Experimental Aircraft Association

Lincoln CA Chapter 1541

**Meeting Minutes**

General Membership meeting date: 2/20/13

The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

The treasurer’s report was read by Debbie Harris. The previous meeting’s minutes were distributed and a motion was made to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved. The current membership total is 65 members.

President, Ken Schwartz introduced the board members and officers and gave an update on the status of the By-Laws. The chapter’s incorporation with the state has been completed. We have a checking account now so your checks have been deposited. Jack Parks will be selling raffle tickets; this is currently our only way to raise funds.

Ken announced the meeting dates and times: Our Board of Director meetings will be the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm for dinner and meeting at 7:00pm at Pizza Round-Up. Everyone is invited to attend, but these will be strictly business meetings, not social gatherings. Membership meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. The location is not set in concrete yet but it will be at Lincoln Airport. Zack Rockwell graciously donated the use of his hangar for tonight’s meeting. Next month’s meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the same location – 1420 Flightline Dr (old Atkin Air hangar). Starting in April we will be having a BBQ at 6pm prior to the meeting at 7pm.

Ken asked for volunteers to help with chapter activities. We will need several volunteers to assist in putting on the monthly BBQ dinners. We also have several other exciting projects coming up, but we won’t be able to do them without your help. Please see Ken, or any other board member, and volunteer to help out!

Dues for our chapter are $15 per year for an individual and $25 per year for a family. EAA national membership is $40 and only an additional $10 to add your entire family. Chapter members must be members of the EAA national organization as well. Chapter Secretary – Dave Harris needs your national EAA membership number for our records. If you haven’t already, you can give it to him in person or email it to LINCOLNEAA@HOTMAIL.COM .

Richard Bristow had 100 tshirt made with our chapter logo and donated them to the club. Jack White is in charge of tshirt sales, they are $15 each and will be available for sale at each meeting.

Dick Rupe is the contact person for anyone who wishes to have a name tag. Pin-type name tags are $5 and magnetic-type are $6. Order from Dick and please pay when you pick up your name tag.

Ken held a fun aviation trivia contest with prizes for the correct answer.

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The presentation for the evening was by CHP Officer John Nielsen. John talked about CHP’s Air21 fixed wing aircraft based at Auburn, CA. Both fixed wing and helicopters are used for search and rescue as well as law enforcement. CHP helicopters can also transport critical patients to a trauma hospital.

John covered the history of aircraft used by CHP including Maules, Cessna 185s, Cessna turbo 206, Bell helicopters, and Eurocopter Astar B3. Several videos were used to demonstrate the capabilities of the specialized camera equipment that attaches to the side of the plane and can downlink to mobile command centers, to the internet and to dispatch centers to help apprehend criminals. It was a fascinating presentation and John answered a lot of questions afterward as well as giving tours of the aircraft.

Refreshments: Coffee, water and cookies were provided by Dick Rupe.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

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