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PREZ SEZ

Sid Brown

Merry Christmas! I hope all of you are ready for this time of year. It is one of my favorites. I'll be spending time with family and celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Well, this is my last 'Prez Sez.' I have enjoyed serving as president of EAA Chapter 172 for the past three years. My father served as president several years back and it has been an honor to serve in the same capacity. I hope I have served you well. I plan to continue to be involved with the chapter. I look forward to being able to relax at the meetings a little more. I hope to fly in more as well. This is a great chapter in a great organization! We all need to support EAA! Our aviation rights depend on it.

Your new President will be **Andy Lee**. The other officers remain the same: Joe Britt as Vice President, Don Bush as Treasurer, and John Magnan as Secretary. Please continue to support them! They will need help with the meals as I will not be cooking as often! There are plenty of other great cooks in our chapter so I'm sure we will continue to eat well.

Please remember to get your dues in this month before they go up to \$40.

Our next regular meeting, our annual Christmas party, is Saturday December 12th. Hope to see you there. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl to this meeting. We will be donating them to the Children's Medical Center at MCG. And just a "heads up" for January: Our meeting in January will be at Daniel Field in Augusta. Now again, that's January; our December Christmas meeting is at the Pea Patch!

Keep 'em flying!

Sid



For the **Christmas Party**:

Those whose last names begin with A-M please bring desserts.

Those whose last names begin with N-Z please bring side-dishes.

Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172 for November 14, 12:30 PM

The weather was clear and cold in the early morning but rose to a high of 71 degrees by 2:00 PM. Before the meeting 25 members, their families, and visitors enjoyed a delicious meal of ham and sidedishes. Seven aircraft, including one helicopter, a Robinson R-44 from New Holland, South Carolina, flew in. At 12:40 PM, former EAA 172 President Al Nodorft gave the invocation and everyone ate. Treasurer Don Bush then took over the meeting Chairman role and welcomed the guests and started a brief business meeting at 1:13 PM. We welcomed new member Gary Jones from Evans, Georgia.



Sue Couch, Jean Hildebrant, and Sheila Connell set up the meal.

Old Business: Joe Britt moved for the approval of the minutes for the October 17-18 Boshears SkyFest. Nandi Shetty seconded the motion which was passed by the members.

New Business: The dues for 2016 were discussed. The amount will again be \$30 for one year. If current members pay after December 31, 2015, the dues will then be \$40. This is an incentive to pay the dues on time! Al Nodorft already mailed postcards with a reminder to pay dues. Members also received a dues form in the November newsletter. Treasurer Don Bush collected dues from 39 members. There are currently 75 club members.



President-elect
Andy Lee

We held the election for the 2016 EAA 172 officers. Our new president, Andy Lee, was elected for the 2016 term. Andy lives in Evans, Georgia. He said he is an electrical technician at Savannah River Plant. He is also a Boy Scout leader for Troop 15 in Evans, Georgia. Andy talked with the members about his activities as a scout leader. He has ten scouts in Troop 15. The other current officers were re-elected by acclamation. They are: Joe Britt, Vice President; John Magnan, Secretary; and, Don Bush, Treasurer.

Virginia Bush said that the next social eat-out will be on January 28, 2016. Sheila Connell will be handling the details. There will be no social eat-out in November or December.

Vice President Joe Britt brought up having the January 18th club meeting at Daniel Field. The Daniel Field avionics people would present a program about ADS-B, which is required for many aircraft by 2020. Members discussed this including the times for it and the auto parking. Joe said he would be getting further information about this possible change of meeting location before the next meeting.

Virginia Bush moved to adjourn the meeting. Al Nodorft seconded the motion and those present approved the motion unanimously and the business meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Program: After the meeting adjourned, Vice President Joe Britt, assisted by former Vice President Nandi Shetti, presented a video program about the RV series of aircraft from an Internet download of past EAA video magazines.



Flight line including the Robinson R-44 helicopter.

