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PREZ SEZ

Sid Brown

We have had some beautiful flying weather the last few days. I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy it. Also, I hope you used the rainy days to get all that maintenance done so you can bring those planes to the O. B. Brown Memorial Fly-In this month.

The Fly-in will be on Saturday, May 16th and will take the place of our normal meeting. This is the third Saturday not the second. We will have Bar B Q for lunch around noon. The club will provide the Bar B Q, baked beans, and potato salad. Please bring other sides and desserts as you normally do and bring a little extra as the public will be invited. We will need some help serving and possibly cooking hamburgers and hot dogs if we get low on BBQ. We will not be having the 'Bring your own steak' meal on Friday night.

We had a slim turn out for our clean up meeting last month. The weather was pretty bad and kept some folks away. We were able to get the inside of the club house cleaned up even with the rain. Thanks to Steve Amster, Joe & Cindy Britt, Ben Brown, Don & Virginia Bush, Ron Haley, John Magnan, Terry Stout, and Steve Thompson for your help.

Again, please make plans to attend the Wrens Fly-In on Saturday, May 16th. It takes quite a bit of work to make this event happen. It is also our time of reaching out to the community and sharing our passion for flying with them. Hope to see you all there!

Keep 'em flying!

Sid



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**Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172
Clubhouse “Cleanup Day”
April 18, 2015**

The weather was wet and rainy most of the day, with temperatures in the 70s. Many members were not able to come because of heavy rains and possible flooding in their neighborhoods. No aircraft flew in. Before the meeting and meal 11



The eating area with the furniture moved out.

members and spouses moved around the tables and chairs, cleaned, swept, and mopped the floors in both the rear luncheon and meeting area and the clubhouse front room, cleaned out and straightened the shelves, and cleaned the restrooms. With budgeted EAA 172 funds Club president Sid Brown had purchased mops, brooms, and other cleaning materials. The club members who cleaned up the clubhouse were: Steve Amster, Joe & Cindy Britt, Ben Brown, Sid Brown, Don & Virginia Bush, Ron Haley, John Magnan, Terry Stout, and Steve Thompson. At 12:32 PM club president Sid Brown gave the invocation and everyone enjoyed a fine cold cuts meal set up by Sid Brown and his son Ben. The short business meeting started at 1:13 PM.



Ben Brown and Ron Haley cleaning the floors.



Sid and Ben Brown cleaning up around the fireplace.

Old Business: Don Bush moved for the approval of the minutes of the March 21st meeting. Steve Thompson seconded the motion, which was passed by the members.

New Business: President Brown brought up the upcoming Wrens O.B. Brown Memorial Fly-in on Saturday, May 16th. He reminded us that this year it is a one-day affair starting at around 9:00 AM. There will be no “bring meat to grill” meal the evening before. Sid said that the Saturday meal would be barbecue with baked beans, potato salad, corn chips, soda, and

coffee along with other side dishes members might bring, including desserts. It will be served under the tents between noon and 1:00 PM just as was done at the Wrens Fall Fly-in last October.



Members enjoying the cold cuts.

Members discussed the June and August meetings. Sid said that there is a possibility that we might have the June 13th meeting at Daniel Field in Augusta. V.P. Joe Britt will be checking on this possibility. The August 8th meeting, originally scheduled as a Breakfast Fly-in, will now be a regular meeting at 12:30 PM. It seems that Sid is having difficulty getting members to be fry-cooks for the eggs, sausage, and bacon that early in the morning (8:00 to 9:00 AM when the breakfast food is prepared). So the August meeting will feature cold cuts which seems more appropriate for a hot day as the August meeting usually is.

Virginia Bush said that the social eat-out for Thursday, April 23rd, would be at Sheehan’s Irish Pub on Monte Sano Avenue in Augusta, Georgia.

Don Bush moved to adjourn the meeting. Steve Amster seconded the motion and those present approved the motion unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.



Here are some possible side dishes and desserts you could bring to the fly-in on Saturday, May 16. We will have many distant aviators as well as local townspeople visiting to see the aircraft so please bring as many sides as you can.

Spicy cornbread pasta salad, carrot & apple slaw with raisins, cucumber salad, potato salad, corn salad, watermelon salad, cucumber salad, tomato salad, corn on the cob, macaroni and cheese, biscuits, deviled eggs, grilled corn, black eyed peas, corn bread, pickled watermelon rinds, green bean casserole, cookies, sweet rolls, pound cake, cakes of all types, fruit salad, jello, lemon meringue or coconut cream pie, fruit cobbler, strawberries, grapes.