



## ***EAA Chapter 713 January 2022 Newsletter***

*EAA 713 Club Officers*  
*President – Karl Lampe*  
*Vice President – Tom Blake*  
*Treasurer – Ken Foote*  
*Secretary – Cebe Sue Breisch*  
  
*Newsletter Editor*  
*Siri Blake*

### ***President's Briefing:***

#### **Karl's Korner**

Welcome to the New Year.

Every day is a gift for us to make the most of its opportunity. This is my perspective on this new year opportunity that this chapter of the EAA can make the most of. I am so thankful for the tremendous effort our past leadership has put forth to give this chapter its structure and energy. It would be easy to engage the autopilot and just enjoy the ride. But I believe that life asks us to not just ride along, but to make more of the opportunity. Our past leadership had this direction. It became obvious during our new officers' meeting that this is their desire also. I am excited to be part of this fine organization and its leadership and will do my best to keep this the chapter's focus.

The number one issue coming from our December Board Meeting was our ability to inspire and facilitate education and advancement of the aviation community. The chapter strives to achieve this with monthly meeting presentations, scholarship awards, and Young Eagles events. Opportunities have been reduced for the past couple of years, but responding to any new opportunity should for actively considered. Our Sunday morning breakfasts are a fund-raiser as well as an educational opportunity, as many

experiences are shared weekly. Additional fundraising measures were discussed so that the organization can advance this aviation profession. More to come.

Next Tuesday's meeting, on January 11, 2022, we will have a dinner of Chicken Pot Pies at 1800 (that is 6 pm for the Newsletter Editor ☺). A green salad will be provided, but additional salads are welcome, as well as desserts to accompany the main course. Water is always provided. Come and share your life with us.

### ***Vice President's Briefing:***

#### **Tom's Talk**

Greetings and Happy New Year!

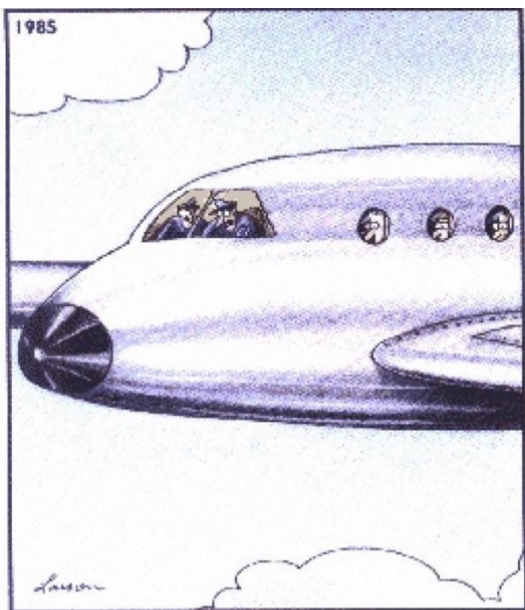
I look forward to and appreciate the opportunity to serve our chapter this year. In December 2021, Karl, Chuck, Ken, Siri, and I road-tripped to Thermopolis to discuss plans for the upcoming year while also bringing the new officers up to speed on "everything" EAA. It was a great day to get to know one another better while sharing ideas for Chapter 713. Thank you to our past and present leadership who are helping us in the transition. We're very grateful for your years of service to our chapter!

I'll see you at our January 11, 2022 meeting where we can greet new (and old)

friends while sharing ideas for 2022 programs.

Until then,  
Tom Blake

*Two Pilots were flying one day  
when suddenly. . .*



"The fuel light's on, Frank! We're all going to die!  
... We're all going to die! ... Wait, wait ... Oh,  
my mistake—that's the intercom light."

### **Secretary's Report:**

#### **Minutes of the Officers' Meeting of the EAA Chapter 713**

**Location: Best Western Plus Plaza**

**Hotel, Thermopolis, Wyoming**

**Date and Time: December 21, 2021  
at 10:35 AM**

President, Karl Lampe opened the meeting. *Present:* President, Karl Lampe, Vice President, Tom Blake, Treasurer, Ken Foote. *Absent:* Secretary, Cebe Sue Breisch. *Also Present:* Board Member, Chuck Walker, and Newsletter Editor, Siri

Blake. Siri recorded the minutes of the meeting in Cebe Sue's absence.

### **Old Business:**

#### *November 2021 Minutes*

Karl Lampe read the minutes for November 2021. Minutes unanimously approved as read.

#### *2021 Christmas Party*

-Discussion regarding the 2021 Christmas Party: everyone was pleased with the 50-50 Raffle, Slide Show, a visit from our very own member, John Stephan, dressed as Santa Claus, and the room's size being good for the number of attendees.

-The proceeds from the 50-50 Raffle winners, Matt and Sheena Cichosz turned in their \$150 to be used by the EAA for the Hawk Scholarship.

### **New Business:**

#### *Treasurer's Report from Ken Foote*

-Ken had a meeting with former Treasurer, Vicky LeRoux.

-New officers names were added to the Pinnacle Bank, Cody, WY, account.

Current Authorized Names on the account: Karl Lampe, Tom Blake, and Ken Foote.

-A motion was made by Ken Foote to use QuickBooks and/or similar services that get bills paid in a timely manner and keep costs down, and these criteria being the drivers in each service decision. Unanimously Approved.

#### *Newsletter Format*

-Include reminders for Membership Dues: due on 1/1 each year and delinquent if not paid by 3/1 of each year.

-Need for accuracy of Membership Roster.

### *Fundraising for 2022*

-There is a group from Colorado that flies to Cody in the summer. Perhaps we could help with a breakfast and request donations for our scholarships and the Young Eagles event.

### *Digital Recordkeeping*

-Discussion for digital recordkeeping being accessible regardless of any one member's storage system.

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm.

*Submitted by Newsletter Editor, Siri Blake, on behalf of Secretary, Cebe Sue Breisch.*

### **Chuck Walker News:**

### **Time to Pay Chapter Dues for 2022:**

This past year marked a slow progression toward return to normal for Chapter meetings and activities. With a new leadership team, new ideas and new energy, the coming year promises to take us in new directions with lots of exciting opportunities. We couldn't do what we do without the dedication and commitment of all our Chapter members. We hope you'll renew your membership and help us continue to advance EAA's mission to grow participation in aviation. And, let's not forget the camaraderie and fun we have interacting with our fellow aviation enthusiasts.

**Chapter dues are payable January 1<sup>st</sup>  
and must be received by March  
1<sup>st</sup>. Please remit \$20.00 per family to:**

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

Those of you who have already paid your dues for 2022, we thank you. For everyone else, **DON'T DELAY, DO IT TODAY!** We're looking forward to another great year of aviation-focused activities and fun.

### **Chuck Walker YRA Project Updates:**

The big news from the last YRA Board Meeting was really twofold. First, SkyWest Airlines, flying as the Delta Connection, announced they would not be serving Cody this coming summer. Flights to Salt Lake City will no longer be available. At this writing, our only service will be United Express to Denver, with possibly one flight a week to Chicago.

Second, a workshop was held following the Board meeting to gather input from tenants regarding the proposed YRA Hangar Lot Lease Agreement draft. Written comments were solicited prior to the meeting with four major areas of concern emerging from the comments as highlighted by Director Aaron Buck.

The prohibition from charging for storage of non-owned aircraft was a major concern of tenants. The Board's interest is in distinguishing between commercial and non-commercial activities. As long as the primary use is to store one's own aircraft and any additional aircraft storage is done on a cost share and not on a for-profit basis, they are fine with it. Tenants request for a longer lease term, e.g. forty (40) years, was also supported in principle. The lease rate

per square foot was clarified. It will remain at \$0.18 until the next review cycle in 2023. And, finally, the prohibition from having any gas in the hangar other than in the aircraft will be clarified to allow a small quantity for tugs, snow blowers and so forth, as well as having vehicles, boats, etc., parked in the hangar.

The draft will be sent to a law firm in Denver that specializes in airport leases, along with the comments and consensus agreement reached in the workshop, for final wordsmithing and verification of conformance with FAA regulations.

### **From Your Newsletter Editor:**

Thank you to all who contributed to this month's Newsletter; the reports, minutes, and pictures.

#### *2021 Christmas Party*

Our Christmas Party pictures were submitted by Fred Breisch. Thanks, Fred! And a big thanks goes out to John Stephan for surprising us all with his Super Santa greetings! Christmas Party pictures are located at the end of the Newsletter.

Here is a summary from Karl regarding the Christmas Party: *"A wonderful Christmas party was had by all. The food was great, the slide show was well done, and the social was so wonderful that it went past the restaurant closure. The Chapter has had such success with the 8th Street Ivy folks hosting the event. The Chapter was blessed by Matt and Sheena Cichoszs' donation to the Hawk scholarship fund from the 50/50 Raffle. The blessings are flowing their way with the donation win*

*and with the addition of their new child. Wishing continued joy to them."*

#### *Quiz*

Tom Blake sent in the picture below with a question:

***Who knows the aircraft type and location?***

***Answer to be revealed at the meeting!***



#### *Breakfast on Sunday Mornings*

***Breakfast is served each Sunday at 7:00 AM at the EAA Hangar. Bring your appetites and a few tall tales...or tails!***

#### *Chapter Meeting for January 2022*

***This month's EAA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the EAA Hangar. The club will provide a past favorite, Chicken Pot Pies. We will also serve a fresh Green Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing.***



*Pictures from the past month. . . . ☺*

***The December 2021 Leadership  
Retreat at Thermopolis:***



***Our President and Treasurer are  
already in hot water!***

***Our 2021 Christmas Party***







Looking forward to seeing you at the  
Chapter Meeting this Tuesday!

*Siri Blake*  
*Newsletter Editor*

*Lenticular Clouds Over Heart Mountain,*  
*submitted by Tom Blake*

