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Happy New Year! Well the world didn't end on December 21. So, another doomsday prophecy has been debunked! Hope you all bought your Christmas gifts and didn't count on the Mayans to get you out of it.

This is my first 'Prez Sez' and first of all I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of EAA Chapter 172! I look forward to our time together over the next twelve months and am honored to serve as president of the same Chapter of which my dad, O. B. Brown, served as President many years ago. He passed on to me his love of aviation, EAA and this Chapter.

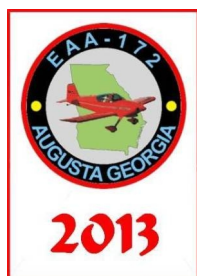
Many of you know me but some of you may not so I would like to take this time to introduce myself to you. I was born in Augusta, GA and now reside in Wrens, GA where I grew up. I have a wife (Cathy) and two children (Benjamin and Bethany). Cathy is also from Augusta and we met while were both attending Augusta College and performing with a singing and drama mission team with the Baptist Student Union there. Cathy and I both work close to home in Jefferson County, I at the local Electric Co-op and she at the local Jefferson County newspaper. Benjamin has inherited my love of aviation and is in school for Aviation Maintenance Technology at Middle Georgia State College in Eastman. Bethany has taken on Cathy's and my love of music and is planning to study music in college. She graduates high school this year.

As for my flying habits and history, I took my first flight with my dad and one of his friends when I was about 4 years old and have loved it ever since. I started lessons in high school and have worked on completing my license off and on since then as time and money have permitted. I am just now ready to take my check ride and have passed the written. So hopefully I will have my completed Sport Pilot certificate very soon!

I currently fly a Quad City Challenger I that was built by my dad in 1997. I also have a couple of other projects I am working on in my spare time. I have been to Oshkosh once and Lakeland many times.

So as you can see I have been bitten by the aviation bug. I love flying machines! Flying them, working on them, watching them and talking about them. So I am anxious to do my part this year to promote all forms of aviation and I hope you will join me!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting of the New Year. It will be our Annual Chili Cook-off. We have several people signed up to cook so there should be lots of good food. If you are not cooking chili please bring an appropriate side dish or dessert.



Thanks!

Your new Pres...

Sid



Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172

The Christmas Party

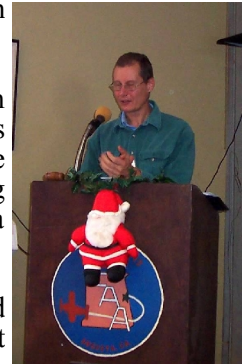
December 8, 2012

George and Frances Weiss came in around 9:30 AM and turned on the heat and put logs in the fireplace and started them burning so we had a warm clubhouse for the meal and meeting. It was mostly cloudy with temperatures in the low 60s. 52 members, their families, and visitors enjoyed the fine Christmas meal with fried turkeys prepared by Sid Brown and his family. The aerospouses set out the side dishes and prepared the serving and meeting room tables. Three planes flew in. At 12:28 PM Al Newman gave the invocation and everyone ate. Club President Al Nodorft called the short business meeting to order at 1:09 PM. He thanked Sid Brown for preparing the turkeys. Al also thanked Ely DeGroot for cleaning up the clubhouse. Ely said that it was a team effort. Al also thanked everyone for bringing in the toys for the children at the Children's Medical Center.



Old Business: Richard Fender moved to accept the minutes for the last meeting. Steve Thompson seconded the motion and it was approved.

President Nodorft reminded everyone that the dues for 2013 are due. Club Secretary John Magnan asked everyone filling out the membership form to be careful about addresses. Several dues postcards were returned because one or two letters or words such as "Street" rather than "Avenue" caused the U.S. Postal Service to return the postcards, even if the mail carrier knew the person and was standing right in front of the correct house. Treasurer Don Bush also said that unless only EAA 172 was on a check the bank might refuse the check. You can't put anything else next to EAA 172!



Club President Al Nodorft presiding over his last meeting as president.

New Business: Steve Thompson said that Sid Brown cooks the "best turkey". Al Nodorft announced that Roy Wicker has a plane for sale. The notice is on the bulletin board. It is a Piel Emeraude project he started in 2010. Roy wrote that he has finished most of the "back breaking" work and that the wing is finished -- the flaps, ailerons, landing gear, and all the controls are installed. The fuselage, tail feathers, and trim tabs are finished except for the turtle deck and canopy. Roy said that if anyone is interested they could fly in to see it. He has a mile long paved runway and his hangar is just south of the east end of the runway. He lives in Quitman, Georgia. His Landline is: 229-263-4019 and his Cell is: 229-563-1711.



President-elect Sid Brown presenting outgoing president Al Nodorft with a club thank-you card and a monetary gift card.

Vice-President Sid Brown talked about the meals for 2013. He asked who would provide a pot of chili for the Chili Cook-off at the first meeting on January 12, 2013. Volunteers included Dennis Allen, Ed Booth, Ed Christian, Ely & Tom DeGroot, Ron Haley, Steve Thompson, and George & Frances Weiss. Sid said the February 9th meal would focus on soup. He asked for soup volunteers. So far Sid Brown, Don Murphy, and Joe Britt said they would bring pots of soup. The March 9th meeting would be the Fish-Fry Fly-in.

President Nodorft thanked everyone for their cooperation and assistance during the three years he has been the EAA 172 president. Then Sid Brown, the EAA 172 President-elect, went up to the lectern and presented Al with a thank-you card from the club along with a monetary gift card.

Richard Fender moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sid Brown and the meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.

BOARD MEETING

At 2:00 PM we had a short Board Meeting after the regular meeting. President-elect Sid Brown was filled in about club matters by outgoing President Al Nodorft. Vice-President-elect Nandi Shetty also found out about more club matters he will be involved in. The Board members discussed the past Boshears Sky-fest. Secretary John Magnan passed out a proposed 2013 club calendar of events. Treasurer Don Bush discussed the funds on hand and the dues and other funds that were received.