



Local Chapter 713

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EAA 713 Newsletter March 2024



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- Mike Bond

Greetings everyone! As the winds of March come roaring in, I paused to reflect on the great group of people we have in our flying club. And our aviation community has so much support and comradery! I am so grateful to be a part of the group's dream to explore, share, build better, and strive for excellence in your endeavors and your flying skills. Can't wait to see you all at our next meeting. We will have a cool presentation and great food, as always. Clear Skies

- Mike Bond



Secretaries Report:

EAA Board meeting – Feb. 27
President Mike Bond opened the meeting with John B., Karl, John S, and Suzanne S present. Secretary Cebe B, and Fred B, Chuck W, Ken F were absent. The February minutes were read and accepted as read. Karl's treasurer's report stated that we have \$14,943.75 in the Scholarship Fund and \$14,874.17 in the General Fund. He added that the Scholarship balance does not reflect a withdrawal of \$5,000 submitted to a scholarship recipient because the

check has not yet been processed. The General Fund total also does not reflect a deposit of \$180 generated by last Sunday Breakfast donations. Karl stated that he is using his own accounting program and the chapter is no longer being charged for Quick Books by Pinnacle Bank.

Old Business:

Discussion about the Estate Planning letter written by Ken F was tabled due to the absence of board members and will be discussed further during next board meeting. Mike B suggested that that board members create a list of possible donors and submit it to Ken F. Mike B stated that Mike Martin and Cebe B receive reminders to complete the Youth Protection Policy for Young Eagles as soon as possible.

Training and Safety: John B stated that he wants to engage EAA members who are pilots to discuss their personal views about safety issues in flying during the member meeting in March, and to include the idea of a safety briefing in each member meeting. A video about runway safety will be played during the March meeting.

Scholarship: This topic was tabled to next month due to the absence of members. John S stated that three new applicants have submitted

applications and this will be reviewed in March.

Member meeting presentations:

Frank Watson will present his participation in a hands-on assembly of a Cub airplane in Yakima WA at Cub Crafters. John S was also participated in building at the factory. He stated that the process includes an interview with the FAA when the airplane is complete and ready to fly.

Sunday Morning Breakfast: Karl reported 17 people ate breakfast on Feb. 24 and typically there are an average of 12 people who attend breakfast.

Young Eagles: The upcoming event in Gillette WY, and also this chapter's Young Eagles event in the annual Wings and Wheels event in Powell, were discussed. Last year, Young Eagles event was held separate from Wings and Wheels due to safety concerns about combining taxi way and runway space with both drag racing and airplane flying. Ideas of improving safety for Wings and Wheels were discussed and that that discussion will continue during all board meetings before the August event.

Miscellaneous: Possible video upgrades for meeting presentations were discussed. John S was granted

permission to reorganize Chapter EAA 713 collection of airplane pictures and other aviation memorabilia. Ideas included displaying information about each picture or photograph, putting up a map of the US so that pilots can illustration their trips with pins and string, asking members to submit pictures of their flights and airplanes, and also making slides of the photos that can be displayed like a slide show on a TV screen.

Board meetings: Next member meeting is set for Tues March 12 at 6p.m. Gumbo will be served along with rolls. The next board meeting is set for Tues March 26 at 8:30.

Submitted by Suzanne Stephan, newsletter editor

Treasurer Report

- *Karl Lampe*

➔ Scholarship Fund - \$14,943.75

➔ General Fund - \$14,874.17

Karl's Korner

- *Karl Lampe*

Sunday breakfast attendance has been between 12-18 no matter what the weather. There are generous donations each week that add to our scholarship capabilities. Anticipating additional

requests for scholarships, so if there is a desire to help the club scholarship fund, this would be an excellent time.

John Brouillette has brought forward the need for a focus on safety in aviation. I am onboard with the importance of sharing and discussing how to be safe in everything we do. No joy in being injured or deceased just because of unsafe practices.

If you happen to realize that your dues for 2024 haven't been paid, it is not too late. Just \$20 dollars keeps you current. Any officer will be able to assist you in remedying.

Be Well and Safe

Karl



[News from your Membership Coordinator:](#)

- Chuck Walker

Membership News

Dues for 2024 are due January 1 and delinquent if not paid by March 1.

You can bring them to a meeting or mail them to EAA Chapter 713, P.O. Box 841, Cody, WY 82414-0841.

Annual dues are \$20 for the entire family

YRA Board News

Slabs have been poured for the two new sets of T-hangars, steel had been erected and sheet metal is going up now. Both complexes will be heated and 15 of the 21 units have already been spoken for. Better hurry if you're interested or know someone who is. Anticipated completion is end of April for the first complex and June for the second. Contact Aaron Buck, Airport Director, to get your name on the list. Rental rate has yet to be firmly established, but is anticipated to be between \$400 and \$480 per month.

As of January 1, YRA has three new Board members. Doug Johnston, Harold Musser and Paul Leroux have all retired. Replacements are Lee Ann Reiter (City Council), John Hollander (new owner Roger's Sport Center) and Heather Mortensen (Black Hills Energy)



**JOIN US at the EAA hangar for
Member Dinner
Tues March 12 at 6pm!!!**



Gumbo is on the menu again!!
(thanks John Stephan!)
Side dishes and or desserts are
welcome! Thanks in advance!

Dinner Presentation!

Frank Watson will present his participation in a hands-on assembly of a Cub airplane in Yakima WA at Cub Crafters. John S will help with a slide show of pictures! Come join us!!



Sunday Breakfast at EAA chapter 713

Every Sunday at 7, 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 about
AIRPLANES(among other topics!!)



Support proposed aviation legislation

Ken Foote received a response from WY Senator John Barrasso regarding his letter to WY senators to support legislation that protects access to our remote backcountry flying. Please support this important issue by contacting our WY senators

Dear Ken,

Thank you for taking the time to contact me. It is good to hear from you.

I appreciate hearing your thoughts on S. 2675, the Backcountry Aviation Protection Act. This bill was introduced by Senator Budd (R-NC) on July 27, 2023. It would require the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to add exceptions for inspection passes, training maneuvers, and practice approaches for pilots. Currently, the bill is awaiting consideration before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Rest assured, I will keep your thoughts on this important issue in mind as the Senate debates the reauthorization of the FAA.

Thanks again for reaching out. I value your input.

John Barrasso, M.D.
United States Senator

Link to proposed legislation: (press control and click mouse to open)

<https://www.budd.senate.gov/backcountry/>

Wyoming Senators contact links:

<https://www.lummis.senate.gov/contact/contact-form/>

<https://www.barrasso.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact-form>

Photo-Editor Input:

Last month's meeting was another well attended affair – as you can see! The food was outstanding...and quite colorful: John Stephan provided the “Wyoming Style Shephard's Pie” and Fred Breisch brought us “Cowboy Beans” to provide a bit of extra gas for the meeting. Linda Evans brought some scrumptious “Brownies” for desert.

Look at the pics from last month's meeting:



John Stephan working on a portion of his “Shephard's Pie” Cebe Sue dishing out some “Cowboy Beans.”



Linda Evans was there helping with the serving and John looks very busy!



“Shephard's Pie” a complete meal in one nice scoop – potato, meat and vegetables! And “Cowboy Beans” on the side!

Anyhow the food was very tasty! And everyone was well fed.



Dinner almost ready.



Closer to being almost ready!



Dig In! Ready to go!



Good to see John Elgin in attendance!



Cebe Sue checking with John on his menu selection.



Mike Bond gets the meeting started by thanking John Stephan for the

meal preparation – it was very tasty
John!



Larry Sportsman brought two of his ground school students to the meeting. Josie and Ashton with Larry. They will be applying and we consider them for a scholarship.



Larry introduced Ashton and Josie to the membership.



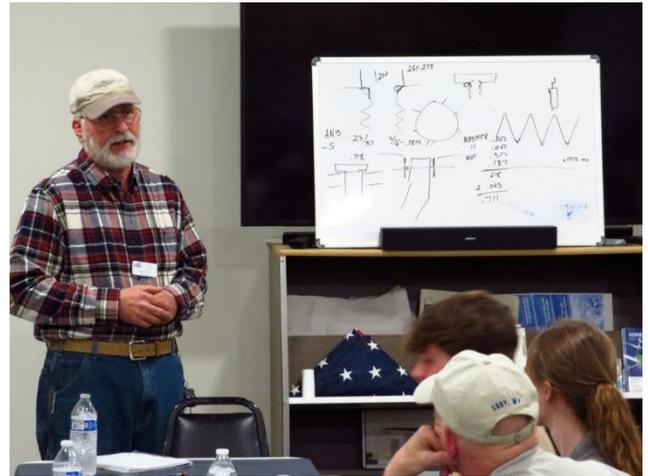
John Brouillette introduced the Safety Discussion Topic for our meeting.



John points out that Flying Safety is no accident!



Jerry Snyder enjoying the evening.



Thanks for the interesting presentation Mike!

Last Month's Quiz
Question Answer:



Mike Bond starts his presentation on various fasteners and the torque values to be used in homebuilding construction.



Name this aircraft?
Answer: Lockheed A29
Hudson. The Hudson
served in the RAF, RCAF,
RAAF, American, Brazilian

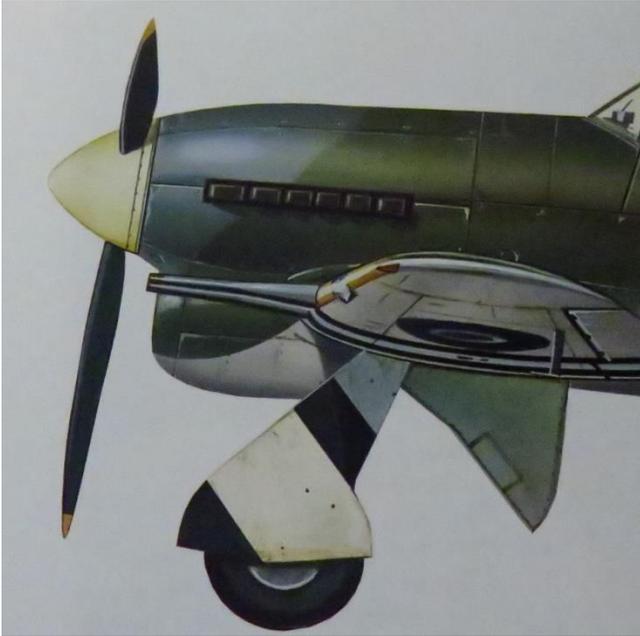


and Chinese military services.

This Month's Quiz

Question:

Name this aircraft?



This wraps up this month's news.

The March meeting sounds interesting, and the food should be great – Gumbo!

Frank Watson will be presenting on the Cub Crafter aircraft – this sounds very interesting indeed...with a slide show of pictures!

The days are growing longer, the temperatures warming, and the snow is melting – If you go flying:

*Fly Safe!
Fred*