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The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 323

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We meet at the Sherman (TX) Municipal Airport, the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

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December 15th Meeting
Annual Christmas Party & Dinner
At the home of
Ross and Paula Richardson
Details in the newsletter

President's Message



It's hard to believe that 2005 is rapidly coming to an end. Many things have happened during this past year and it seems that each year life gets somewhat more complicated. I guess it's the advance and changing of times.

Our chapter has again been active in the Young Eagle programs and we have flown a goodly number of Young Eagles. Seeing the happy faces and the joy that they reflect is truly a great payment to each and every one of us who have been involved in the young eagle program over the years. Let's continue to be a good contributor to this very worthwhile cause.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual Christmas party and being able to review and reflect on the times past. Wishing all a very special

Christmas holiday time and a great New Year for 2006.

Fly safe, be safe and let's all work to keep our aviation lifestyle safe.

Rich

Board of Directors' Minutes

8 People were present

Rich Worstell presided

This meeting was conducted simultaneously with the EAA 323 planning session, at the Cedar Mills Marina lodge.

1. Welcome by the President.
2. Minutes were approved without corrections.
3. Financial report unchanged from last month at \$1,250.00.
4. Old business: We are still trying to find a replacement, for the chapter president. Election to be held shortly. Dan Offill stated "no Adopt-an-airport projects are being planned".
5. Next regular meeting = 12-15-05. The program will be the "Christmas Party", at Ross & Paula's residence.
6. Next monthly BOD meeting = 1-03-06.
7. January regular meeting = 1-19-06. The program will be "Weather", provided by Dan Offill.
8. Next YE event = tentatively scheduled for 3-18-06, at F00. (Bonham)
9. Short term project = Christmas party. Participants are requested to bring a \$20.00 gift for exchange, and a favorite dish for the potluck meal. Rich will provide the ham.
10. Other new business: Election of new officers to be conducted at a future meeting.
11. Program planning long range: Ross Richardson, using a laptop computer with an overhead projector, recorded the planning details, as devised by the attendees. Following are the regular meeting programs which were planned:

Jan 19, 2006 = Weather, possibly an AOPA video.

Feb 16, 2006 = DUATS, Ross will conduct how to use.

Mar 16, 2006 = Radio communication and phraseology, Rich will arrange.

Apr 20, 2006 = New technologies for use in aviation. Bill Morrow with Tomilson.

May 18, 2006 = Report on "Moose, north to Alaska". Rich will conduct

Jun 15, 2006 = FAA services for the pilot. FSS, preplanning & enroute. Ross will arrange.

July 20, 2006 = Light sport aviation.

12. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

Chapter Program Planning

On Saturday, December 3rd, the Chapter Planning session was held at The Lodge at Cedar Mills Marina. Lot's of good ideas came forth for the 2006 year. The Events Calendar, later in the newsletter, shows what is planned for the coming year. The Chapter Leadership will try to have interesting and informative programs for the members. If a program is missed that you would like to see, send an e-mail to any of the officers or to the newsletter editor and we will see about getting it into the schedule. You can see there are some open slots currently later in the year.

Young Eagles



Our Chapter closed out 2005 on November 19th by flying 57 Young Eagles from the Sherman Municipal Airport. All conditions were perfect for this event. Pictured at the left is young Casey Welch. He received a surprise birthday gift of the airplane ride. He had no idea what was going on until he reached the airport. Bob Cutler provided Casey with his ride. Below left is Nadezhda Vladimirovna Vladykina Holder from Ector. Nadia is from the northern part of Russia (read cold!) and has been in the United States since July of this year. She was adopted by Bernie and Terri Holder of Ector. The Holder's already have four "bio" children. Nadia received her ride from Ross Richardson. Below

right are three very happy faces of children that were flown by WaaDee Hudson. All in all it was a wonderful day for flying. We'll be back doing it again in 2006, so be looking for the announcements and planning on helping out or just come by for the fun of seeing the enjoyment in the kid's faces.



Annual Christmas Party

Remember, the annual Chapter 323 Christmas party is at the home of Ross and Paula Richardson again this year, and will begin at 6:30PM. The entrée of baked ham will be provided by Rich and Jan Worstell, and each family is asked to bring a side dish to compliment the ham. Also, each *person* needs to bring an unmarked wrapped gift for the gift exchange, around \$20.00. Call 903.893.4221 if you have any questions or get lost enroute. It is always a fun event. The address is 2115 Turtle Creek Circle and is displayed by the marker on the included map. You can also view the map in the newsletter published on the Chapter website.



2006 Chapter Calendar

Always subject to change!

Month	Program	Events
Jan	19 – Weather	Elections
Feb	16 – DUATS / Use and Planning	5 - Superbowl party @ Cedar Mills
Mar	16 – Proper Radio Communications	18 - Young Eagles @ F00
Apr	20 – New Avionics Technology	22 - Sulphur Springs Legend Aircraft visit
May	18 – Moose to Alaska Planning	12-14 - SWRFI TBD - B-29 and Young Eagles @ KGYI
June	15 – FSS Services available to pilots	17 - Planning Session 18 - Breakfast at Norman, OK
July	20 – Light Sport Aviation	
August	17 - TBD	
September	21 - TBD	23 - Young Eagles @ KSWI
October	19 - TBD	13 – 15, Annual Seaplane Splash @ 3T0 20/21 – Reklaw Fly in
November	16 - TBD	
December	21 – Christmas Party at Richardson’s	

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EVERYTHING IS ON SALE!! 10 TO 50% OFF
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- that your membership **expiration** date is printed on the mailing label. If your membership has expired please see Ross Richardson during the meetings to renew or go to the Chapter Web site and print the form and mail to Ross Richardson. Dues are a cheap \$20.00 per year.
- that you must also be a member of the National EAA to belong to a local Chapter. This protects the Chapter for insurance. If you are not a National Member please join now and let Ross know your EAA # for the records.

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