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## *The President's Message*



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### TOOL SHARING

As summer comes to a close, we have been blessed with some beautiful weather. I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy it. It won't be long until the good flying days are shorter and scarcer. Then it is time to get serious on those projects. The good news is that we have several new projects under way in the chapter. Having spent the past several years working on my project, I know the pleasure of seeing a plane come to life. Just as important are the friendships that develop during the process.

During the course of a project, one often needs a tool that is pretty costly but you may only need for a brief time. The chapter owns a few such tools and they are listed on the website. Often a member has just what is needed and is willing to loan it. At the last Board meeting we had some discussion about creating a "virtual tool room". The hope is that the chapter can create a system to pair members who have tools and are willing to loan them with members who need them. This might be established in the "Members Only" section of the web page. Please give it some thought and we will discuss it at the next Chapter meeting.

This is just one idea as to how we can help each other become better builders. The combined experience of chapter members is a tremendous resource. It has been my observation that aviators are very generous with both their time and knowledge. Working together is what the chapter is all about and we all benefit.

Just a reminder that the September meeting is back on Winter schedule and will be at Jim Cone's hangar on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

*Gary Johnson*

**Calendar**

- September 4 Board Meeting** 9 a.m.  
Old Mill Cafe'
  
- September 24 Chapter Meeting** 7 p.m.  
Tom Hart's Adventure Flying Alaska  
Jim & Bev Cone's Home/Hangar  
Blue Ribbon Airstrip
  
- October 9 Board Meeting** 9 a.m.  
Old Mill Cafe'

**NOTE**  
The Winter schedule of Chapter Meetings is in effect. Meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Jim and Bev Cone's home/hangar, Blue Ribbon Airstrip, 165 Tyler View Place. Directions are on the Website.

**Short note from the NOTE\$keeper**  
Current Balances for our accounts as of September 3, 2008

- Checking : • \$ 1,169.89
- Savings : • \$ 1,659.15
- EAA Scholarship Fund: • \$ 628.87
- Scholarship-Special OX2 • \$ 65.00

**EAA Chapter 430**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting:** Board of Directors

**Location:** Old Mill Café  
Carlsborg, WA 98324

**Date:** Sept 4, 2008

Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM. Members present: President Gary Johnson; Vice-President Jeep Larson; Treasurer Ken Brown; Editor Joan Masterson; Activities Donna Sommer; Membership Trent Sommer; Young Eagles Coordinator Russ Sides.

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the August, 2008 Board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken Brown provided a written report. Accepted without comment.

**Membership Report:** No report.

**Activities Report:** Donna reports that Tom Hart will present a discussion about Alaska flying at the next General Meeting. Also, the Christmas party information is available.

**Young Eagles Report:** Russ credited a successful Young Eagles season to the willingness of the membership to contribute. He said the PDN will print an article about the EAA and the Young Eagles program. The Board agreed with Russ who suggested a tribute to Winnie Sallee for her contribution to the YE program.

**Old Business:**

**Emergency Planning:** Gary Johnson reported that there is nothing new to report as the State has effectively put the whole program on hold. A discussion followed that the Coast Guard Auxiliary is another potential way to participate in emergency preparedness.

**Scholarship:** Gary Johnson reported that nothing new has happened due to the absence of the Scholarship Chairman, Bob Cummings. It was suggested that guidelines need to be written spelling out the goals and requirements of the scholarship process. It was suggested that the school scholarship programs may be an appropriate way to screen applicants. Gary said we need a more active scholarship committee.

**Other Old Business:** Donna said we need to move the chairs from the Sequim Airport hangar to Jim Cone's hangar for the next General Meeting.

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**New Business:** It was agreed that a "virtual tool crib" should be established on the Web page for members to list tools they are willing to loan to other members. Ken Brown reminded the Board that the list will be useful only if members keep the information up to date.

**Nominating Committee:** The need for a nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers was discussed. The following offices need to be filled: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and maybe Secretary. Trent Summer volunteered and will try to find another to serve with him on a nominating committee.

**Board of Directors:** Ken Brown mentioned that a Board of Directors should be elected to satisfy the requirements of the EAA Bylaws. It was agreed that should be perused.

Next Board Meeting will be held October 9th, 2008 at Old Mill Café, Carlsborg, at 9:00 AM.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

By Jeep Larson  
For Robert M. Hicks,  
Chapter Secretary

**EAA Chapter 430**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting:** General Membership

**Location:** Hanger 10, Sequim Valley Airport

**Date :** August 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

Meeting called to order at 11:05 AM by President Gary Johnson.

Flag Salute followed, with Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests and new members were introduced; Laura Dunham, who said she will graduate from the aviation college on Dec 12th ; Todd and Greta Morgan from San Diego, and Ernie Storel (?)

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the July, 2008 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved as published in the Newsletter.

**Activities Report:** Donna Sommer reported that next month's program would be presented by Tom Hart about Alaska flying

**Projects Report:**

**Gary Johnson's** Fisher Horizon was certified Tuesday, July 1st, however, he is still undergoing tail dragger training prior to his first flight; **Richard Bielewa** is busy repairing damage to his Rotorway helicopter sustained during a test flight; **Dan Donovan** has the Bearhawk gear together and is working on the strut attachments; **Russ Sides** is working on the empennage for the Rans Light Sport, **Jim Cone** sold his RV12A kit due to medical problems, however, he has been hired by the new owner to complete the construction and perform the first test flights; **Pat Weiderhold** moved his RV7A to Jim Cone's hangar; **Larry Davidson** has ordered the engine for his RV8; **Ron Shannon** has wired and finished the panel for his Murphy Rebel; **Trent Sommers** has received new spars for his Smith Mini plane; and **Jeep Larson** traced his radio/intercom problems to a bad ground.

**Tech Counselor/Flight Advisor Report:** Jim Cone reported an inspection of Larry Davidson's RV8 and was pleased by the work.

**Young Eagles Report:** Russ Sides said the recent Young Eagles event flew 25 flyers and took in \$82 in donations to the scholarship fund. There are no more events scheduled for the year.

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**Old Business:**

**Scholarship Fund:** Bob Cummings being out of town, his report will be received at a later date.

**Emergency Planning:** Jim Cone reported that not much was happening as the State put everything on hold until training issues are resolved. The planned drill was canceled

**Open House:** No report.

No other Old Business.

**New Business:**

Volunteers are being sought for a nominating committee in October for the election of officers at the November General Meeting.

Jim Cone can now be reached at the East Sequim Windermere office. A new business card in the Newsletter will reflect the change.

Break in the meeting taken at 11:20 AM.

Meeting resumed at 11:30 AM. Raffle drawing held and 3 winners drawn.

Donna Sommer introduced featured speaker, Steve Watt, who gave a very informative presentation of "Corrosion: The Silent Killer".

Donna thanked Steve and gave him a "Thank You" Chapter coffee mug.

Next Chapter Meeting will be held Sept 24, 2008, at 11:AM at Jim and Bev Cone's hangar in Sequim.

President Gary Johnson thanked Trent and Donna Sommer for the use of their hangar for the meeting. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 13:25 PM.

A Chapter potluck and barbecue lunch followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeep Larson for Robert M. Hicks,  
Chapter Secretary

## OOPS! OUCH!!! PAY ATTENTION!

by Jim Cone

A friend was over at my house and we were discussing the layout of the instrument panel on my RV-6A. As I was showing him how the panel mounted in the plane, I noticed that I had not drilled all of the holes in the rollover bar support structure. I decided to drill them right then before I forgot about them again. I grabbed an angle air drill and started drilling and clecoing the holes. I should have clamped the parts together but didn't because I only had to drill three holes and the assembly looked like it would not move while I drilled the holes. I kept talking to my friend. As the drill penetrated the first piece, the drill bit started to push the parts away from each other. Still talking, I grabbed the parts with my other hand to hold them together. The drill went through the other piece and grabbed my ring finger on my left hand. It kept on drilling into my finger pad and pinned it to the structure of the airplane. **OUCH!** I pulled my finger off of the drill bit, leaving a good sized chunk of myself on the bit. Have you ever wondered what is inside of the pad of your finger? It looks like cartilage. It is white. It hurts like hell if you drill it out of your finger. The lesson to be learned is when you are working with any tools, **pay attention** to what you are doing or you may find out things about your anatomy that you really didn't care to know.

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**Chapter Tool Inventory is on the EAA Chapter 430 website**

### 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 next meeting.

If you have any questions, contact our Raffle Chairman, Bob Nagy 360-681-2268



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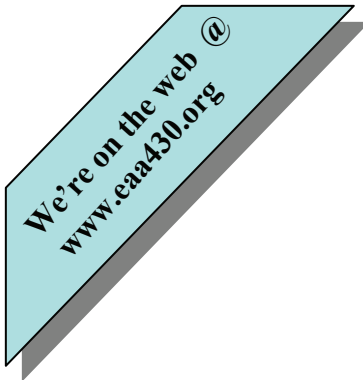
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**Chapter Meeting**

**September 24**  
**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**  
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