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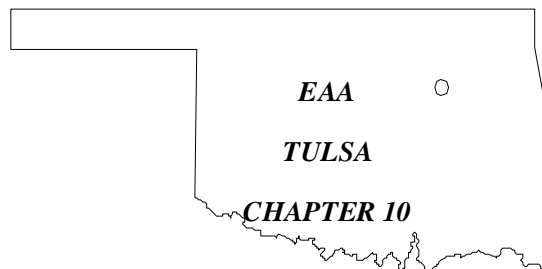
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NEXT MEETING
Monday Nov 19 7:30pm

CHAPTER HOME AT GUNDY'S

EAA TULSA CHAPTER 10

NOVEMBER 2001 **NEWSLETTER**

Words From The President

Bhrent Waddell

Since this will be the last EAA 10 newsletter for 2001, I'll try to cover a few things related to the end of year holiday season and the New Year. The November and December meetings are special in that November 19 will be the annual election of officers for the next year and the annual pie auction. The December meeting is the annual Christmas party and is NOT on the third Monday, but on Saturday evening, December 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

As of November 9, 2001, there has been no change in the Sport Pilot/Light Sport aircraft proposal. The EAA Sport Pilot web site is available if you want the latest information on it.

Although Chapter 10 elects its officers in a very democratic way, there is usually only one slate of nominees. I guess that is still democratic. The election will be just before the pie auction in November. Fortunately, for Chapter 10 and myself, we have had a very dependable group of officers this past year and all of them are willing and able to serve again. Please express your appreciation to Bart Dalton, Vice-president, Gerald Vaughn, Secretary, and Craig Loomiller, Treasurer. Other members have severed in positions that aren't elected, but are important to the Chapter's operations. Lynn Coltharp, Newsletter Editor, Mark Laboyteaux, Web Site Manager, Flight Counselor, Randy Brooks, and Technical Counselors, Don Pearsall, Bart Dalton and Roger White have all supported Chapter 10 this year. Lynn Coltharp will be taking a rest from his editing duties next year, and Bob Minich will be the

newsletter editor and will begin publishing the newsletter in January. Bob Rothlisberger has served as Young Eagles coordinator this year, but will be unable to continue. His service is appreciated and if a member would like to assume this duty, please contact one of the above officers.

An important thing I hope everyone knows is that while the November pie auction is a lot of fun and we enjoy some really good pies. The money received for the pies is used to buy door prizes for the Christmas Party in December. A fancy pie that brings a good price is just more money for the door prize committee to spend. Think about it.

Just in case someone wants to know, although Thanksgiving is the same week as the November meeting, the Saturday pancake breakfast will still be served. We may have a few pinch hitter cooks, but come anyway even if you've had too much turkey.

We like to decorate Chapter 10's hanger for the Christmas party and have scheduled the decorating for just afternoon on Sunday, November 25. A gourmet chili lunch will be served (you go to the pot and get it yourself) to the decorating crew at 1:00 p.m. There's no decorating committee for this event, if you're a member, your welcome to come and help.

The Christmas party is still \$12.50 per person this year. There will be a limited number of tickets so get your money to Craig Loomiller or Darline Opdyke as soon as your can. The Deadline for reservations is Saturday, December 1. The caterers will be the same as last year, but instead of steak or chicken, we will enjoy prime rib or chicken this year. Don't miss this one.

That about covers the upcoming events for Chapter 10. If you have November 19, 24, 25 and December 1st and 8th on your calendar, you're all set. I wish everyone in Chapter 10 a Happy Holiday season!

THANK YOU EAA & AOPA

by the editor

Considering what kind of restrictions could have been put on aviation since our country was attacked I feel we are extremely fortunate. I think we owe a great big "THANK YOU" to EAA and AOPA for their efforts in keeping the restrictions to a minimal level. They have done an excellent job of getting a common sense approach to this situation across to our political leaders.

I know, in past years, some of us have bemoaned the fact that EAA is no longer just a small group of guys building airplanes in their garage. EAA has been able to grow to an organization with capabilities to influence our political leaders as well as help the guys building planes in their garage. The long-term vision of EAA is paying off for us now.

PIE AUCTION

Don't forget for the meeting this month we hold our annual Pie Auction as a fundraiser to help with our Christmas party. So bring a pie to be auctioned off and a great big wad of money to out bid the other big spenders.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Chapter has been holding an annual Christmas party for quite a few years now. In the past we had to rent space somewhere for our party. Since we have our own hangar now we hold the Christmas party in our hangar at Gundy's. It may not be as fancy as some of the places we used to go to but it cuts down on the logistics of getting the party going and we can decorate it to our own satisfaction.

THIS YEAR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT OUR HANGAR AT GUNDY'S AIRPORT ON DEC 08 WITH SOCIAL HOUR STARTING AT 6:00 AND WE WILL EAT AT 7:00. The cost is still \$12.50 per person. The sarsaparillas for the social hour are extra.

GET YOUR MONEY TO:

**Craig Loomiller
16876 E. 79th Ct. North
Owasso, Ok 74055
272-6282**

OR

**Darline Opdyke
13535 N. 155th E. Ave.
Collinsville, Ok 74021
371-5770**

Bring a "white elephant" gift. Men bring for men and women bring for women. We will hand out the white elephants and then have the drawings for door prizes. Hopefully, some of our real "unique" gifts will rear their ugly heads again this year. It is a lot of fun! I almost forgot; we are limited by our seating capacity to 80 guests so get your "tickets" early before we run out!!

DUES TIME AGAIN

It is time to get your dues in for 2002. Our annual dues are \$20.00. I will be enclosing an application with this newsletter. Fill it out and get it with your check or money to our treasurer, Craig Miller. You can mail it or bring it to him at the meeting. For those of you using the Web based newsletter Mark has a version on the web so fill that one out and get it to Craig. I need to remind everyone that you are required to also be a member of the National EAA so, please join National EAA if you are not already. Their activities of protecting our flight freedoms since our country was attacked need to be rewarded with our support as members.

Membership Up

I get questions from a lot of members and non-members about how many members we have in our

chapter. Craig told me that we now have 143 members. It seems that we have had a gradual increase in members over the last several years.

WING DING

The annual WING DING at Gundy's was a success again this year. We had good weather and a good number of airplanes. The wings were good and the "covered dishes" brought by the attendees were all excellent.

One of the highlights of the event was the fly-bys of a jet. I never did hear a firm idea of just what kind of a jet it was. It was a one or two place fighter type of some sort. I think it may have been from Poland. It made several low passes over the field and then disappeared. The first one was the most impressive because we did not hear it coming, only leaving and it was quite an awesome sound to have at our little old airport. Thank you, whoever provided the entertainment.

REKLAW FLYING –M FLY-IN AND CAMPOUT

by Lynn Coltharp

The attendance at the Reklaw fly-in this year was a record. The weather was just about perfect and there were close to 400 airplanes in attendance. We had a great time looking at airplanes, visiting with folks and with each other. In our little "Tulsa Camping corner" we had four airplanes from our chapter. Paul Shireman, John Forister, John Kurt and Bhrent Waddell all brought their planes. Jerry McNeil came down in his motor home. Word from Bhrent's tent was that Janet was cold. The nights were a bit chilly but, by mid day it warmed up quite nicely.

The trip down was uneventful and we had great weather. We made our usual stop at Sulphur Springs, Texas for lunch. If you are traveling across country and need a place to stop and eat, give it a try. The restaurant is just across the highway from the airport

about a ¼ mile walk and they have excellent country cooking meals. The trip home provided good weather also but, we had to fly fairly low to avoid bad headwinds at higher altitudes. A great time was had by all and we continue to recommend this event as one of the more pleasant fly-ins of the year.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

The board is recommending the current slate of officers as the officers for next year and they have all agreed to continue their service for the chapter. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted so if you would like to serve in any of these positions let it be known.

Bob Minich

New

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

by Lynn Coltharp

For the last couple of months I have been seeking someone to take over the job of putting out the newsletter for the chapter each month. I have been doing the newsletter for too many years and it is time for some fresh ideas and enthusiasm for the chapter newsletter.

At the September meeting a young man by the name of Bob Minich stepped up to me and began asking about the job of doing the newsletter. After listening to my spiel about the job he said he was interested in doing the newsletter. At the October meeting Bob told me he was still interested and what was the next step. I told him he needed to tell Bhrent that he had a new newsletter editor and he did.

Bob is a fairly new member to our chapter and some of you may not know him yet. Bhrent will introduce him at the November meeting. Step up to Bob and introduce yourself and tell him thanks for taking on the job.

The toughest part of the job is getting articles for the newsletter. Bob will need our support in the way of

articles to go in the newsletter so, please send him articles. His email address is: minich@ionet.net
His mail address is: Bob Minich
2721 S. 121st E. Ave
Tulsa, Ok. 74129

Bob is a young man and works in the high tech industry so handling the computer part of putting out the newsletter will be a snap for him.

YOUNG EAGLE COORDINATOR **please consider doing this job**

Bob Rothlisberger has been doing an admirable job as Young Eagle Coordinator for a while now. His situation has changed and he will not have the time to work on that task. Give Bob a great big thank you for a job well done.

This puts us in need of someone to step up and take on the job of Young Eagle Coordinator. I am not real familiar with the things involved with that job but, maybe some of the folks that have been involved with the program for sometime now can explain at the next meeting what it involves.

It certainly is a worthwhile project and will have payoffs down the road for the Aviation community. How would you like to have a U.S. President someday that had been introduced to flying as a Young Eagle. He might look kindly on general aviation and be willing to give us a helping hand.

PLANES AT GANDER

As I was sitting here this morning working on our monthly newsletter I had just deleted the article that I put in last month about all the planes that had to land at Gander, Newfoundland on September 11 because of the attack on New York City. My wife screamed at me "you gotta come see this on TV". She had also read the story about Gander in our newsletter.

Well, on the Saturday Morning show they were talking about all the planes at Gander and interviewing people. The people at Gander were grateful that they could somehow come up with the makeshift accommodations for the influx of people. The people on the planes were eternally grateful for all the efforts and friendship of the people of Gander.

They also talked about the scholarship fund they started on the United plane as it finally left for the United States. I could not keep my eyes dry as I heard the story retold on TV.

When I put that article in the newsletter I was a bit hesitant because there had been some hoax information put on the internet about Sept 11 happenings and I did not want to be a part of spreading that. The story was so touching I was somewhat surprised that there had not been anything on TV about it and began to worry that I had helped spread a hoax. It was very satisfying to me to find that the story was indeed true and that I had a part in spreading a very warm and touching story about the folks of Gander.

WHO BRINGS SNACKS????

Below is a list of who brings snacks for each meeting. I am sure the W's will bring excellent goodies in November.

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| January | A-C |
| February | D-F |
| March | G-H |
| APRIL | I-L |
| June | M |
| July | N-P |
| September | Q-S |
| October | T-V |
| November | <u>W</u> |

Builder Database

Included in this newsletter is an info sheet. About you and your airplanes that Mark Laboyteaux wants

to include in our Web Site. Please fill this info out and get it to Mark.

(note the URL)
(mark as favorite place)

Our web page address is:

http://www.geocities.com/eea_chap10

CALENDAR

1st Monday Each month Board Meeting at the chapter hangar at Gundy's 7:00pm

2nd Monday each month Newsletter Folding at the hangar - Gundy's Airport 6:30pm

3rd Monday each month Chapter 10 EAA meeting at the hangar - Gundy's Airport

1st Saturday each month Ponca City Aviation Booster club Breakfast Fly-In.

1st Saturday after 3rd Monday - each month Pancake Breakfast - Gundy's Airport

Nov 19 Pie Auction at our regular meeting at Gundy's

Dec 08 EAA Chap10 Christmas Party.

FOR SALE

Pazmany Pl-1(Laminar) project. Wings done many parts & aluminum.
Carolyn Borucki 369-5158

Building lot at Gundy's. 1 ¼ acre lot \$60,000
call Sallie Coltharp REMAX 274-1600 272-7255

Cassutt project near complete, needs wing
call Roger white 371-4949

KR1 kit Call Roger White 371-4949

WEB PAGE NEWSLETTER

Mark will email a notice to each member who chooses to use the WEB version of the newsletter a note stating that the newsletter is ready and on line. **Of course those who do not opt for the WEB version will continue to get a hard copy.**

The chapter encourages everyone to opt for the WEB version rather than the hard copy.

Please send me an email to scoltharp@aol.com stating that you want to use the WEB version of the newsletter if you opt for it.

One advantage of the web page based newsletter is that we can finally have good quality color pictures of airplanes and activities.

EAA TULSA CHAPTER 10 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FOR 2002

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
HOME PHONE _____ WK# _____
CO-PILOT/SPOUSE _____
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP# _____
ACFT OWNED – MAKE & MODEL _____

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS - % COMPLETE _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES = \$20.00 DATE _____

BRING APPLICATION TO NEXT MEETING

OR

MAIL TO:

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