

EAA Chapter 1175 - Nevada County
Minutes of Chapter Meeting
November 7, 2017

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

Attendees: ~ 23 including guests

Video: Boeing 737-10

Called to Order: ~7:05 pm, Terry Horlick, Vice President

Minutes: October 2017 minutes were approved

Election of Officers: Terry Horlick
The following officers were elected:

- President Terry Horlick
- Vice President David DeMartini
- Treasurer Jim Braddock
- Secretary Paul Bevelhymer

Class 3 Officers: Elected were Allan Krosner & Bruce Marlow

Note: Class 2 Officers are elected in Even Years.

Current Officers: David Bernasconi & Tony Rivera.

Safety Officer: Bruce Marlow replaces Miles Bostic.

Bruce stated that he plans to do safety presentations at upcoming meetings. If you have a safety topic of particular interest, he'd like to hear from you.

Program Presentation: Bill Condray, EAA Chapter 52, Executive Airport, Sac.

Bill did a presentation on the formation of the Commemorative Air Force Squadron in Sacramento at the Executive Airport, "Sacramento Delta Squadron". Bill provided the background of the Commemorative Air Force, previously referred to as the Confederate Air Force. Bill showed a video on the history of the CAF entitled, "Lest We Forget". In 1957, Lloyd Nolan and a small group of ex-service pilots from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas pooled their money to purchase a P-51 Mustang. They formed a loosely defined organization to share the pleasure and expense of maintaining the Mustang. Chartered as a non-profit Texas corporation in 1961, the CAF vowed to restore and fly WW II era aircraft. What started as a hobby became an urgent mission to preserve history. Today, the CAF has 12,000 members and maintains a fleet of more than 160 airplanes, representing 60 different types.

The CAF Squadron at Executive Airport, Sacramento,

- Currently have 20 members, shooting for 50 members

- Annual Dues: \$300 for National Membership and \$75 for Squadron Membership
- All CAF members have the rank of "Colonel" and receive an annual subscription to "Dispatch" magazine
- Plan to have for a small museum.
- Provide "dog tags"
- Have a Link trainer
- Have the nose of an Albatros
- Plan to have a Youth Program
- Plan to have a library

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Thanks to Bill for an interesting and informative presentation.

Tim O'Brian did a second program photo presentation.

Tim presented an abbreviated video of the Reno Air Races including highlighting several of the winner aircraft. Also, Tim showed an excellent photo of a bald eagle in flight, the photo taken over at the Englebright Dam area. Tim showed several ramp and inflight photos from the 2017 Air Fest at the Nevada County airport. He also highlighted Beale's 99th Reconnaissance Squadron 100th Anniversary event held at the Marlow's hangar. Included were several aircraft participations including U-2 and T-38 flybys as well as a P-51 Mustang, Hawker Sea Fury and Buzz flying his Waco. Tim also showed the RV flyover in honor of Miles Bostic, videos of several recent local fires and finally some great photo shots of the solar eclipse as viewed from this area. Thanks Tim, great presentations as usual.

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING WILL CONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018. (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! pb)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Bevelhymer