



North San Diego County Vernon Payne Chapter 286

President: Bob Wilson Vice President :Mike Talmadge Secretary: Dave Leedom Treasure: George Pruitte

NEXT MEETING

Thursday June 7, 2007

7:00PM

NOTE: AFR Hanger Palomar Airport

SPEAKER

We don't have a speaker for the June meeting at this time but we are still looking.

MINUTES for May 3, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 1904 hours by President Bob Wilson.

Bob announced that George Pruitt's son had been killed in Iraq recently and that there was a card for all to sign to show support.

Four **guests** were in attendance, Par Towb, Melissa and Jerry Sliffe and Ryan Ulaszek.

Melissa is with the 99s Palomar Chapter and collects donations of aviation articles for use in classes and seminars the 99s present.

April minutes were moved, seconded, and accepted.

Glen Snavelly announced that the current meeting site building was scheduled for demolition in August. Completion date for the new meeting place (in the building next to Enterprise Rental Car) is still to be determined, so there's a chance we could have a month or two without a meeting place.

Olen Porter asked for folks to send him pictures of their projects that he can use in updating our Chapter website.

Under old business, **Marty McNabb** announced that the intended "fly out" to Barrego Springs was not a good idea because the restaurant facility there was currently closed. He suggested instead a flight to Flabob Saturday 12 May for lunch. Members were advised to contact Marty for coordination.

Under new business, **John Wilson** mentioned that he'd obtained a book "GPS for dummies" by ZD Publishing and had found it to be extremely informative. He recommended it to everyone as a GPS overview.

Guest Melissa Sliffe briefed us on the 99s Flying Companions seminar. Topics covered include emergency preparations, chart reading, and aid with communications. The seminars focus on how to eliminate uncertainty and fear. They are targeted for an audience of 20-25 people. Dates for the next

seminars in the area are still being determined, but information will be passed to the club and also published in the KCRQ newsletter.

SPEAKER

The program for the evening was Tom Aberle of Aberle's Custom Aviation in Fallbrook.

<http://www4.tfb.com/aberlecustomaircraft/default.htm> Tom brought colleagues Bob Bush, Roger Brower, and Bob Brown with him to the meeting.

Tom Aberle is from a four-generation aviation family. He is a multi-time winner of the biplane races at Reno. He showed slides and video of his current biplane race contender, Phantom, in construction and in flight. Tom also described an innovative support program for amateur builders that provides space and / or access to tools on a monthly fee basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 2025.

Exert from EAACH1 Wingnut: The internet is a great place for aviation buffs. Want to find out who owns an airplane? Get the N-number and go to www.faa.gov/ or to www.landings.com. At www.airnav.com you can get complete airport, navaid, airspace fixes, and gasoline price information. For the latest in aviation news and information, you can go to any of the alphabet aviation organizations (such as www.eaa.org) or go to Landings, www.avweb.com or www.aero-news.net. Want to sell your plane? Go to www.barnstormers.com.

You Tube (www.youtube.com) and Google Video have many aviation-related videos. I recently watched Bob Hoover pour a glass of lemonade while performing a roll in his Shrike Commander.

Over at www.pilotsharetheride.com I found 115 pages of pilots who are looking to share rides in their aircraft. At www.aeroplanner.com you can use the Airport Directory, terminal instrument procedures, weather data links, quick flight planner, reference materials, and a discussion forum for free.