



North San Diego County Vernon Payne Chapter 286

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

NEXT MEETING

Thursday Sept. 6, 2007
7:00PM

NOTE The meeting will be held in the Airport Administration Building Conference Room at McClellan-Palomar Airport, Carlsbad. It's the first building on the left as you enter airport.

SPEAKER

Michael Sexton

Representative from CH Products will be the featured speaker for the meeting.

Minutes from August 2, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by Immediate past President John Hubbard. (President Bob Wilson and Vice President Mike Talmadge were both on vacation.)

We had six guests:

Ehsan Aklary, was looking for former Air Force colleagues and, before the night was over, obtained application forms for membership from Olen.

Kyle Wheeler was introduced by Treasurer George Pruitte who is instructing Kyle in flight training.

Kyle is a member of Civil Air Patrol Squadron 47 and is a potential member of EAA Chapter 286

Mike Woods, also of CAP Squadron 47, attended

Ralph Chainy was also present and looking for others building RVs.

Jake Lewis announced he currently lived in Orange County but was considering a move to Oceanside and was sizing up aviation colleagues

David Bacon attended. He's building a gyrocopter. David was interested in flying fields that would allow gyrocopter operations.

Committee Reports:

Glen Snavelly was asked about potential cost of our new meeting place in the Palomar Airport Administration Building. Glen said that for the near-term (until the new terminal is completed) he doesn't foresee any charges for use of the multipurpose room. After that, we will have to see. In accordance with the privilege of using the facility,

Treasurer: **George Pruitte** reminded all to leave the room and building even cleaner when we upon departure than arrival.

Glen Snavelly speaking for John Alling announced for him that we would be flying Young Eagles at the Oceanside Airport at 0900 Saturday 11 August and that anyone who could attend and help with administration would be greatly appreciated. John Hubbard, and Bill Irvine volunteered on the spot.

George Pruitte suggested simplifying the Young Eagles paperwork with computer support, but so far no one knows where previously observed programs can be obtained and no one volunteered the time / expertise to recreate them.

New Business, John Hubbard announced the Chapter summer barbecue at Bert and Bonnie Wills, 1550 Chandelle Lane, Fallbrook. The BBQ will be on Saturday 25 August

Dan Lee told of visiting Kenya, Africa as part of a charity medical contingent from the World Medical Mission and traveling to visit a game park while there. The drive to the game park was six brutal hours of driving, so they decided to charter a flight back. The flight back was in a Twin Otter and I got the feeling the flight was as entertaining as the game park.

SPEAKER Buster McGee

Buster is a former Air Force Thunderbird demonstration pilot. Buster makes his home in San Diego. He started flying while in High School at an old field between what is now I-15 and Mission Bay. He flew F-100 in the Thunderbirds and accumulated over 1200 hours with them. He flew an AD-1 Skyraider in Viet Nam in a Vietnamese Squadron. He had 13 years active duty and 15 plus years as a reserve (including some time in the same CAP squadron as our visitors.)

Buster showed two interesting videos about the Thunderbirds history and pilots. He announced that the Thunderbirds are scheduled for the Mira Mar air show in August of this year and they will also fly three shows over the Labor Day weekend at Brown Field. There are two good chances to see this impressive flight team in action.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours.