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# EAA 430 FLYER

## The President's Message



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### HELPING HANDS

The past month has been very productive on various fronts. Great progress has been made on the wind indicator. A great crew came out to assist pouring the concrete and setting the rebar. As I write this, the concrete is set, the freshly painted pedestal is in place and the traffic circle has been scrubbed and painted. The mounting fixture has been welded so by the time you read this everything may be in place. I'm not making any promises, but I am optimistic. The project is a good example of how much can be accomplished when many people work together toward a goal.

I am finding that the same spirit prevails when one undertakes to build an airplane. The conversation prior to this month's board meeting was dominated by RV builders (seems like they are everywhere) discussing methods to solve a number of sticky issues. Solutions were suggested and offers were made to loan tools. I think several problems were solved in that brief discussion.

At the meeting last month I mentioned my struggle to build a carburetor heat box. Trent offered a spare box he didn't need. A little minor repair and a coat of paint and that problem has been solved. A few days ago I stopped by my friend Jim's hangar to chew the fat. Among other things, we discussed the problem I was having constructing the exhaust system to fit in the rather narrow cowling on my project. He offered to assist in the welding and suggested a local exhaust shop that would be helpful in forming the tubing. Now, a couple days later, I have made good progress thanks to my friends.

When I undertook to build an airplane, I did not anticipate how much my life would be enriched by the new friends I encountered in the process. I hope that I will be able to pass some of the gifts I have received to those who follow.

*Gary Johnson*

# Calendar of Events

## NOVEMBER 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 9:00	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 ** Chapter Meeting	30		

**NOTE**

\*\*Until further notice, Chapter meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Cone's Hangar/Home, Blue Ribbon Airstrip. Directions on the Web site.

**November 29th Chapter Meeting**  
 Chad Theismann :  
 County Airports Proposed Regulations/Aviation: A Community  
 Asset

**December 9th (Saturday)**  
**Christmas Party**  
*Secret Garden Buffet* in Port Angeles  
 Social 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
HELD AT THE OLD MILL CAFE  
CARLSBORG, WA.  
October 12, 2006**

Present: Gary Johnson-President, Gunar Clem-VP, Ken Brown- Treasurer, Mark Schiely-Secretary, Donna Sommer- Activities, Trent Sommer, Jim Cone-YE, Bob Hicks-Membership

Meeting called to order by President at 09:10 A.M.

The minutes of the September Board meeting were accepted and approved as published.

Treasurer's report was emailed out and is approved as published.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Bob Hicks reported nothing new but that he had contacted Dava McNutt about joining. Discussion followed on others who had indicated an interest in joining.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Donna Sommer reported that Bev Cone had volunteered to help decorate for the Christmas party. Donna also confirmed that the guest speaker for the Chapter meeting is Bob Martin from the County Emergency Management Board. Donna then reported that George Davis had offered to help with programs next year.

**YOUNG EAGLES:**

Jim reported that he had sent EAA the necessary paperwork for the certificates for the YE volunteers and included information that we had met our goal.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Johnson reported having made good progress on the wind tee. The concrete has been poured and we need to fabricate a mounting plate. Discussion followed on items necessary to complete. President then reported nothing new on emergency planning or on the scholarship fund except to keep it on the forefront during the next year for ideas for funding. VP Gunar Clem mentioned having or establishing eligibility requirements to be put in place. Ken Brown recommended a general membership sub-committee who could make recommendations to the Board. President Johnson stated that he will bring it before the members at the next Chapter meeting.

Nominating Committee Chairman Trent Sommer reported having conversations with various people for the officer positions. Discussion followed on possibilities. Trent stated that he will continue to make calls.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Johnson asked about recognition certificates from EAA for those that serve. Bob Hicks gave recommended contacts and then suggested who should be recognized. President then asked the board if we wanted any other programs for the Christmas party. Response was no other than to make sure that the CCPA is invited. Donna asked about a budget for door prizes and decorations. Discussion followed on what was necessary. Bob moved that we authorize \$100.00 from the general fund for the Christmas party budget which was seconded with no opposed and passed.

The November Board of Directors Meeting will again be held at Old Mill Cafe in Carlsborg on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 09:00.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark M. Schiely, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER  
REGULAR MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2006  
HELD AT JIM & BEV CONE'S HOME**

Meeting called to order by President Johnson and pledge of allegiance at 19:07.

President Johnson called for introductions of any new members or guests. Guests included Dava McNutt.

The approval of the minutes of the August regular Chapter meeting was called for. A move to accept was seconded with no opposed. Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer's report is as published in the newsletter and was accepted as published.

**Communications:**

President Johnson reported receiving notice of a fly-in at Pangborn (Wenatchee) from Chapter 424 on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. He also reported on receiving the order form from EAA for ordering the 2007 EAA calendars and there is a discount for ordering 24 or more.

**Activities:**

Donna Sommer reported that next month's Chapter meeting guest speaker will be Bob Martin from the County Emergency Management Board. Ralph Trefney announced that he had joined the USCG Auxiliary and that anyone interested in joining should contact Ralph. Discussion followed on the use of experimental for search and rescue operations.

**Projects:**

Jeep Larson reported on putting the wings on his RV-8 and is doing some wiring. Dave Orr reported that he has started working on construction of his fuselage for the 701. Dennis Lee reported on doing the plumbing on the Rotax for the Coyote. Dan Forrest reported on the trim servos on his RV-6 along with work on the floor plates and has received his engine. Mark Schiely reported on wiring on his RV-7A. Joe Senatori reported that he is looking for a place for final assembly of the helicopter as it is ready to fly. Jack Piggott reported on the progress of repairs on the BearHawk. Bob Hicks reported on installing a new oil filter adaptor on the RV-6 and removing the remote mounted system. Bob also reported having some work done to the intercom and having the tach generator calibrated at UMA. Gary Johnson reported working on the carb-heat box and wiring on the Fisher. He also reported that the work had been completed on the construction of the wind tee. Trent Sommer offered Gary a carburetor for his Continental.

**Tech Councilor:**

No Tech visits or Flight Advisor reports at this time. However, Jerry Tonini reported having two visitors from TSA at the hangar at Sequim Valley. Two men stopped by and asked Jerry about the requirements for checking Student Pilot documents and retaining those records.

**Young Eagles:**

Jim Cone presented a thank-you card he had received from one of the Belarus kids and passed it around. Jim also reported the Chapter goal to EAA for recognition. President Johnson thanked Jim and Bev for their efforts and reported that we had flown 137 kids this summer.

**Old Business:**

President Johnson reported Joan Masterson is taking over for Mary Brown as Newsletter Editor and Joan couldn't make the meeting due to an injury.

President also announced that a nominating committee is in place. President then reported that the wind tee having been completed has been transported to the airport. It has been painted with primer and we need to pour concrete for installation. Discussion followed on buying concrete and Ken Brown made a motion to have the Chapter purchase the concrete which was seconded with no opposed and passed. Discussion followed on paint and the concrete.

Ken Brown reported that Dave Orr is the new Merchandise Chairman. President Johnson then reported that the scholarship is in place and Donna Sommer then read a letter that she received from Laura Dunham (scholarship recipient).

**New Business:**

President Johnson commented on the support necessary for the Christmas party and asked for help when the time comes for making the arrangements. Jim Cone confirmed the location of the party will be at Secret Garden and that the issue of the quality of the food had been addressed.

Break 19:42

Reconvened 19:52

President Johnson introduced George Davis as the guest speaker and George gave an excellent presentation on operating at Non-towered Airports with the aid of a Power Point presentation that also counted as credit for the Wings Program. Signature documents were passed around for those wishing to participate.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 21:15.

Respectfully submitted  
Mark M. Schiely  
Secretary

### **Homebuilt Fatalities Drop**

While aviation safety has generally improved over the years, it appears the homebuilt sector is making the biggest gains. Granted, it has the farthest to go, but stats released by EAA this week seem to show it's getting there. In a news release, EAA says the number of fatal homebuilt crashes from Oct. 1, 2005, to Sept. 30, 2006, (49) is 21 percent lower than in the previous year. "This is excellent news, especially since the number of homebuilt aircraft continues to rise each year," said Earl Lawrence, EAA's vice president of industry and regulatory affairs. "While one fatality is always one too many, the trend continues toward increasing safety by those who build and fly homebuilt aircraft."

While better kits and more reliable engines undoubtedly have a lot to do with the safety improvements, EAA says education also plays a role. For one thing, along with the quality improvements in homebuilts has come increasing complexity. EAA technical advisors are available in most areas. Builders sometimes put together airplanes that are much different from the aircraft they're used to flying and there are flight advisors available to help builders learn to fly their creations safely. "Among all the programs that EAA administers to benefit its members and all recreational aviators, those that enhance safety are the top priority," Lawrence said.

**PROGRESS ON THE WIND TEE**



**Rebar cage mounted to the top pre pour**



**How many supervisors does it take to help one worker?**



**Ready for the pour.**



**Here comes the mud!**



**Gary (the only true worker) cleaning his trowel**

**Many thanks to all who helped with this project, especially Fred Hill Materials.**

**EAA Chapter 430 Monthly Summary  
End of Month Report  
September 2006**

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Dividend	0.53
Merchandise	45.00
Total Income	<u>45.53</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold Exclude P&L	2.88
Total COGS	<u>2.88</u>
Gross Profit	42.65
Expense	
Newsletter	19.12
Sequim Valley Wind Tee Project	231.22
Total Expense	<u>250.34</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-207.69</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-207.69</u></u>



## For Sale by Members

- New hangars for sale at the Port Angeles airport. Call 360-683-8000
- 10 standard "T" hangars at Diamond Point. Sign up on our waiting list to rent one.  
*George & Birgit Llewellyn* 360-683-9393
- David Clark H10-20 Headset - \$130.00
- Knots 2U wing root fairing kit for Piper Cherokee PA-28, PA-32, PA-34. NEW in original box. \$200.00  
*Keith and Linda Swisher* 360-385-6646  
*kj7kw@cablespeed.com*
- '68 Cardinal, ~450 hrs. on 180 HP upgrade, full IFR panel, yaw and pitch axis autopilots,  
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*Richard Bielawa* 360-681-4441  
*ribielawa@mindspring.com*
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*Ralph Trefney* 360-681-3222  
*rpt@science-works.com*

Additional details of items are on the website. [www.eaa430.org](http://www.eaa430.org)

Please notify the editor when an item is no longer for sale: *Joan Masterson* 360-681-4441  
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Chapter Tool Inventory is on the EAA Chapter 430 web site.

### Donations to Monthly Raffle

If you have any duplicate tools, hardware, supplies, novelties, airplane "stuff," that you would like to contribute, please bring it to our September meeting.

If you have any questions contact our Raffle Chairman.....Jeep Larson.  
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**Chapter Meeting**

**October 25 Chapter Meeting**  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Bob Martin  
 County Emergency Management/  
 Aviation: A Community Asset  
 Jim & Bev Cone's Home/Hangar  
 Blue Ribbon Farms  
 165 Tyler View Place  
 Sequim WA

