Experimental Aircraft Association

Lincoln CA Chapter 1541

**Meeting Minutes**

General Membership meeting date: 3/20/13

The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

President, Ken Schwartz welcomed visitors and new members and then 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 are still in the process of getting our 501C3 status.

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 68 members.

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 .

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, April 17th, 2013 at 7:00pm at Hangar T5, we will be having a BBQ at 6pm prior to the meeting at 7pm.

Ken asked for volunteers to help with the BBQ in April. A sign up sheet was passed around and several people have stepped up to help. 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!

Plan ahead, mark your calendars, our Holiday dinner will be on Wednesday, December 18th at Cattlemen’s Restaurant in Roseville at 7:30pm. The cost is just $30 per person and there will be several fantastic entrée choices!

Richard Bristow had 100 t-shirts made with our chapter logo and donated them to the club. Jack White is in charge of t-shirt 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.

Throughout the meeting Ken held a fun aviation trivia contest with prizes for the first correct answer. It was a learning experience for many of us. Board member, Laura Nealon presented our first safety presentation.

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The presentation for the evening was by Dr David Morgan, MD on The Flying Doctors organization. They are looking for pilots that are interested in flying with them as well as doctors, dentists and others willing to volunteer their time. They started in 1974 and travel to Mexico, Southern California and other locales to help fulfill the large demand for medical and dental services in needy areas. His video presentation showed a “day in the life” of these volunteers and just how much they are able to help those in need.

Richard Pearl also gave a presentation about an opportunity for “powered” pilots to do some training in a glider in order to hone their engine-out skills. He is offering a special discount on a ground instruction class followed by a couple of glider flights where they are able to configure the glider to perform similar to the type of plane that you fly. It looks like an excellent opportunity to fly with an instructor and brush up on a critical skill.

Look for information coming your way soon about a chapter movie night! Date still to be determined.

Refreshments: Coffee, water and cookies were provided by Walter Caton.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

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