

**EAA Chapter 1175 - Nevada County  
Minutes of Chapter Meeting  
June 6, 2018**

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

Attendees: ~ 28

Called to Order: ~7:00 pm, Terry Horlick, President

Video: Building and flying a remote control IKEA "chair-plane".

Minutes:

May 2018 minute approval delayed until next meeting.

**Board Meeting Overview: Terry Horlick**

- Pick up your EAA Chapter 1175 name badges.
- Marine Corp League: Buzz Elliott
- "Toys for Totts" Picnic, 9 June, 10am - 2pm, at the airport, behind the Admin Bldg.

Put airplanes on display.

Do airplane rides.

- Young Eagles: David Bernasconi  
GOO Young Eagle Flights will be on, Saturday, June 16, 2018, 9am to Noon.  
David passed "sign up" sheets around for pilots to fly YE's and to help with setup. Setup will be done on Friday, June 15th.
- John Pichitino Scholarship Fund & Dan Grass, Sierra Mountain Aviation Fund; for either or both funds, send checks, payable to Keith Thomassen, indicate on the check memo line the fund you are contributing too.  
Keith Thomassen, 13634 Vincent Ct., Grass Valley, CA 95945
- Lee Ocker Picnic: Christy Barden Announcement  
There will be a picnic in honor of Lee Ocker's departure from the airport manager's position, Thursday, 7 June, 5:30 pm to 7 pm, airport picnic area, BBQ and potluck.

- Dan Buchanan, Aerobatic Pilot's Death Announced: Christy Barden  
On Saturday, June 2, 2018, Dan Buchanan died while performing his hang glider routine at the Gunfighter Skies Air and Space Celebration at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. His glider descended sharply to impact near the runway following his release from a winch tow to an undisclosed altitude. Consequently, the Auburn Air Fair, scheduled for September 2018, has been cancelled.

Safety Presentation: Bruce Marlow

Video: "Pilot Deviation Safety Minute"

1. Plan your flight, check for TFRs
2. Talk to approach control, "flight following"
3. Give yourself plenty of room from "controlled airspaces", i.e., stay at least 1 mile from controlled airspace boundaries.

Program Speaker #1: Tom Camilli, EAA Chapter 526, Auburn.

Distributor of the Czech. Republic Sundancer Motorglider, Light Sport

Some Specs: Power: Rotax 912ULS2 engine, 100 Knots cruise, 26 gallons fuel, ~800 nm range, tricycle and tailwheel configurations, 13-15 meter wingspan, Can shut engine down in flight and feather prop for gliding (30:1 glide ratio), no-medical required to fly (based on glider requirements).

Tom provided a pictorial presentation of his flight to Sun 'n Fun, in Lakeland, FL., April 10th thru 15th, 2018. Used Fly QEFB? and Foreflight? for navigation. Also, had the Merlin ADS-B IN. Tom presented several pictorial highlights of his trip.

Route to Florida:

- Day 1: Auburn, CA to Winslow, AZ
- Day 2: Winslow, AZ to McGregor, TX, 710 nm.
- Day 3: McGregor, TX to Cross City, FL, 762 nm
- Day 4: Cross City, FL to Lakeland, FL, Sun N Fun. Used 52 gallons of fuel. 2,400 nm. Showed a video of landing at Sun N Fun plus other activities.

Return flight:

- When landing at Holbrook, AZ, winds of 35 knots, gusts to 70 knots.
- Stayed 2 nights to wait for better weather.
- Flew over Meteor Crater, AZ on the return flight.
- Total trip was 4,720 nm, 7 days flying time.

Speaker #2: Bill Sommers

Bill discussed some of the highlights of his Young Eagle flights.

Bill stated who the National YE Chairmen have been since the program inception as well as stating the current National YE Chairman is Sean Tucker, aerobatic show pilot.

Bill has flown 1,650 Young Eagles, spending \$60,000 in doing so. Bill also listed some of the other high time Young Eagle pilots.

Bill showed a video from Lake Wildwood Channel 95 entitled, "Talking Out of the Box", with Julie Cox. The interview was done with Bill at GOO. Bill discussed the origin of the Young Eagles program, why the program is done and some details of a typical flight, culminating in the YE receiving a certificate, and Bill goes the second mile by sending the kids pictures of their flight, a very nice gesture on Bill's part. Bill is a great asset to the Young Eagle Program, having influenced many kids in aviation, evidenced by the numerous "Thank You" letters he receives from kids he has flown. **Thanks Bill, great job.**

***NOTE:***

**THE JULY CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD A WEEK LATER DUE TO THE 4th OF JULY WEEKEND. The meeting will convene on July 10th (the second Tuesday) instead of July 3rd. Consequently, the Chapter Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 9th.**

Meeting Adjourned: ~ 9:00 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul Bevelhymer