



North San Diego County Vernon Payne Chapter 286

President: John Hubbard Vice President :Mike Talmadge Treasure: George Pruitte

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2005
7:00PM Palomar Airport

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Scott Greathouse

Scott is a US Navy hovercraft instructor and he will give a talk about his experiences with this unique craft.

MINUTES for September 5, 2006

The monthly meeting of chapter 286 of the EAA was called to order at 7:00 PM by President John Hubbard. Our esteemed president told us he was taxing his airplane and soon as he got up the nerve he would fly it for the first time!!! We held a raffle of various flight accessories. Ticket price was \$1.00 each and we made a little money.

Guest: Rob Greiner and Steven Ballas

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Young Eagles: Marty McNabb reminded the members of the Young Eagles program at Oceanside Airport on the 23 of this month and asked for volunteers.

Membership: Bob Wilson reminded everyone that dues are past due (\$12) and he warned us that if not paid up he will need drop you from the roster. He has collected approximately \$400.00 in dues. Bob also wanted all persons who have changed their email address in the past year to give him their new email address.

Treasurer: George Pruitte said we had a balance of about \$1,100 in our account.

Other Committee Reports:

Mike Manion: The proposed tour of the Miramar facility has met with a conflict. The memorial service for Jack Schifferer is to be held on the same day. A vote by the membership decided that, out of respect for Jack, the trip was to be postponed. A new date about a month delayed will be looked into.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rene Lathauer from the Oceanside Airport PAC presented the current status of the political wranglings concerning the airport. To summarize, there are still three members of the Oceanside City Council that want to shut the airport down. He suggested we vote for Rocky and Jerry Kern.

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John Hubbard ran an Oshkosh slide show featuring several Warbirds and other interesting airplanes that he found while he attended EAA Airventure.

SPEAKER

After the break James Goodwin presented a demo of

“Anywhere Map” to the membership. This system runs with a laptop or a PDA-type device and presents a very wide array of information to the pilot. Depending on options chosen, one can select weather, terrain, several stored flight plans, collision avoidance and Nexrad. It was a system you could put together or buy as a package.

Notice:

Regarding rooms for Oshkosh 2007. The rooms for next year are all sold out, however I was able to get ten rooms again in the AC dorm. If you would like a room for next year, please send me an email and let me know. I wouldn't need the arrival and departure dates until next May. What I will need is \$75. Last year the deposit was only \$40, but this year they upped it to the cost of one night, so I figured I'd start hitting people up for the cash. If you give me a deposit for next year and decide not to attend before June 1st, you will receive a full refund. Erick Brown Contact John Hubbard for particulars.

The Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg (ACD) West Coast

Clubs are holding their Regional Meeting in front of the Radisson, at Santa Maria Airport this October 20th-22nd. There is ample tie downs and free parking on the airport side of the Radisson. Members of your chapter might enjoy flying in to see these remarkable cars.

OCEANSIDE ---- In a surprising move county Supervisor Bill Horn announced that he wants the county to look into buying the City of Oceanside's beleaguered airport. Horn said he'll ask his fellow supervisors next Wednesday to direct the county's staff members to officially ask Oceanside city leaders what it would take -- -- and whether it is possible ---- for the county to buy and run the airport. The move was approved by unanimous vote. The Oceanside City Council since then has suddenly decided they want to work to enlarge *their* airport and joint use it with a commercial development. It is believed that they don't anyone to Horn in on the airport operation.

Editor Correction:

In the previous issue I wrote that Jack Wills was a past president of our EAA Chapter. That is not correct. He was a long time member and valuable addition to our organization but he didn't serve as president.

Jack Shifferer Memorial

I'm putting together a fund to obtain a memorial plaque for Jack. It costs a minimum of \$350. I already have one contribution of \$100. If you wish to contribute, send the funds to me. I will forward it in with the application to EAA headquarters. Thanks

John Hubbard

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