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PREZ SEZ

Sid Brown

Well, I am a little late writing this. I have been swamped at work and have worked way too many hours lately. But finally I am getting a little break. My son Ben and I are driving to the Triple Tree fly-in [Woodruff, South Carolina] as I write this. I hope to see some of our members there.

Looks like you had a good and productive meeting while I was off cruising with my family. We needed that vacation and had a great time. I want to say a special thanks to the Olsons for handling the meal. And thanks to those of you who pitched in and helped as well.

We will be having our meeting Saturday September 13th. We will have a "cold cuts" lunch at 12:30 PM. Then on Sunday the 14th is the Rhodes BBQ fly-in starting at 1:00 PM at the Rhodes farm near Lincolnton, Georgia.

I hope to see you all at both of those events!

Keep 'em flying!

Sid



For the September 13th meeting please bring side dishes for cold cuts!

Side dishes you could bring: cheese slices, cheese and nut platter, fruit slices, sliced watermelon, veggie tray, pickle assortment platter, chips, tortilla chips and salsa, macaroni or pasta salad, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad.

Don't forget

Rhodes BBQ September 14



2013 Rhodes BBQ

Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172
August 9, 2014

Before the meeting 34 members, their families, and guests enjoyed the delicious eggs, pancakes, bacon, and sausages prepared by members Spence and Mindy Olson. Because it was overcast and rainy no planes flew in. At 9:37 AM Jim McBurney gave the invocation and everyone ate.



The short business meeting started at 10:04 AM. Acting club president, vice-president Nandi Shetty, thanked Spence and Mindy Olson and the others who helped prepare the meal and set up the clubhouse for the meeting. Acting president Shetty said that now that he had “presidential powers” he would make several decisions that, if enacted, would resolve most members’ complaints against the Federal government and also would solve many world problems. However, he said that unfortunately after the meeting his new powers would no longer exist and the problems would not be solved! Nandi welcomed guests John, Michelle, Molly, and Jenna McBurney. He also welcomed guests Robert Berrett-Johnston and Mike VanHoten from Melrose Landing, Florida.



Acting Club President Nandi Shetty answering a question.

Old Business: After he was asked, Nandi talked about the vacation in India he and his family just returned from. He said that there, in India, his sons, Jay and Dev enjoyed the opportunity of riding on an elephant. Secretary John Magnan mentioned that at the time of this meeting the club president, Sid Brown and his family were enjoying a cruise on the huge Disney cruise ship Disney Dream. John said that Sid had told him that unlike other cruise lines such as Carnival, the Disney cruise lines have had no problems with sicknesses or disasters. Richard Fender moved to accept the minutes for the July 12th meeting. Don Bush seconded the motion and the club members approved the motion unanimously.



Jim McBurney introducing his guests.

New Business: The members talked about the schedule for events in October. Allen Nodorft brought up that we need to decide whether or not to have a club meeting on October 11. After some discussion the members voted to not have a club meeting on October 11. Then we discussed whether or not to have a big breakfast on the Saturday of the fly-in. The EAA 172 Wrens Fall Fly-in is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, October 24 & 25. Some members mentioned that a group of visiting pilots always liked having that breakfast. After more talk among the members it was agreed to only have a “big” lunch from 10:00 AM to noon on the 25th and to still have a breakfast for the early-bird pilots but not advertise that to the public.

Spence Olson said that an acquaintance of his had asked about having RC (radio controlled) model airplanes at the Fall Fly-in - whether there were any Wrens city ordinances about it. Secretary John Magnan said that more than ten years ago a person in Wrens complained about RC airplane “noise” coming from the airport. At that time the Wrens city council did pass an ordinance against having them at the airport. However, people have flown them since that time and no one has complained, especially since now most are battery not gas powered and make little noise. John said that Spence’s acquaintance would have to get an insurance policy from the AMA [Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.], as had to be done for the 2012 O.B. Brown Fly-in, before we apply for the EAA fly-in insurance in early September. Spence said he would pass the information on to his acquaintance.

The August club social eat-out will be at 6:30 PM on the 28th at the Bonefish Grill on Washington Road in Augusta, Georgia.

Jim McBurney moved to adjourn the meeting. Richard Fender seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.

BOSHEARS 2015 DATE CHANGED!

In the last issue of this newsletter there was an announcement about the dates for Boshears SkyFest 2015. It had been scheduled for April 25 and 26. However, Tony & Sherrell Gay of Augusta Aviation wrote that those dates “conflicted with Sun 'n Fun – which a lot of our people, warbirds pilots, and performers attend.” So the new dates “are **Saturday May 16 and Sunday May 17**, the third weekend in May.”