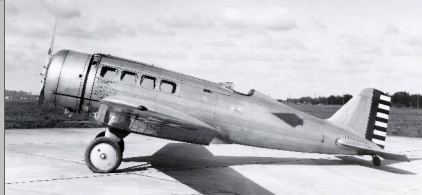


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PREZ SEZ

Sid Brown

Happy New Year! I hope you got to ring in the New Year with your family and friends! And I wish you a great year!

I want to thank you for entrusting me with the club presidency for another year. And I would like to thank the Club Officers from last year: Nandi Shetty, Don Bush, and John Magnan. Thank you each for your contribution to the club.

John and Don will continue in their roles as we welcome Joe Britt as our new Vice President. We look forward to working with him.

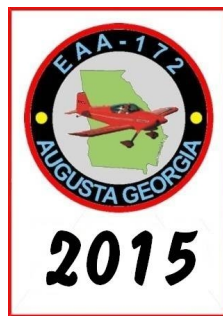
Joe has already begun working in his new position and has organized the program for our January 10th meeting. We will have three Bush Field Tower/Approach/Departure Controllers speaking to us. We will also be having our annual chili cook off. If you volunteered to bring chili please don't forget! If you are not bringing chili bring a side.

My son Ben delivered the gifts from the Christmas Meeting to the GRU (MCG) Children's Hospital. Thank you to all who contributed.

Happy New Year and safe flying in 2015!

Keep 'em flying!

Sid



**Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172
December 13, 2014 – the Christmas Party**

The weather was fine, no rain, and the temperature was in the mid 60s. Two planes flew in. Bill Couch, Sue Couch, and Debbie Couch Cummings came in Bill's Cessna 185. Charles Lewis and Pierre Smith came in Pierre's RV 10. Then 32 members, their families, and visitors enjoyed the delicious Christmas meal with smoked turkey prepared by Ben Brown and his dad, club president Sid Brown. At 12:31 PM club president Sid Brown gave the invocation. The short business meeting started at 1:03 PM. Sid thanked those who brought the side dishes and set up the Christmas decorations in the clubhouse for the meeting, especially Frances Weiss who decorated the tables. He also thanked members for bringing in the gifts for the children at the Children's Medical Center in Augusta. He said that his son, Ben, would bring the toys and gifts to the Children's Medical Center.



There was plenty of turkey and trimmings.



Bruce Cameron and Joe Miles talking before the meeting.

Old Business: Don Bush moved for the approval of the minutes of the November 8th meeting. Joe Britt seconded the motion and it was approved by the members. Sid Brown said that the autocross held on the ramp at the Wrens airport on December 6th, with FAA approval, went well. There were 21 participants.

New Business: Secretary John Magnan passed around the proposed EAA 172 events calendar for 2015. After the members looked at it and discussed the proposed fly-ins, John made a motion that the calendar be approved. Don Bush seconded the motion and the members approved the 2015 calendar. President Brown said that the next newsletter would have a copy of the calendar.

The January 10th meeting will be a "Chili Cookoff" so President Brown asked for volunteers to bring their favorite chili. Four of the volunteers were: Sheila Connell, Virginia Bush, Cindy Britt, and Frances Weiss.

There will be no social eat-out in December. Virginia Bush said that she would be handling the next social eat-out for Thursday, January 22, 2015. Virginia also thanked Sid Brown for cooking the turkeys. Sid said that his son Ben did most of the work.

Treasurer Don Bush said that so far he had received the dues for next year from 50 members. The dues will be going up to \$40 for those who pay after December 31st.

Sheila Connell said that Al Patton was in the hospital for a possible bowel obstruction. We will be sending a "get well" card to him.

We held the election of the EAA 172 officers for 2015. John Magnan moved that Joe Britt should be the 2015 vice-president. Richard Fender seconded that motion. Then Charlie Connell moved to retain Sid Brown as president, John Magnan as secretary, and Don Bush as treasurer. Richard Fender also seconded that motion. Then Richard moved to close the nominations. Charlie Connell seconded that motion. Those present approved all the motions unanimously.



Members voting for the club officers.

Richard Fender moved to adjourn the meeting. Virginia Bush seconded the motion. Those present approved the motion unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:26 PM. The meeting closed with a singing of "Jingle Bells" led by Cathy and Sid Brown with Sid on the guitar.

REMINDER

We still need at least one replacement tire for the club's 16 foot flatbed trailer. The tire's size is **P215/70 R15**. If you have a good used tire or know where one is located please contact the club secretary.