

## Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172 Christmas Party, December 5, 2009



**Sheila Connell waiting in anticipation of the last club meeting she will preside over as EAA 172 president.**

It was a fairly nice day. Nearly 60 members and visitors as well as six aircraft were at the Christmas Party at the Pea Patch Aerodrome. Dennis Allen had prepared the delicious fried turkey. The dressing was prepared by Fay Allen and Sheila Connell. The side dishes were set out by the Aerospouses. At 12:28 PM Al Newman gave the invocation for the meal and everyone ate. Club President Sheila Connell called the meeting to order at 12:56 PM. Sheila welcomed the visitors. A couple of the visitors were Steve and Michelle Boshears. Michelle is the Weiss' daughter. Sheila said that she had received an e-mail from Keith Robbins who had recently visited France and would soon be back at his home in Las Vegas. Sheila thanked Larry and Rita Garner for delivering the gifts the club members had brought for the youngsters at the Medical College of Georgia hospital. She congratulated the Member of the Month, Al Nodorft, and congratulated him on his election as the 2010 president of EAA 172. She also congratulated Sid Brown on his assumption of the office of club vice-president as well as continuing as

Young Eagles Coordinator and taking over the responsibilities for the Wrens airport operations from club secretary John Magnan. Sheila thanked Shirley Harden for the three years of handling the Social Coordinator responsibilities. Sheila thanked those who had helped prepare the clubhouse the previous Thursday. President Connell announced her choice for the EAA 172 member of the year. Her choice was Fay Allen for the untiring devotion Fay had given to EAA 172 over the years. Sheila awarded Fay a monetary gift from the club.



**Sheila giving the monetary award to Fay Allen, the 2009 EAA 172 Member of the Year.**



**Sheila presenting 2010 VP Sid Brown his 2009 service award.**

*Old Business:* Don Bush moved and Larry Garner seconded that the minutes for the last meeting should be approved. The motion passed. Treasurer Don Bush said that the accounts were in order and we had \$338.25 in the Kitty. Don also reminded everyone that the 2010 dues were now due.

*New Business:* Al Newman and Bob Rhodes gave tributes to the departing club president, Sheila Connell. Shirley Harden thanked everyone for "not complaining" about the restaurants she had chosen as Social Coordinator. Al Newman praised all those who had worked on the Thursdays before the club meetings.

Sheila presented the 2009 service awards to the members who were officers and advisors for the club. The photos of the presentations are on the EAA 172 Website.

Al Newman moved that the meeting should adjourn. The motion was seconded by Richard Fender. The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 1:18 PM.

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