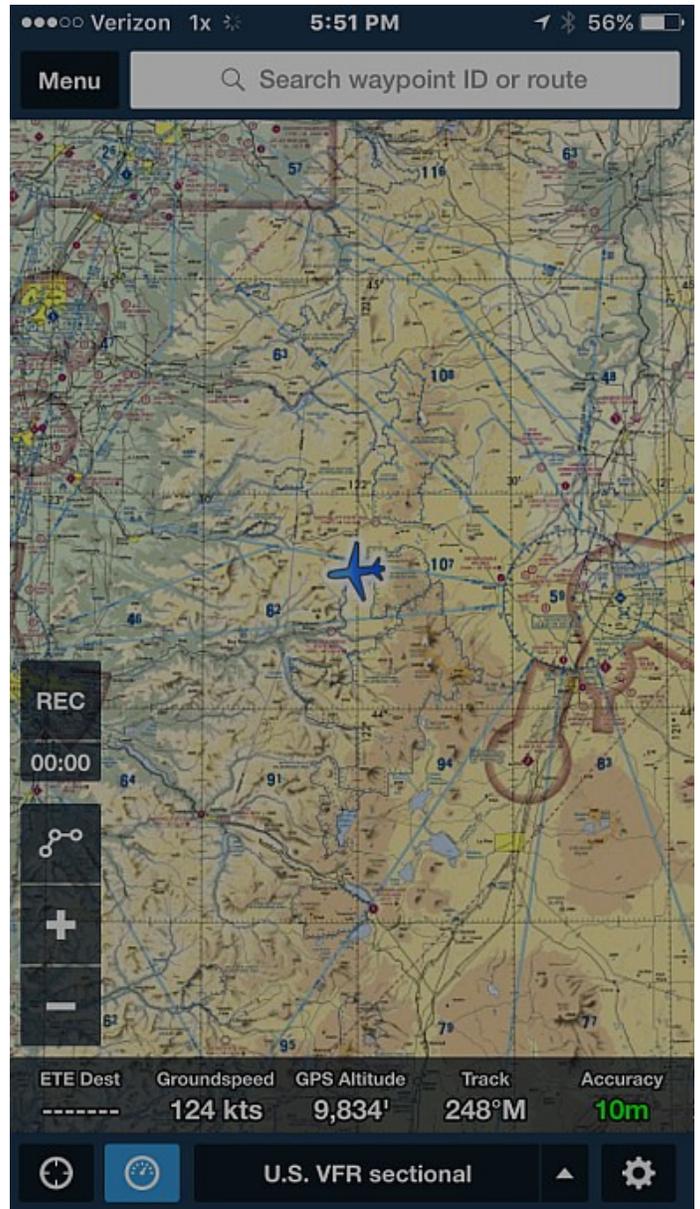
Questions? Call Dale at 607-591-1714

**Dale Anderson,**  
**Young Eagles Coordinator**

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-- and on to Eugene for the Lucky Nine

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