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New Officers have been elected for 2013

- Tom Mann Volunteered and was voted in as President.
- Bill Tripp volunteered and was voted in as Vice President.
- Ed Haffke volunteered to continue as Treasurer.
- Kevin Faris volunteered to continue as Secretary.

Thanks to all of the newly elected officers and I know the membership looks forward to working with them. We are still looking for a Young Eagles coordinator and hope to have that position filled soon.

The Wahoo hanger door is now working great!



Doug Humble pulled together some members on November 11 to replace the door cables which were badly frayed and really unsafe. After a top notch continental

breakfast, the crew of Doug, TW, Mike Howard, Chris Halfman, Dale Botkin, and Lester Tinnin proceeded to remove the old cables and replace them with new ones. Limit switches were also added to protect the door. Check out this fine looking crew:



Bruce received an email from John Foy looking for some drawings for a Durand Mark V. I have recreated his email below:

Dear Mr. Callahan:

I finished a Durand Mark V in 1984 and donated it to the Boeing Museum of Flight along with the complete set of drawings. Now I hope you can help me purchase a complete set of drawings. Bill Durand was a member of your chapter and I hope one of his relatives has a complete set of drawings for sale. Attached is a photo of the Durand Mark V that I finished and flew. Thanks for your help.

John Foy foyboy6@hotmail.com



If anyone can help Mr. Foy, I'm sure he would appreciate it.

The chapter was treated to an interesting program by Zach McNeil, an active Navy pilot and Korean warbird era instructor. The L29C, and MI-24 Hind are Just some of the aircraft he instructs in. Zach was asked about the cost of checking out in the L29 and he responded that it was \$750 per hour plus gas (approx 400 gallons). I don't know about anyone else, but that's a little out of my range. Below is a picture of the L29C:



The next picture is the L29C cockpit:



Check out their website at
www.warbirdseast.com

The 2102 Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 10 at 6:00 PM. Instead of our regular meeting.

It will be at the "Skyworks" Hanger at the Blair Airport. Cost will be \$25.00 per member at the door.

Circle January 26, 2013 on your calendars. The plan is to have an event at the Wahoo hanger. Details will be forthcoming.

EAA SportAir workshops: January 27, 2013, Oshkosh, WI. Come gain the knowledge and hands-on experience you need to see your dreams take flight. Best of all, they provide the facility, tools, and all of the expertise.

Courses offered are:

Composite Construction (2 days, \$349*)

Electrical Systems & Avionics (2 days,

\$349*)

Fabric Covering (2 days, \$349*)

Sheet Metal Basics (2 days, \$349*)
(\$389 Non-member *)

What's involved in Kit Building

(Saturday evening only, \$25, may bring up to two family members). For workshop info go to: [http://](http://www.sportair.com/workshops/)

www.sportair.com/workshops/ and select the workshop you are interested in.

PIREPS

Nebraska Dept of Aeronautics

-York Airport (JYR), EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-In breakfast (free will donation) on the 1st Saturday of every month, 0800-1000.

- Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 0800-1000.

-To report any tower with lights burned out contact [www.http://oeaaa.faa.gov](http://www.oaaaa.faa.gov). Go to light outage reporting under "Information Resources." or call 1-877-487-6867.

-June 14, 15, 2013 - Holdrege (HDE) Fly-in. More information to come.

Interesting Links:

Dick Austin shared with us a video on the F35B Suitability Testing. This is the new fighter which will operate off a carrier using VTOL capabilities. It's a really interesting video.

-FB35 Testing-

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Ki86x1WKPM&feature=colike

Another link that you might be interested in is the video showing the arrival of the shuttle into Los Angeles on the back of a 747 . The video is approximately 15 minutes long, but the scenery and the photography are outstanding. The link is below:

-Shuttle Arriving in LA-

<http://marcbrecy.perso.neuf.fr/shuttlelax/Shuttlelaxvideo.html>

And finally, I lifted this link from Marty Santic, Chapter 75, of the Quad Cities. I've seen this video before, but I watch it in amazement every time I run into it. Hopefully it will be a new experience for some of you. Enjoy the "Miniature Airport".

-Miniature Airport-

[http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=gn1qMYfFrro&feature=related) (no space)
[v=gn1qMYfFrro&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=gn1qMYfFrro&feature=related)

For those of you receiving the hard-copy, just copy the links and paste them into your browser. I tested them all, so you shouldn't have any prob-



lems. If you type in the URL, remember they are case sensitive.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2012

The Chapter 80 EAA meeting was held at the Millard airport in the facilities of Hanger One. The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Callahan at 7:00 PM. There were 28 members and 4 guests present at the meeting.

Minutes: There were no minutes from the meeting held October at the SAC museum.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Ed Haffke reports we have \$2649 in the checking, \$1557 in C.D's, and \$4900 in the money market.

Young Eagles: There were no Young Eagle flights in October and Young Eagle flights are done for the year.

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard stated there is nothing new.

Membership Coordinator: Craig Vinopal stated dues are due now and notices will go out in December. The yearly dues are \$25.00.

New Business:

- Dale Botkin has agreed to implement the chapter's website. Dale has made major changes to the website as part of the process.
- Lester Tinnin is our new Newsletter Editor and has emailed and postal mailed his first newsletter. There was some discussion that many did not receive the email copy. Lester will resend the email copy.
- There was a clean-up and repair session at the Wahoo hangar. The cables were replaced on the hanger door, limit switches were added to protect the door, and some drywall work was done. There is still some work to be done there.
- January 26 there will be an event at the Wahoo hangar.
- 2013 Elections:
 - Tom Mann has volunteered to be President in 2013.
 - Bill Tripp has volunteered to be Vice-President in 2013.
 - Ed Haffke has agreed to continue as Treasurer for 2013.
 - Kevin Faris has agreed to continue as Secretary for 2013.
 - A brief discussion and election was held in which Tom Mann and Bill Tripp were elected and Ed and Kevin were retained for 2013.
- The 2012 Christmas Party will be held in the "Skyworks" Hanger at the Blair Airport. Member Ward Combs is one of the owners of the Skyworks Operation. The Cost will be \$25.00 per member and is being catered by Hy-Vee. The party will be Monday, December 10 at 18:00.

The club tool management and loan procedures were discussed. Member Doug Humble who is currently working on his CX-4 at the Wahoo hangar volunteered to manage the tools for the club.

Program: The program was presented by Zach McNeil. Zach is active duty Navy at Stratcom. Zach is affiliated with the Lancaster Texas Air Museum as well as www.warbirdseast.com, and is an instructor pilot in many types of Korean War era jet aircraft. Zach described a typical sortie they performed recently at the Blair airport. The costs and fuel burn as well as performance numbers for some of the Aero Vodochody and Migoyan aircraft was detailed in his discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:18.

Kevin Faris, Secretary



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