

EAA Chapter 1175 - Nevada County  
Minutes of Chapter Meeting  
July 10, 2018

Convened at: Marlow's Roost  
13020 Madrone Forrest Dr.  
Grass Valley, CA

Attendees: ~ 23

Called to Order: ~7:10 p.m., Terry Horlick, President

Minutes: June 2018 minutes approved.

Young Eagles:

Bill Sommers contributed \$500.00 to the YE Air Academy. Thanks Bill.  
Young Eagle Air Academy: Bruce McGrew will coordinate activities for the YE Air Academy, collecting applications from kids, setting up interviews, arranging for the kids to go back to Oshkosh, Wi, reserving slots for the kids to attend etc. Bruce replaces Frank Jackson as coordinator of this effort. Thanks Frank, you did a great job.

Interfaith Food Ministry, Kate Laferriere, Development Director:

Kate presented the "2018 Inaugural Hunger Run - Run the Runway," at the Nevada County Airport, scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, 8:30 a.m. start time to ~11:30 a.m. There will be a 5K Runway Run, a 4K Perimeter Trail Walk, a stroller walk on the runway as well as static displays of aircraft, music, food & fun prizes for kids. KNCO will be represented at the run. All proceeds will benefit the holiday meals distribution for Interfaith Food Ministry. "Feeding families, fueling hope." For further information about the Race Day Schedule, Entry Fees, Registration and Awards, go to [www.interfaithfoodministry.org](http://www.interfaithfoodministry.org).

New Nevada County Airport Manager: Kevin Edwards

- Kevin presented his vision for the airport, near term and long term.
- He is stopping dirt being dropped along the north side of Runway 25
  - Airport beautification plans
  - Phase 2 fencing, which will be installed on the south side of the airport, is expected to be completed in October 2018
  - Airport will be distributing new gate cards and Pin #'s

- Ramps 1,2,5 and Taxi Way Alpha will be resealed shortly.
- Airport Restaurant - There is an individual interested in proceeding with this project. Plan is for the restaurant to be located at the present AWOS facility location, which of course, will be moved elsewhere
- Lengthening the Runway - currently no plans to do so
- Runway 25 VASI Lights - to be upgraded in ~2022
- Nevada County Airiest, scheduled for 2019
- AV Fuel Contract - starts December 2018
- Mo Gas - Old fuel truck will be used to provide Mo Gas

#### Maintenance/Safety Presentation: Bruce Marlow

- Maintenance Report: Bruce talked about aircraft batteries, i.e., keeping them charged up. He has done some experiments with different battery charging units. Don't use just any old charger to keep your battery charged up, it may damage it. Bruce recommended the following "battery minder," which charges the battery but doesn't cook it. Also, not too expensive:

BatteryMINder Plus, with SmarTECHnology  
 Model Number 1510  
 12 volt Charger-Maintainer  
 Automatic Full-Time Desulfation  
 Cost: ~\$50.00

Bruce ordered his from BatteryMINder Plus on Amazon.

#### - Safety Report:

Bruce showed an AOPA video entitled, "Accident Case Study: Everyone's Problem". The video was about a flight instructor that liked to do aerobatic maneuvers with his students in non-aerobatic aircraft. He took a student up flying with a ride-along in the back seat. In the process of "showing off", he overstressed the wings, which came off, resulting in a crash and three fatalities. The video recommendation was to report anyone you know doing this sort of thing to the FAA Hotline.

- Bruce also reported that Albert Martinez passed away last week. Albert was 67. A "Celebration of Life" service has not been planned at this time.

#### EAA Video - Chapter Video Magazine:

- Air Cam project - making progress, detailed article in the July 2018 issue of Sport Aviation.

- Flight Squid - a no-go for EAA Chapter Rosters
- Still used for Young Eagle records.
- AirVenture News
  - + A Chapter Presidents Dinner is planned. Pre-register is required if you are a president and plan to attend.
  - + Sholler Chapter Pavilion will be open every day for pancake breakfasts.
  - + Pre-registration is required for the Chapter Leader's Breakfast.
  - + Check out EAA Blue Barn while you are back there.
  - + "One Week Wonder," will be building a Van's RV-12 in one week. They will need volunteers to help. If you are going to Oshkosh, make yourself available as a volunteer, help-out.
  - + Volunteers are needed for all kinds of tasks at AirVenture, plan on helping-out. Sign up before you leave at the National EAA web.
  - + Bring your EAA name tag.
  - + There's a new cartoon character for EAA now, "Aviore". Check out the new cartoon character in your August 2018 Issue of Sport Aviation. This is a means to try to interest kids in aviation.

#### Ag Pilot's Training School, Randy Barry, Owner

- Eagle Vistas Boot Camp
- Aircraft include a 2-place Piper Pawnee, a 1-place Piper Pawnee, a 2-place Ag Cat and a 1-place Ag Cat.
- Train for 4 to 6 hours days.
- Training includes jettisoning loads, landing with loads, how to use "flaggers," and how to use an agricultural GPS etc. Do actual crop dusting at local farms.

#### Hints for Homebuilders

- Displayed a homemade tool for constraining each end of a turnbuckle while using to tighten a cable. Also, the technique for assuring that the thread engagement on each end of the turnbuckle is the same, was pretty simple, not rocket science.

Meeting Adjourned: ~ 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul Bevelhymer