

# The Pea Patch Post



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**PRESIDENT'S DESK**

**Al Nodorft**

It was great to see everyone come out on such a cold day. I guess the threat of some awesome barbeque did it! Sure appreciated the warm fireplace as well.

Hearing about Pierre's flight for Pilots N Paws was a real treat. If you haven't seen the report yet, go to the following web site: <http://www.vansairforce.com/community/showthread.php?t=52> Pierre has some comments part way down and you can see how the other participants felt as well.

I mentioned another aviation website that might interest some of you. It is found at: <http://www.funplacestofly.com/>. There are some neat places in Georgia and the surrounding states. I will add the Pea Patch and our EAA meetings as fun places to fly. There is also a Calendar of Events on the Oshkosh 360 web site. I will put our meetings out there also.

Many people responded to the request to help clean up the clubhouse, especially on Saturdays. I want to thank all who signed up. A clean and organized clubhouse is good for us and also leaves a good impression on our visitors and prospective new members.

This was the first time had 2 RV-10s at the Pea Patch. Both are well built nice looking machines. I hope Pierre and Greg will bring them back again.

### *Statistics*

I mentioned some statistics about our club at the meeting. Roughly we have the following:

1. 82 members with aircraft and 64 members without an aircraft.
2. For those with an aircraft, 59 are experimental and 55 are factory built.
3. Other statistics:
  - a. 12 RVs
  - b. 9 Ultralights
  - c. 3 Warbirds
  - d. 2 Seaplanes
  - e. 19 Aerobatic, counting the RVs
  - f. 27 Light planes
  - g. 2 Gyroplanes
  - h. 2 Gliders

We have a wide variety of interests. I hope to be able to find programs that appeal to all of you over time. If anyone has ideas, please let me know.

### *February*

Next meeting is February 13th. I am looking forward to brisket provided by Mary Hembree. Kathy Scukanec will give a talk on changes to the tax code that will affect us. We also have five EAA calendars left for 2010. They will be sold at the next meeting, so reserve yours early if you want one. You can contact Don Bush or myself.

### *Humor*

Overheard from Greg Connell after his first flight in the RV-10, maybe ...

"There is something wrong with this plane. It wants to straighten up, fly right, and be serious!"  
Yes Greg, it is not a Pitts!



Fly safe!

Al



## Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172 January 9, 2010



**Steve Thompson anticipating the RV-9A airworthiness certificate being prepared by DAR William Duncan.**

Prior to the meal DAR (Designated Airworthiness Representative) William Duncan finished the inspection of Steve Thompson's RV-9A and presented Steve with the temporary certificate of airworthiness for the aircraft. Before the meeting the members, their families, and visitors enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecue prepared by Sid Brown and his family. The side dishes were set out by the Aerospouses. There were 58 members and guests as well as five visiting aircraft. At 12:26 PM Rev. Bill Farley gave the invocation for the meal and everyone ate. Club President Al Nodorft called the meeting to order at 12:58 PM. Al welcomed the visitors and thanked those who helped prepare the clubhouse for the meeting: Fay Allen, Charlie & Sheila Connell, and George & Frances Weiss. One visitor was Rev. David Herberts, a guest of Pierre Smith. Al also thanked Vice President Sid Brown for the barbecue. He congratulated the Member of the Month, Sheila Connell. Al said that there were still some EAA calendars left.

*Old Business:* Steve Thompson moved and Mary Hembree 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 \$334 in the Kitty. Don also reminded everyone that the 2010 dues were due. President Al Nodorft thanked Charlie Connell and Al Patton for putting in the trim in the men's restroom. President Nodorft also presented a Boshears Homebuilt Aircraft award to Ralph Powell.



**Al Nodorft presenting a farewell gift from the Aerospouses and EAA 172 to Sheila Connell.**

*New Business:* President Nodorft presented a gift from the Aerospouses and EAA 172 to the now ex-president of EAA 172, Sheila Connell.

Sid Brown asked for volunteers to provide the meat portion of future meals. Of course the cost of the meat will be paid for by the club. Frances Weiss passed around a sign-up list for those who would help keep up the clubhouse. Virginia Bush reminded everyone about the EAA 172 social meeting-eatout which will be on January 28 at Villa Europa on Dean's Bridge Road in Augusta.



**Al presenting the Boshears Homebuilt Aircraft award to Ralph Powell.**

Al said that he has been digging into information about our club. In EAA 172 there are 82 members who have aircraft and 64 members who don't.

Al presented the 2009 service award to Tech Counselor & Flight Advisor Pierre Smith. Secretary John Magnan talked about AOPA and TSA's Airport Secure and showed a DVD video about it.



**Photo from an article in the January 14th Jefferson County News and Farmer about Pierre and Pilots N Paws.**

*Program:* Pierre Smith talked about the animal rescue program he is involved in, Pilots N Paws. Pierre made one of his flights with his RV-10 at the beginning of January. He had written on the Vans RV forum "I can't recall another time about anything that I've done that has brought this much satisfaction and emotional reward! Hard to put into words. Y'know, they also need temporary foster parents for animals making long trips, where half a dozen pilots are used to each do 300-400 mile legs. They need the animal housed for a day or two 'til the next pilot can come, either because of weather or work schedules. So go to [www.pilotsnpaws.org](http://www.pilotsnpaws.org) and add your name."



**Pierre Smith talking about Pilots N Paws.**

Steve Thompson moved that the meeting should adjourn. The motion was seconded by Don Bush. The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM.

After the meeting the EAA 172 Board of Directors met at 2:15 PM. In attendance were: Al Nodorft, Sid Brown, John Magnan, Don Bush, Dennis Allen, and Al Patton. The results of that meeting are elsewhere in this newsletter.