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This month's program: **Hosting Angel Flight BBQ 11am-1pm**



Alan Walker

President's Corner

Larry and RJ are going to share an overview of the group's ideas, suggestions and recommendations. The hard part lies ahead, whittling down and fine tuning ideas to a workable size. We are meeting again October 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Larry's house. If you have some suggestions, we would love to have you join us.

The summer months have been frustrating for me. For the past year, I have been able to average two hours a day, about four days a week working on my RV project. During the past few months, I have been lucky to work four days a month! When I get away from the project for an extended time it takes a tremendous amount of energy to get started again.

Luckily I have an EAA support group to keep my spirits up. Almost every time I have been at the hangar working this summer, one of more members have stopped by to give me a few words of encouragement. THANK YOU, you have no idea how much I appreciate it! (AND, if you ever feel like helping, it would only take me a second to dig up an extra set of cleco pliers!)

AW—Presidential Wingnut

I have always been impressed with the "idea power" of a small focused group with a common goal. At the August chapter meeting, a group of people decided to get together and review this year's fly-in and discuss options for subsequent fly-ins.

I missed the last EAA meeting but was able to weasel my way over to Larry's house where the group had their first meeting. Six of us sat around a table and talked. I was overwhelmed with the number of ideas, insights, suggestions and comments that flowed from the group.

If our next fly-in implements just a few of the ideas it will take the event to a new level! I left the meeting jazzed with optimistic energy.

We met again a few days ago. Again, the meeting was sizzling with great ideas. Don't miss the next chapter meeting.



The South Central Washington Chapter of the EAA meets the third Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. in the main airport hangar/office building, 111 Nunn Rd. Anyone interested in aviation is welcome to attend and new members are always welcome. Our goal is to foster flying, building, education and social activities for all our members. We're Wing-Nuts!

August 2009 Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Cormac Thompson in the absence of the President and Vice-President who were both on vacation.

Guest Vic Parash was introduced and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showed the chapter had \$1,370 on hand with an additional \$440 still to come from the Port of Benton as reimbursement for hosting the Northwest Antique fly-in breakfast.

A review and discussion of this year's fly-in was held. Bob Potter said he would like to have an appreciation barbeque for the chapter members who worked on the event. RJ Blahut also wanted to invite the Port of Benton personnel who assisted with the set up. Ben Rasch moved to have it held August 25 and it was approved. The chapter will supply meat left over from the fly-in and those attending were asked to bring side dishes.

Following some discussion about the length of the fly-in event, RJ moved for creation of a fly-in committee to study various options for future events. The motion passed and the committee was formed of Gerald Dixon, Bob Potter, RJ Blahut, Larry Montague and Cormac Thompson.

Cormac reminded the chapter that we were scheduled to cook lunch for a group of Angel Flight people that day of our September chapter meeting and some volunteers would be needed.

JT Gregor said he would like to see hard copy chapter newsletters available for those without internet access. A motion was made and approved to have the chapter pay for the required paper newsletters and postage.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Angel Flight group of about 20 people will be here on September 19. We will be serving them lunch from 11 a.m.—1:00 p.m. using mostly our leftover supplies from the fly-in. If you can stay after the meeting to help with the BBQ please call Bob Potter or Cormac Thompson and let them know. It's another fund raiser for the chapter. Thanks!

MEMBER PROJECTS

Despite Alan's frustrations with not having the time he would like to be working on the RV-9A, he is making exciting progress on what is undoubtedly the most difficult part of the project, cutting and fitting the canopy! Here are a couple of photos from his builder's log website of recent work.

