



Local Chapter 713

EAA 713 Club Officers

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EAA 713 Newsletter February 2025

***Welcome to February!
Happy Valentines day!***



EAA President

Ken Foote

Hello everyone, what a beautiful Spring we're having this Winter!

I hope everyone is finding a way to get out and enjoy this unusual winter we're having, whichever way you enjoy most.

The year is off to a great start with some of our members stepping up to fill some key roles.

-Pere Davison has offered to step into the role of Membership Chair, and Tanner Poulsen has offered to take over the role of

Webmaster. I'm very grateful for them and I ask that you please thank them the next time you see them.

With both of them taking over these roles, it has taken some of the load off of Chuck Walker's shoulders. Chuck has quietly done these, along with many other vital tasks, important in the running of our club. Chuck will continue to be our YRA Liaison but will enjoy a well- deserved break. Please thank him for all he continues to do for our club.

-At the recent board meeting, your board agreed to adopt some ideas I'd like to implement this year. Here's a list of some of the new things we'll see:

Succession of leadership roles:

1st year: Scholarship Chair

2nd year: Vice President

3rd year: President

The Benefits:

Our club will only have to fill one role each year. Everyone knows they will have a 3-year commitment then they're done. If they choose to participate more, they can go back up through the ranks.

- "Have/Need Board" posting in the newsletter. Think of it as our club classifieds board for anything you may want to pass on or are looking for.

- "Virtual Tool Wall" on the website. When I recently bought a sedge tool to replace the cables on my hangar door, it got me thinking. This tool will probably sit on my shelf, gathering dust, for years to come. Rather than someone else needing to buy the same underutilized tool, why not lend this out to anyone who might need it. I'm sure there are other rare tools that you have that you may be willing to "share" on our "Virtual Tool Wall" as well. This feature will be in our monthly newsletter and will also have a link to our website.

- Flyout plan - one person picks a month during the flying season and chooses a destination. I'll take May for a trip to Dubois to see the Military Museum.

Annual Big Horn Basin Poker Run! (Mike Martin/Ken) - Fun event and all proceeds will go towards our club scholarship fund.

- EAA Member Biography. This will be a one-page (at least) biography on yourself, flying experiences and anything else unique you'd like to share. Please take a minute to write this up and email it to me. They will be featured monthly in our newsletter and archived on our

website. We'll begin highlighting our oldest to youngest members in order.

-Happy Buck (\$1) at general meetings.

Something to share? All proceeds go towards our scholarship fund.

-Thank you everyone, enjoy safe flying, take someone up who has never flown before and share the joy of flying!

- Ken



Treasurer Report

- Karl Lampe



Scholarship Fund - \$4,500.75



General Fund - \$11,491.45



Secretaries Report:

- Suzanne Stephan

Jan. 28, 2025 Board meeting minutes

Ken Foote opened the meeting. Chuck Walker, Bill Schneider, John Brouillette, Jim LaRowe, were present. Karl Lampe and John Stephan were absent.

-Board secretary read the November 2024 minutes, and a correction was made regarding the Scholarship committee members; Ted Ajax is replacing Dave Gianakos as the third member of the committee. The board approved the minutes.

-Treasurer report was presented by Ken F - EAA Checking account total is \$11,491.45, EAA scholarship fund total is \$4,500.75. Bill S noted that these totals might not reflect a \$1,000 donation by two EAA members, and also a top EAA donor might be contributing another \$10,000 for matching scholarship funds for 2025. The board approved the treasury report. Chuck W noted that a tax related letter needs to be sent to any contributor for an amount \$200.

-Jim L and John B want EAA members to participate in the safety briefing at the dinner meeting so everyone can learn from the experiences and knowledge of others. Safety topic for February is carburetor fires.

-Two new EAA members are taking over tasks previously done by Chuck W - Tanner Paulsen will act as web master for chapter data, and Pere Davison will take over the membership duties. Coordinating information between National EAA and EAA Chapter 713 to make data updates more efficient was discussed by the board.

-A policy that the monthly newsletter is not mailed to members who have not paid annual chapter dues was discussed. Ken F suggested this policy change so members remain involved in chapter activities and maybe participate more actively.

-Chuck W advised of new YRA board membership and concerns were raised that general aviation issues need more representation. Members agreed that regular

communication with Park County Board of Commissioners and Cody City Council is necessary to promote general aviation issues.

-Bill S reported that the Scholarship committee met with Josephine Griebel regarding additional funding for her CFI and Double II training. The committee agreed to give her an additional \$5,000; this passed unanimously by the board.

-Ken F introduced a leadership idea that includes a three-year commitment rotating between three positions – board president, vice president and scholarship chairman. This idea exposes many facets of chapter leadership to the membership.

-New ideas from Ken F include:

Website access for the following opportunities for chapter members:

Have/Need to borrow aviation related equipment.

Virtual Tool Wall to borrow tools

A flyout Plan about group flights to various destinations

Short Bios of members that share employment, military and aviation experiences

Happy Buck is sharing a story that led to making a scholarship donation

Project Corner features ongoing aviation projects

-Next board meeting date:

Tues, Feb 25 at 830a



Membership Coordinator

-Chuck Walker

Membership News:

2024 was a banner year, with membership now standing at a record high of 72. Dues for 2025 are now being accepted and are requested no later than March 1. You can pay Karl Lampe, our Treasurer, at a meeting or mail it to the address below.

Membership is open to all, from aviation enthusiasts to aircraft owners, pilots and builders. Annual dues are \$20 for the entire family. They can be paid at a monthly meeting or mailed to EAA Chapter 713, P.O. Box 841, Cody, WY 82414-0841. All are welcome to join our aviation community.

YRA Board News:

2025 has seen some changes to the YRA Board. Heidi Rasmussen and Shawn Warner's terms expired and they did not reapply for another term. We will miss them both, as they were very supportive of the GA community on the field. The two new members joining the Board are Dan Schein and Amir Haskic. Returning members are Bob Redmond, Lee Ann Reiter, Heather Mortensen, Jon Hollander, and Zach Bowman. New officers were elected and include the following:

Bob Redmond – Chair

Lee Ann Reiter – Vice Chair

Dan Schein – Secretary

Heather Mortensen - Treasurer





★ Tues. Feb. 11 at 6pm

EAA Dinner meeting!

Serving **PIZZA** and **ROOTBEER** (thanks **Tom and Siri Blake!**)

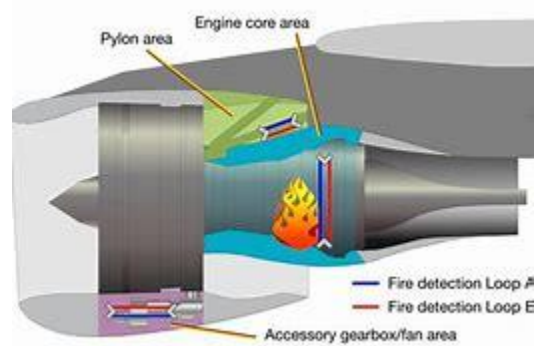
Please bring salads and desserts! Very much appreciated!



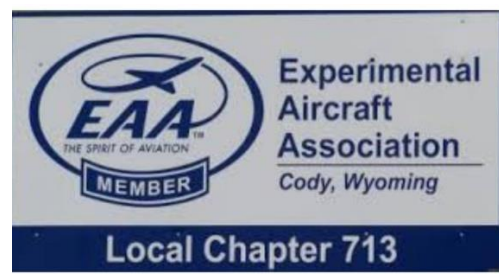
★ Safety meeting during dinner



Jim LaRowe and/or John Brouillette will give a safety presentation on carburetor fires.



★ Feb Board Meeting date
Tues Feb 25 at 830am





✦ **Sunday Breakfast at EAA
chapter 713**

EVERY SUNDAY

7am at the EAA Hangar, please join us for a ✦**\$5 hot breakfast!** Eggs to order, toast, **blueberry** pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice! The EAA community gathers each Sunday for lively discussions!



Photos from January Dinner Meeting!



We enjoyed a smooth transition of power when former President Bond (007 M16) graciously welcomed President Elect Ken Foote with a massive handshake!



Newly Elected President Foote inspired all with his version of the YMCA MAGA dance moves!



And his imitation of #47! Nailed it!



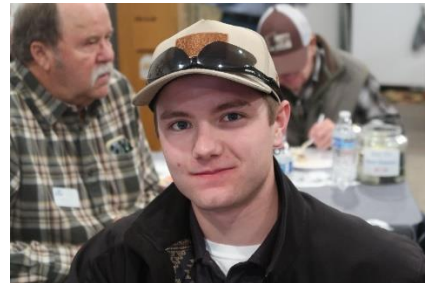
Mike Bond's reaction to Ken's theatrics!



Another new member joined us
For January meeting! Abe Nickle



Mike and Pam Bond!! Thanks for **making** and **bringing lasagna AND garlic bread AND** two sheet cakes! **Much appreciated!!**



Friends of Karl Lampe joined us in
January also!! The Yoder brothers
– Caleb, Joseph and Peter (not necessarily in
that order!)

**Family and friends are always welcome at
the EAA Dinner meetings and Sunday
Breakfast!**



New members joined us! Parker Speidel and
Kale Gabrielsen attended Jan meeting.





Larry Sportsman gave a photography presentation at the January meeting of both airplanes and wildlife! Very interesting presentation! **Great pictures Larry!**



C172



PT 17 Stearman



TBM Avenger and a B25



B25



Owl in the wild



big horn sheep



Red fox

B7

John Brouillette's RV14A

John, a former Navy pilot of the C130 Hercules, has endured having Marine stickers put on his brand-new homebuilt airplane! Who would do such a thing? Photos from Ken Foote, a former marine!...hmmmm....



John B workshop for RV since 2019



Griffin tail décor!! Very Navy related!
Admiral and a ship, and now an RV14A!



Guess This mystery airplane:

Hint! built the same year as the International Civil Aeronautics conference held in Washington D.C. Its name is similar to a classic movie with Bogie and Bergman! Call John Stephan to discuss!



