



North San Diego County

Vernon Payne Chapter 286

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

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Wilson at 19:00 hours.

Minutes: The January 2010 minutes were moved and approved.

Old Business:

Glenn Snavely provided an information release covering the McClellan Palomar Airport runway rehabilitation work schedule. Runway closures will begin on April 25 and conclude on August 13. The runway will be closed starting at 23:30 hours and reopened by 12:30 hours during the work periods. The information release provides further details regarding runway closures.

New Business:

President Bob Wilson described some general problems involving runway approaches, air traffic control and right of way violations. An extensive review of this issue followed. Right-of-way violations remain a serious safety hazard.

Alan Purdy has received a year's extension of his inspection license and aims to go for another two years. Alan is approaching his 87th year and gently suggests that we should begin grooming a replacement. However, Alan's mind was as sharp as ever as he discussed inspection proceduresand the years bring special wisdom. We hope that Alan will continue as our inspector for many more years.

Bryan Evans described some interesting technical work involving straightening of structural members of a glider that had had the misfortune to collide with a rock while landing. The restoration was successful. Bryan is quite unique in having both the proficiency to fly and to repair sailplanes. Bryan stressed that he is always available to assist EAA members with their technical problems.

Main Speaker

Bryan Evans presented a remarkable narration of his experience in the construction of composite sailplanes. He described all details ranging from the construction of molds to the application of fiber and resin in the final product. Photography was superb and captured the exquisite skills required for the application of fabric to the mold and the application of resin to the fabric.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:55 hours.