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Front Page News Christmas Party 2000

The Christmas party was a BIG success. The Chapter House was jammed packed and a wonderful time was had by all. Norris Warner checks in with the details. You can find his report elsewhere in this newsletter...

In the interim...HAPPY NEW YEAR from your Editor and Editorette!



Why are these two smiling? 'Cause the year is over and it's party time! Read on about the great time we and others had at the Christmas party!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!!

We had yet another FIRST FLIGHT! Louie Viggiano did the deed! He took to the sky in his trusty Aeronca Champ. After flying around to check out the plane and doing a couple of stop and go landings, he shutdown and loaded up his great looking honey and companion, Arlis Olson.

They took to the skies and returned after quite a long flight. Louie made a wonderful landing and it was celebration time! Check out next month's Runway 35 for a detailed article along with some photographic evidence!

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Clear Prop!!!!

By David C. Talley

This month's edition of *Runway 35* brings to start another year (and a new millennium) of aviation news that's fit for print. We're looking forward to yet another year of aviati'n' with our friends from around Texas. This year we start off slowly in the newsletter department. Miriam and I have been out of town for a while. We loaded up the truck and headed west and north. So, w weren't around for much of time between the December Christmas party and now. So we're putting out an abbreviated Runway 35. Heck, we don't have much in reserve. You know what that means...it's time to submit your article for publication. So fire up the old trusty typewriter of your choice and let 'er rip!



Here's some of the news that's fit for print...

- We have a new email. You know, the method of choice you have to get us those articles...it can be found in the column to the left. We are the first folks in San Antonio to have a commissioned satellite internet modem that's available from the Dish Network and Starband. Attached to the house is a dish with 500 channels of TV and music and a satellite receiver and guess what...a satellite transmitter! We get a big chunk of bandwidth. We're still just getting used to the thing since it's been running for only a couple of days.
- Dues, Dues, Dues...well folks it's that time of the year again! Please submit you dues along with your updated info sheet to our beautiful treasurer, Joanne Warner, via mail or at the January 2001 meeting. This year the dues have skyrocketed to the unbearable amount of eighteen bucks. Yup, eighteen. It's your support that helps keep this organization a viable one.

- SWRFI STILL needs our help. They are raffling off one of the "Gators" that is used during the event. They have asked each chapter to sell at least one hundred tickets at five bucks each. Now the big question...who will spearhead this request? If you're up to it (and I know you are) then please contact Ed Seurer to VOLUNTEER. I've got ten bucks for two tickets...how about you!?

- Ed Seurer has called for the first board meeting of the new millennium. It will be held at 4:30 PM this Saturday before the monthly meeting. All board members are asked to attend.
- It's the 2001 Space Odyssey...Hum..

Please Read This...

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President's Corner

By Ed Seurer

From the desk or maybe from the computer of the PREZ (or even his daughter)...

January 2001

Here we are in a new year. I hope that all of you had a wonderful and enjoyable holiday season! It back to the ol' grind.



I was able to travel to Florida with one of my daughters and her kids. We took her van and headed south (and east). We even got to stop by Cape Canaveral and got a tour of the NASA facilities there. We toured the state and even made it as far south as Key West. The place was packed and no affordable rooms were available. I ended up sleeping in the van. It got cold enough that my coat had to remain on for a more comfortable sleep. We all had a great time but is sure is good to be home.

I went out to San Geronimo to run to ol' Tri-Pacer. The battery was dead again, so

I've had to call around to find a decent price. Look for me in the pattern your next trip out.

I thank Skip Barchfeld for another wonderful Christmas dinner. He and his gang did a superb job in the preparation and serving of the Holiday meal. Also, it was very delicious.

Don Staats did the duty normally filled by Dave Baker. That is, the gift exchange moderator. It's no easy task and we cannot thank him enough for the great time he helped to create. For those of you who missed the party this year you sure missed out. Get you calendars out and circle the second weekend in December. I'm sure if you attend, you won't be disappointed.

There is a board meeting scheduled immediately prior to the January monthly meeting. This is the initial meeting that will organize our chapter's events for the year. If you cannot attend, please let me know in advance. Thanks!



VEEP Report...

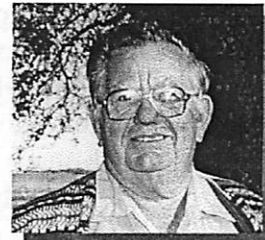
By Bob Day

VEEP January 2001

Third Millennium

Dee Veep

Folks, Betty and I've been very busy with the holidays (as most of us are). Then it really hit. We've had a couple of family medical problems. Things are slowly returning to normal, but you know how that can be.



Since we've been out of town (and when I got home, I got the gift that keeps on giving, a cold) I haven't been able to do much at all. Nancy Mason has volunteered to provide the food for the January meeting.

We're all looking at another great year of chapter activities. We always need volunteers to help out with the meals and, of course, we need folks to step up and be a guest speaker. Please give me a call and let me know how you want to help this year.

Membership in this New Year, 2001

by Norris Warner, Membership Chairman

Included in this newsletter is your Membership Application/Data Base Information for this new year 2001. It is essential that each member fill this form out completely—and LEGIBLY—so that my bride Joanne can work her data base magic and provide each of us with a new and accurate roster.

Please hand this form and your check for \$18 (made out to EAA Chapter 35) to Joanne Warner at the January meeting.

If you will miss the January meeting, please mail the form and your check to:

Joanne Warner
Treasurer, EAA Chapter 35
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Pipe Creek, TX 78063

Questions? Phone me at (830) 510-4334 (Metro) or e-mail njwarner@flash.net.

Please make our work easier—mail it today!

A Rip-Roaring Christmas Party

by Norris Warner

A record turnout of Chapter 35 members enjoyed a wonderfully light-hearted evening on December 9th. Ninety-Four of us sat down to a scrumptious meal at seven o'clock sharp and then the awards and gift exchange began. And it took us until nearly 10 PM to finish up all the fun!

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decorations (in the form of decorated wooden stirring spoons) to all those who worked to provide pre-meeting meals during the year.

Don Staats was most entertaining as our gift exchange master of ceremonies, really keeping the crowd in stitches. With a truly full house, it took some time to empty the tree, but the laughter was nearly continuous.

Oh yes—Skip and Martha had a wedding to attend that same evening—but Martha still sent her famous hors d'oeuvres and Skip donned an apron and worked harder than anyone to make certain that all went well with the food service.

Our thanks go to many—all those who worked earlier to clean the club house and spruce up the grounds; Nancy Mason, and Georgie Brown (who made the cham-

pagne punch) and others who decorated inside and out; those who stayed late to give the place a quick clean up; and finally, those who came in the next day and later to really make the clubhouse sparkle again.

Without all of these hard working **volunteers** we couldn't have pulled this off. But **volunteers** have a secret: they truly have the most fun!

Mark your new EAA calendar (you do have one, don't you?) for next year's big event, the second Saturday in December, December 8th, 2001. We sold out this year, and had members on a waiting list—and ain't that great!



Skip and his Kitchen Krew. These folks did a magnificent job in taking care of our hunger pangs! Thanks!



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Don Staats did the duty this year. He did such a wonderful job of maintaining the insanity of the gift exchange. Those of you who were there know. Those of you who weren't there, get a ticket for next year. Oh, and bring a gift, sit back, and get ready for a roaring insane time!



Speaking of hard working volunteers...Norris and Joanne Warner keep on smilin' through it all. Thanks you two!



The mostly "Cozy Corner" table...



Mike Lynch holding down the table...





EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS WANTED & FOR SALE

(If you know of any local aviation events or happenings we can share with the chapter, call Miriam or David at 210/521-2359.)

13 Jan 01 – EAA Chapter 35 monthly meeting. Dinner & Social 5:30pm, meeting 7pm.

7 Feb 01 – PAISA/GAPA meeting. Gathering of safety minded pilots, instructors and students. Meets first Wednesday of every month, 7pm, at the Hallmark Institute on Wetmore adjacent to San Antonio International. Info: Steve Carlson 545-2376.

8-14 April 01- Lakeland, FL. Sun N Fun EAA Fly-In. 941/644-2431

20-22 April 01 - Fort Worth, TX. Mooney Safety Foundation pilot proficiency program for Mooney pilots. Lela 210/525-8008 or fax 210/525-8085.

21 April 01 – Conroe, TX. Chapter 302 Spring Fly-In, Montgomery County Airport (CXO), 281/376-1630.

28-30 April 01 - Nacogdoches, TX. East Texas Airshow and Fly-In 2001 at Airfield (OCH), 936/564-7212 or bobaviator@yahoo.com

23 Jun 01 - Big Spring, TX. 2001 Air Fair and Fly-In at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Nelda Reagon or Susan Lewis at 915/264-2362.

24-30 Jul 01 - Oshkosh, WI. EAA Adventure Oshkosh.

19-22 Sep 01 - Abilene, TX. South West Regional Fly-In. www.swrfi.org. *New dates*

3-8 Oct Sweetwater, TX. Women Air Service Pilots Reunion. 800/658-6757.

8 Dec 01 – EAA Chapter 35 Christmas Party.

Chapter members in search of or have items for sale, or need to post a service, may place a free add in this column. Call Editors Miriam or David Talley @ 210.521.2359 or talley@flash.net

“Remember...Caveat Emptor...buyers beware!”

Instructor Available. Chapter 35 member Cyd Birns has all of the FAA licenses and qauls thru ATP. She is also a tail wheel pilot. Contact her at 830.372.5762

Instructor Available. Chapter member Bob Brown CFI SE ME INST Rotorcraft. Will provide free flight review for chapter 35 members. 830/612-2371.

Please Note: We have accomplished an end of year clean up of the classified ads. If you wish to have your items republished please contact Miriam or David. We will clean up the column quarterly .

FAA Web Sites

By Miriam S. Talley

I found the following list of applicable FAA web sites. It's listed here for your convenience.



Hot Lines

www.faa.gov/apa/faafaq.htm

FARs

www.faa.gov/avr/AFSFARS/far_idx.htm

Pilots Ids

www.awp.faa.gov

Questions

www.faa.gov/international/answerbk.htm

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www.faa.gov/avr/iasa.htm

New Rules

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Phone numbers

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Safety

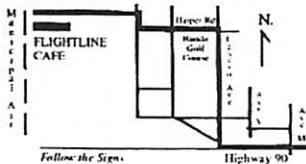
www.afo-arc.nasa.gov/ASRS/ASRS.html

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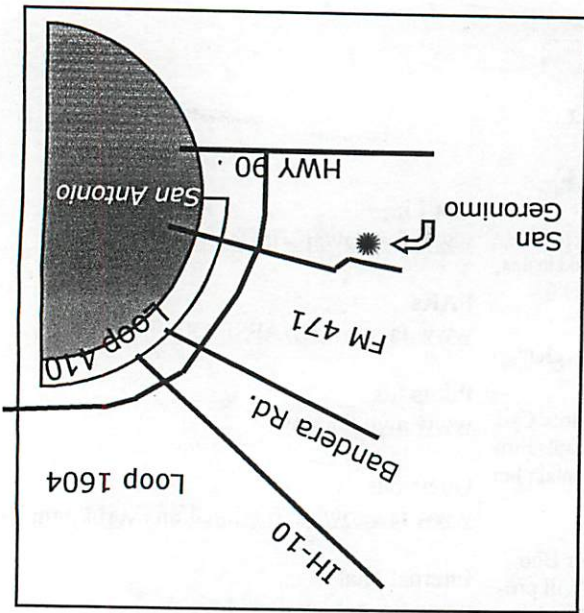
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