Experimental Aircraft Association

Lincoln CA Chapter 1541

**Meeting Minutes**

General Membership meeting date: 4/1713

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

 Vice President Dick Rupe called the meeting to order after more than forty people enjoyed the first chapter BBQ. Dick introduced Richard Bristow, board member and education committee member. Richard asked for volunteers to assist in teaching upcoming workshops.

Shean Merwin from Sacramento Skydive talked about upcoming tours of TRACON (NorCal approach). If anyone is interested in going on a tour he is able to take approximately 8 people on each tour. You can reach him at 1-406-207-4256. Shean is also a flight instructor and available for training private thru ATP, flight reviews, etc.

Bill Turpie talked about the upcoming display day/LRAA meeting on Saturday, April 20th from 10am – 2pm. New West BBQ will be catering lunch that day. Lunch is free for LRAA members and available for purchase for non-members. They will be having a presentation about flying in Alaska by Bush Pilot, Casey Long.

Dave Harris thanked Jack Parks, Ron Wright, Shean Merwin and Karen for making this first BBQ so successful. He also thanked Richard Bristow for the generous use of his hangar.

The presentation for the evening was by our own Dick Rupe. He demonstrated all different kinds of fasteners and tools used in building an airplane. He talked about how to countersink a rivet, how to resize a rivet, nut plates, clecos, cutting sheet metal with the grain vs. across the grain, how to bevel sheet metal edges and de-burr them, how to tell whether a rivet is standard size or over-sized. He also advised the he has a 4 ft. brake and 4 ft. shear available for chapter members to use.

We will be having our first Movie Night on Friday, April 26th at 7:30pm, location to be announced.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

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