



Local Chapter 713

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EAA 713 Newsletter *February 2021*

President's Briefing:

We all had a very good time at last month's meeting...excellent pizza, again, and then again, for it seems for months on end! And I think we are all ready for a change, so this month it's LASAGNA with salad. Wow, that sounds really good! So come to this month's meeting and enjoy something new. Karl has an interesting program lined up and we can have a great time of fellowship again.

Chuck has been working in the background, or foreground, and has updated our EAA web page with all the latest pictures of member owned aircraft. I have copied those pictures and included them in this month's newsletter...so, for starters, have a look right here.

Chuck has included a link to our EAA web page, so just put your little mouse over the link, hold down your Ctrl key and left mouse click the link and presto, you are in! Look around and get acquainted with the information on our chapter. Chuck is keeping this updated – thank you Chuck!

I'm thinking, hoping, that this virus fiasco is behind us and we can start to again think about putting together some local Fly-Outs to various breakfast/brunch destinations. We have several new members and aircraft owners, so have broadened our base of potential Fly-Out participants. The weather should start to improve to the point that Fly-Outs

become more probable. My suggestion would be that if anybody in our chapter wants to put something together, then do some research (weather, transportation availability, FBO...etc.), next email or call others to start things rolling. Anybody can get things started. I'm thinking the key will be to get contact information on members with aircraft distributed to those wanting to participate. (This would also include anybody renting aircraft.) If you're interested come to this month's meeting and we can discuss various options and thoughts.

At any rate it's time to start planning on some flying activities. We do have some excellent options in our area:

- Red Lodge
- Greybull
- Worland
- Buffalo
- Sheridan
- Thermopolis
- Riverton

These destinations have good local restaurants and have transportation available (usually) if we call ahead and confirm – always a good idea.

Also, there should be some local Fly-Ins coming up that would be fun to attend. At least this is a few thoughts for us all to consider.

I hope the virus scare settles down and we can get back to NORMAL...not some

new-normal. I know the virus is real, but it has been politicized out of all proportion. There have been many virus scares in the past (many more dangerous) and life went on without shutting everything down. We will get through this!

Hope to see you at this month's meeting.

All the best,
Fred

Some News From Chuck:

Second Reminder - Chapter Dues for 2021:

Chapter dues must be received by March 1. Please remit \$10.00 per family to:

**EAA Chapter 713
P.O. Box 841
Cody, WY 82414-0841**

DON'T DELAY, DO IT TODAY!

Check Out the Updated Section on Members Aircraft

The Members Aircraft section of our Chapter website has just been updated with the addition of aircraft owned by new members and a few additions from old members as well. We've more than doubled the number of aircraft featured. Check it out here:

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea713/members-aircraft>

Thank You Chuck for this input!



Fred and Cebe Sue Breisch – 1957 Cessna 172



Greg McCue – Piper J-3 Cub 1st Solo



Repurchased and Restored 1st Solo
Piper J-3 Cub



Landon Martin – Tail Dragger!



John Stephan – Cessna 185



Larry Luckinbill – Murphy Moose



Ken Foote – Beechcraft Bonanza



Mike Barbee – Lancair Legacy



Mike Martin – Citabria



Tom Blake – Piper Dakota



Ray Lee – Cessna 182



Vicky Leroux – RV-9A



Richard Jones -- Citabria



Walt Castle – Acro Sport



Jerry Snyder – RV6A



Dave Shaw – Taylorcraft BC-12D



Chet Bell – Thorp T-18



Bob Till – Yak-52



Dan Wychgram – Jabiru J400



Bob Till – RV-8A



Bev Shaw – Piper “Clipper”



John Elgin – RV-6A

Vice Presidents Corner:

If you are looking for a positive experience, our local EAA chapter is the place. Last month's meeting was a celebration of Mike and Kelly Martin wedding New Years Eve. Also, the chapter has been blessed with many new members who are active in flying and owning or recently purchased beautiful aircraft. They also bring a wealth of talent, knowledge, and experience to share. Just ask them.

For next week's meeting, we will be upgrading the cuisine. Instead of pizza,

there will be lasagna and salad. Attempting to appease the local health requirements. There is always plenty of food, so come hungry. Sunday morning breakfast operates under the same philosophy; come hungry, there is plenty of food. The program will be a video of the Quantas flight 72 experience. It is narrated by the crew members, which makes it an unusual recap of a near tragedy. See you at 1800 on the 9th of February.

Secretaries Report:

EAA Board Meeting
January 27, 2021

Fred called the meeting to order with all members present and one guest member – Jim Corbin. The minutes from November were read and approved and the treasurer’s report showed a balance of \$7607.07 in checking and the CD unchanged at 4337.92 and the Leroux scholarship at \$10,000. A discussion followed about the need of having this CD. This prompted a motion to be made by John L to close out the CD at the next time of renewal and deposit this into the general fund. John B seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

The January Club meeting had 16 members present with a guest, Ken Foote who became a new member. We celebrated the marriage of Mike and Kelly. Congratulations!

Old Business – At the last meeting John L was asked to look at our finances for the year 2020 and give a current accounting. (See attached Profit /Loss statement) Due to the disaster of 2020 this was not a good year but the trend is that we are falling behind. To compensate for this trend discussion ideas were presented which included raising the yearly dues to \$20, increase hanger rent about 10%, and to increase meal prices. Probably all of these are necessary but this was tabled until the next Board meeting in February to present this to our club membership for discussion. Current paid members are at 24 and February is the last month to get your dues paid.

New Business – We are returning to the original Board meeting day of the 4th Tuesday of each month. So Club Meeting day is the 2nd Tuesday and Board Meeting is the 4th Tuesday. It was great to have Jim join us today and he gave his thoughts on many of our topics. Come and join us! All are welcome!!!

Chuck reported the Colorado group, which has tried to come for 2 years, wants to fly in September 10-12 and we will make a breakfast for them.

Chuck reported on the last YRA Board meeting concerning the hiring of a new director, the discussion on hanger leases and new approach landing light system.

February 9 club meeting will have Lasagna for dinner with salad and Karl

has some program ideas in mind but not decided at this time.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cebe Sue Breisch

From Your Editor:

See you at this month's meeting!



Downwind for KCOD runway 04!



Picture taken by Bev Shaw at Oshkosh
EAA Fly-In 2019...excellent composition
Bev! I think it's a keeper!

Project Reports:

None this month

Recent Fly-Outs:

*Nothing new to report...hopefully the
weather will cooperate and we can work a
fly-out in – time will tell.*

“Sunday Morning Breakfast”

*Breakfast at 7:00 AM Sunday Morning–
bring your appetite and a few tall tales.*

*That pretty much wraps-up this
month's news.*

I'll be seeing you around the airfield, just
remember:

*Keep the shiny side up,
Fred*

A Final Reminder:

***The February 9th
Meeting will take
place at the hangar –
start time is 6:00 PM***

***– the club will be
providing Lasagna
Come to the meeting
and enjoy freshly
baked “Lasagna” and
some fellowship.***

***All the best,
Fred***



***Looks like the sun is setting
on this month's newsletter.***

Fly Safe!

*(If anybody has some news or would like
to make a contribution to the newsletter
[submit or write an article, send pictures,
etc., please send me your material and
I'll work it in. Please use Microsoft
Word and I will reformat as needed to
utilize the material.)*