Experimental Aircraft Association

Lincoln CA Chapter 1541

**Meeting Minutes**

General Membership meeting date: 1/16/13

The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:13pm.

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.

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.

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, February 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.

150 postcards have been sent out to current EAA members inviting them to our meetings. 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 .

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.

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Dug Smith has our website up and running. You can find upcoming events, copies of the meeting minutes and other exciting stuff at EAA1541.ORG .

Corl Leach from the Lincoln Regional Airport Association gave a presentation on upcoming events:

 Display Day – 3rd Saturday of every month – looking for volunteers to help out.

 LRAA Meeting – 4/20/13

 CA Aviation Day – 4/24/13 at the state capital – looking for volunteers to help with:

 Information displays on the capitol steps

 Volunteers to speak to assemblymen and congressmen about the benefits of aviation

 Golden West Fly-In – June 7th, 8th, and 9th

 Lincoln AirFest – 9/28/13 – Richard Pearl is heading this up – looking for volunteers

 No city funding – budget is $25,000 all donation and sponsorships and gate fees

 Make the airport visible to citizens and city council members

 Need pilots to volunteer

 Static displays, flybys, car show and military aircraft

 CA Capital Airshow – 10/5 & 10/6 featuring the Royal Canadian Snowbirds

 FAA Safety Programs – TBA

 Volunteer Opportunities:

 Angel Flight – kids medical transportation

 Flying Samaritans

 Los Medicos Voladores

 Veterans Airlift Command

 LightHawk – promoting environmental responsibility

 EVAC – emergency volunteer air corp

 Civil Air Patrol

 Pilots and Paws

 Young Eagles

More information can be found at LRAA.AERO.

Member, Susan O’Neal, gave a presentation on accident statistics for experimental aircraft. The accident rate for homebuilt aircraft is high and the FAA and NTSB are looking at recommendations on ways to reduce accidents. The EAA is also working with them to enhance safety.

Several members donated some wonderful items for our monthly raffle. Jack Parks did a great job selling raffle tickets to the tune of $150.00. The monthly raffles are the only way we have to raise funds at this time.

Richard and Mike have a fly out every Saturday. Some upcoming destinations are Half Moon Bay this Saturday, Shelter Cove in March and Catalina Island in June. See our website for more information.

Refreshments: Coffee, water and cookies were provided on the back table.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

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