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March 7th, 2005 Meeting Minutes

The April meeting of EAA Chapter 315 was held in the Old Bridge Airport meeting area. President **Glenn Stott** called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with 13 members present. A motion to accept the meeting notes as published in last month's newsletter was made by **George Honsch**, seconded by **Dick Augusty** and accepted by the members present.

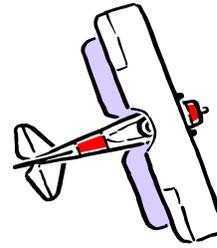
Our treasurer, **Tom Goeddel** reported that the chapter has \$2170.26 in the treasury. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented, seconded and accepted by the members present.

Dues for 2005 are payable and remain at \$20.00. For those not able to attend a meeting, they may send their dues payment to **Tom Goeddel** at his mail address above. If you have a change in the method by which you wish to receive your newsletter you may include that request with your dues payment or in a note or email to **Tom** with your change request.

PS - There were 3 remaining 2005 EAA Calendars available. Don't the last one on the block to have one of these calendars!!



OLD BUSINESS



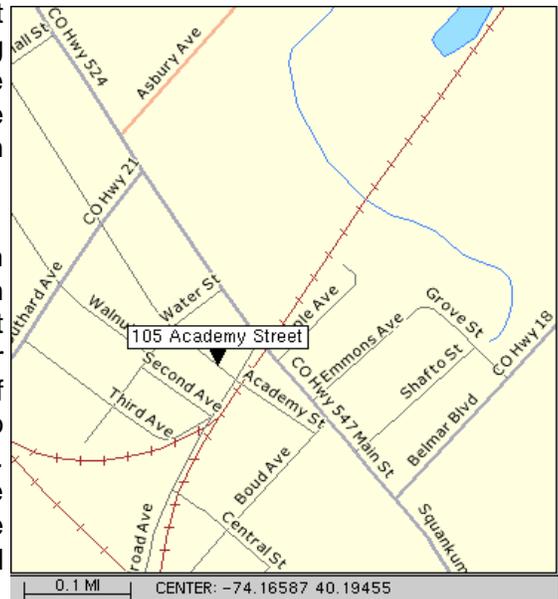
AWARDS DINNER FINAL STATUS - After reviewing some alternative dining establishments, it was decided by the membership present that our 2005 Annual Awards Dinner will be held Wednesday, May 4th at Woody's Roadhouse, 105 Academy Street, Farmingdale, NJ. The fun starts at 7:30 pm.

We'll have room to ourselves and will be served an excellent buffet featuring Seafood Fra Diavolo, Chicken Francaise, Sausage and Peppers plus Chicken and Broccoli Scampi. A salad bar is included as is coffee, tea, soda and a dessert (if you have room for it)!! The restaurant also serves various alcoholic beverages which one can purchase on their own.

Our club president, **Glenn Stott**, has volunteered to give a presentation about his experience during a North American fly-over in a Snowbird.....*Bring your own seatbelt!* And, of course, there will be presentation of the Annual EAA Chapter 315 Awards.

All EAA Chapter members, their spouses and friends are invited. Price for the evening is \$27.95, but what the heck, make a donation to the Chapter and round it up to \$28.00 to save those collecting at the door from having to get a supply of nickels. Promotion of the dinner will also be done by **Lew Levison** and **George Cowling** who will be calling members to remind them of the dinner in conjunction with the publication of this month's newsletter.

Directions from Route 34 (in the vicinity of Monmouth Executive Airport): Take Highway 34 to Belmar Ave. It is north of the airport at the first light - If going South on 34 take a right onto Belmar Ave; If going North on 34 take a left onto Belmar Ave. Continue to the end of Belmar Ave. Turn right at end of Belmar Ave. Proceed to the 2nd left and turn left onto Railroad Ave. Turn left at the next street - Academy Street. Find 105 Academy Street and make your way inside to the fun!! (If you get to the railroad tracks and don't see the restaurant you started partying too soon!) Should you need better directions, please call the restaurant - (732) 938-6404.



FLIGHT NIGHT AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR - There was no more new news about our Chapter participating at "Flight Night" at the county fair. Due to AirVenture/Oshkosh being held that same week, many of our members will be away. Previously **Eli Liebermann** had said that he may be able to help out that night. More discussion to be held at the May meeting.

UPDATE ON BILLY GIBSON - The members attending were told that **Billy Gibson** is still at Care One in Wall Township, an extended care facility. Care One is located at the intersection of Highway 138 and New Bedford Road. Visitors are always welcome.....drop by and pay him a visit. As of the date of this information, he's in room 111 and is looking forward to going home once his condition stabilizes. **Lew**

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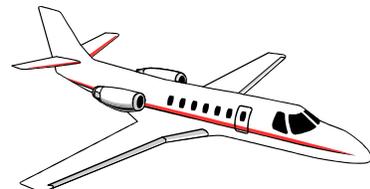
Levison will be going to visit with him and should have more information at the May meeting.

LAKWOOD AIRPORT COMMITTEE MEETING - Frank Fine reported that he had attended 2 more meetings of the Airport Committee with no significant items to report. He presented a site plan for the airport showing a new entrance road opposite the GSP exit Airport Road. The banner towing operations are also expected to move to the west side of the field at some future time. Matt Applegate has taken over the FBO reins and expects to have a contract signed for unattended fuel soon. The PAPI is working again and there's a new tractor and sweeper on the field for grounds maintenance. **Frank Fine** has also been designated AOPA's Airport Support Network Representative to keep AOPA informed of the goings on at Lakewood.

Bert Albert, the Director of the Airport Authority, told **Frank Fine** that there will be a meeting on Thursday May 5th at the Lakewood Township Hall at 7:30 pm to discuss the airport. He suggested that we have in attendance as many interested people as possible to lend support. If you think as I do that enough airports have closed in New Jersey, please be there and bring your friends.....lots of friends.



NEW BUSINESS



SUN 'N FUN INVITATION - Marc Pierce mentioned that he had 2 seats available for a ride down to Sun 'N Fun. Perhaps he or those who rode down with him will report on the event at this month's meeting??

OSHKOSH / AIRVENTURE ATTENDANCE - There are specials offered to 2005's AirVenture. Check with your favorite airline to see if they are offering a discount. In a previous meeting **Mario Escovar** and **Bill Fennelly** mentioned that they would be attending AirVenture this year and were looking for riders/partners to the event. They said that rooms at the University of Wisconsin nearby were \$200 for a room with 2 bunk beds in it for the week. Perhaps there are others who will be attending also. **Dick Augusty** has placed a link on our Chapter's web site to help you list your desires for a travel companion or accommodations.....check it out @ www.eaa315.org. Perhaps you'll find just what you're looking for!!

YOUNG EAGLES EVENT - Our event, scheduled for Saturday, June 11th is in the early planning stages.....more at the May meeting. **Frank Fine** will be bringing our Young Eagle Event Checklist to the meeting and begin to "fill in the blanks" with volunteers, etc. However, **Lew Levison** noted that he has a group of boy scouts that would like to attend an event sooner. He will work with a couple of the other Chapter's pilots and hold a mini-event for the scouts in May and let us know how it turns out.

ADVICE NEEDED - Eli Liebermann needs some advice.....he asked via proxy at the last meeting, but there may be those with other helpful information who could call him at his home 732-493-4869 with your thoughts. He's wondering what others thought about starting an engine at home before bringing the plane to the airport for final assembly. Does one need a cowling for the engine to run it?? He's concerned because he'll have to close the turtle deck on his RV-6A for final assembly and thought it best to check out the vacuum and electrical systems fully before closing this area.....makes it harder to work on the systems after the area is closed.....he may have to hire a midget to crawl up under his panel !! He also asked whether members thought he should paint his aircraft first before flying it?? Thanks from **Eli** for any and all input.



MISCELLANEOUS



- **Frank Fine** has volunteered to secure the plaque for this year's EAA Chapter 315 aircraft completion to be presented at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 4th.
- **George Cowling** discussed his Hawker Jet ride and the turbulent weather encountered on the way into Monmouth Executive Airport.
- EAA Chapter 501 was awarded a \$10,000 grant for their activities in promoting aviation. Congratulations!!
- A reminder about our EAA Chapter 315 web site - it now resides at www.eaa315.org. Please send articles/pictures to our webmaster **Dick Augusty** at eea315@comcast.net. Got something you wish to sell?? A new section, "For Sale / Wanted" is available for our use.....send Dick any items with pictures (in good taste) that you wish to list at the site.
- This month's 50/50 was won by **Dick Webb** who took home \$11.00 for his timely ticket purchase!!
- Thanks to **Glenn Stott** for his mini-instructional on the "One Potato - Two Potato Instrument Approach Method".
- A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.



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2005 NEW JERSEY AVIATION CONFERENCE "Revitalizing New Jersey Aviation": Monday, May 9th at Newark Liberty International Airport, Bldg. #1. Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition. Fee is \$45 per person. Registration starts at 7:30 am with the program beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 1:30 pm. For program details, fly-in requirements and a registration form, visit www.njaviation.com. For general information call the conference hotline at 732-968-6908, email njaviation@aol.com or write to: MAAC, PO Box 155, Pluckemin, NJ 07978.

EAA CHAPTER 240 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN & YOUNG EAGLES RALLY: May 14th, 8 AM to 12 PM (Young Eagles Rally - 9 AM to 12:30 PM) at New Garden Airport (N57), Toughkenamon, PA. Paved runway with parallel grass strip and beautiful hangar-clubhouse on a hill with a 270 degree view of the airport and Chester County countryside. More information

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at www.eaa240.org or contact Chapter 240 President, John Leslie at 302-368-5710.

EAA CHAPTER 501 FLY-IN: May 15th, 10 AM - 4 PM at Warwick, NY Aerodrome (N72). There will be trophies for 9 categories and a food tent. For more information please send email to: flyin05@eaa501.org, visit their web site: www.eaa501.org or call 973-492-9025.

WHEELS & WINGS AIRSHOW AND CAR SHOW: May 20 - 22 at Millville Airport (MIV). For more information visit www.schultzairshows.com

GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM - BARNSTORMER DAY: May 21 at Grimes Airfield, Bethel, PA. Displays of antique aircraft and automobiles. Aircraft fly-bys. Biplane rides available. Airport open. No fuel available. Lunch and refreshments available. Transients must be off by dusk. Members free. Non-members \$5. Children 12 and under \$3. Under 6 free. (Rain Date - May 22nd.) Information: Golden Age Air Museum, Grimes Airfield, 371 Airport Road, Bethel, PA 19507. Phone: 717.933.9566 or at www.GoldenAgeAir.org or email at goldage@voicenet.com.

EAA CHAPTER 891 FLY-IN: June 4th and 5th (Saturday and Sunday) between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00PM at Sussex Airport (FWN) Trophies will be awarded at this 2 -day event. For more info. Visit eaa891.org or call Robert Hewitt at 973-725-1210.

EAA CHAPTER 315 - YOUNG EAGLES DAY: Saturday, June 11th held in conjunction with Nation Young Eagles Day at Old Bridge Airport. More details after the May meeting of EAA Chapter 315.

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GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM - BIG BAND CONCERT & FLIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS: June 18th at Grimes Airfield, Bethel, PA. Big Band Era favorites featuring the "Big Lebanon Swing Band". Antique aircraft flights. Biplane rides available. Gates open at 4 pm. Fly-Bys start at 5 pm. Concert begins at 7 pm. Field open. No fuel available. Transients must be off by dusk. Members \$7. Non-members \$8. Children 15 and under \$5. Information: Golden Age Air Museum, Grimes Airfield, 371 Airport Road, Bethel, PA 19507. Telephone: 717.933.9566 or on the web at www.GoldenAgeAir.org or by email at goldage@voicenet.com

EAA CHAPTER 130 ANNUAL FLY-IN: July 9 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Danbury Airport (DXR). Planes, Food and Fun!! \$50.00 awarded to the pilot that flies the longest distance to attend. \$100.00 drawing at 2:00 pm - all pilots that fly-in and register are eligible. All PICs receive a free sandwich and drink for lunch. DXR is walking distance from shopping for the ladies attending!! Rain Date: Sunday, July 10th. For more information, call Alan at 203-746-2248 or on the web at www.eaa130.org for updated information.

GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM - SUMMER FLY-IN: July 9 &10 at Grimes Airfield, Bethel, PA. Airport open. Biplane rides available. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments available. Overnight camping/showers available to members and participants who fly in. Saturday night dinner for campers. Overnight aircraft must be tied down – bring your own tie-downs. No fuel available. All flying ends at dusk. Members free. Non-members \$5. Children 15 and under free. Info: Golden Age Air Museum, Grimes Airfield, 371 Airport Road, Bethel, PA 19507. Telephone: 717.933.9566 or on the web at www.GoldenAgeAir.org or by email at goldage@voicenet.com

EAA AIRVENTURE: July 25 - 31 (Monday through Sunday) at Wittman Regional Airport (OSH). For more information please contact Dick Knapinski at 920-427-4800, or you may send email to: webmaster@eaa.org or visit the EAA AirVenture web site: www.airventure.org

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2ND ANNUAL BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY AVIATION DAY: August 6th on the waterfront at Camden, NJ. Admission includes air show. For more info. visit www.schultzairshows.com.

GOLDEN AGE AIR MUSEUM - GOLDEN AGE FLYING CIRCUS AIR SHOW: August 20th (rain date is August 21st) at Grimes Airfield, Bethel, PA. Airport closed. Fly-in traffic PPR only due to limited space. Call museum for a reservation if you would like to fly in (helps to fly in with an antique/classic aircraft!). Arrive by noon with a pre-1935 vehicle and get free admission. Barnstorming air show begins at 2 pm. Lunch and refreshments available. No fuel available. Members \$3. Non-members \$6. Children \$3. Information: Golden Age Air Museum, Grimes Airfield, 371 Airport Road, Bethel, PA 19507. Telephone: 717.933.9566 or on the web at www.GoldenAgeAir.org or by email at goldage@voicenet.com

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: 7:30 PM - Monday, May 2nd at Old Bridge Airport in the Airport Office Meeting Room.



TWENTY YEARS AGO IN SPORT AVIATION

There was no airplane gracing the cover of the May 1985 issue of Sport Aviation. Instead, a sunset photo of the EAA Aviation Center with the EAA's Spirit of St. Louis overhead was featured, and inside Tom Poberenzy offered some comments and talked about the guide book which could be purchased for more information about the activities that were planned for it.

There was a photo preview of Sun'n Fun 1985 provided by Jack Cox. He promised complete coverage the next month.

Dick Matt, the EAA's director of marketing, contributed a very nice article about the Navion, including the history and some personal nostalgia of his own. Sally Ryan of Moundsview, Minnesota contributed "Flying In/Camping Out" which discussed some ideas for camping at fly-ins, included pre-packaged food preparation.

Bruce Hollander of West Allis, Wisconsin submitted a report on the Poltergeist Sportster that he and two others built with the goal of not spending more than \$5000. Using a tried and true steel tube fuselage and wood mid wing as well as a modified used 1600 VW engine they were able to achieve that

goal and have an open cockpit, single-place plane that cruised at about 130 mph.

Jack took "One More Look at Oshkosh '84" with a discussion of a few notable new aircraft and engine designs. Alex Strojnik of Tempe, Arizona talked about a few motorglider designs from the past and some new ones that were in development, such as the Monnett Moneri and the Rutan Solitaire.

Dick Matt introduced some new EAA videos that had just come out, including basic woodworking and "The Masters of Aerobatics" with Charlie Hillard doing the commentary. Many more tapes were in various stages of production. In "Sport Pilot Medicine" Dr. Stanley Mohler talked about eye health and some advice for preventative measures to assure that good vision. In "The Craftsman's Corner" Chuck Larsen explained how to construct a proper scarf joint repair to a wood wing spar.



In the "Cockpit Classroom" Harold Holmes discussed short field takeoff and landing procedures and techniques.

In the "Sportplane Builder" Tony talked about the use and installation of piano hinge for such things as inspection doors and cowlings.

Bob Hartmaier
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NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE NINETY NINES ANNUAL POKER RUN

(The Poker Run is a fund raiser open to all pilots, male and female)

MAY 14, 2005 (SATURDAY) 10:00 AM to 2:45 PM

(Weather date: MAY 15, 2005 (SUNDAY))

5 AIRPORTS - BLAIRSTOWN (1N7), GREENWOOD LAKE(4N1), SKY ACRES (44N), SULLIVAN COUNTY (MSV) and ORANGE COUNTY (MGJ) -- **TERMINUS**

START AT ANY OF THE ABOVE AIRPORTS -- FLY YOUR OWN ROUTE HOWEVER YOU MUST BE AT ORANGE COUNTY BY 2:45 PM TO TURN IN YOUR POKER HAND IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE. (Prizes will be awarded after 2:45 PM and the hands are sorted). **NOTE: YOU GET ONE CARD PER AIRPORT.** You do not have to go to all the airports. If you skip airports, cards from that airport can be obtained at Orange County.

\$15.00 / HAND (No limit to the number of hands. You don't have to be a pilot to play!) **MANY PRIZES AVAILABLE:** Prize selection is made based on the value of your poker hand.

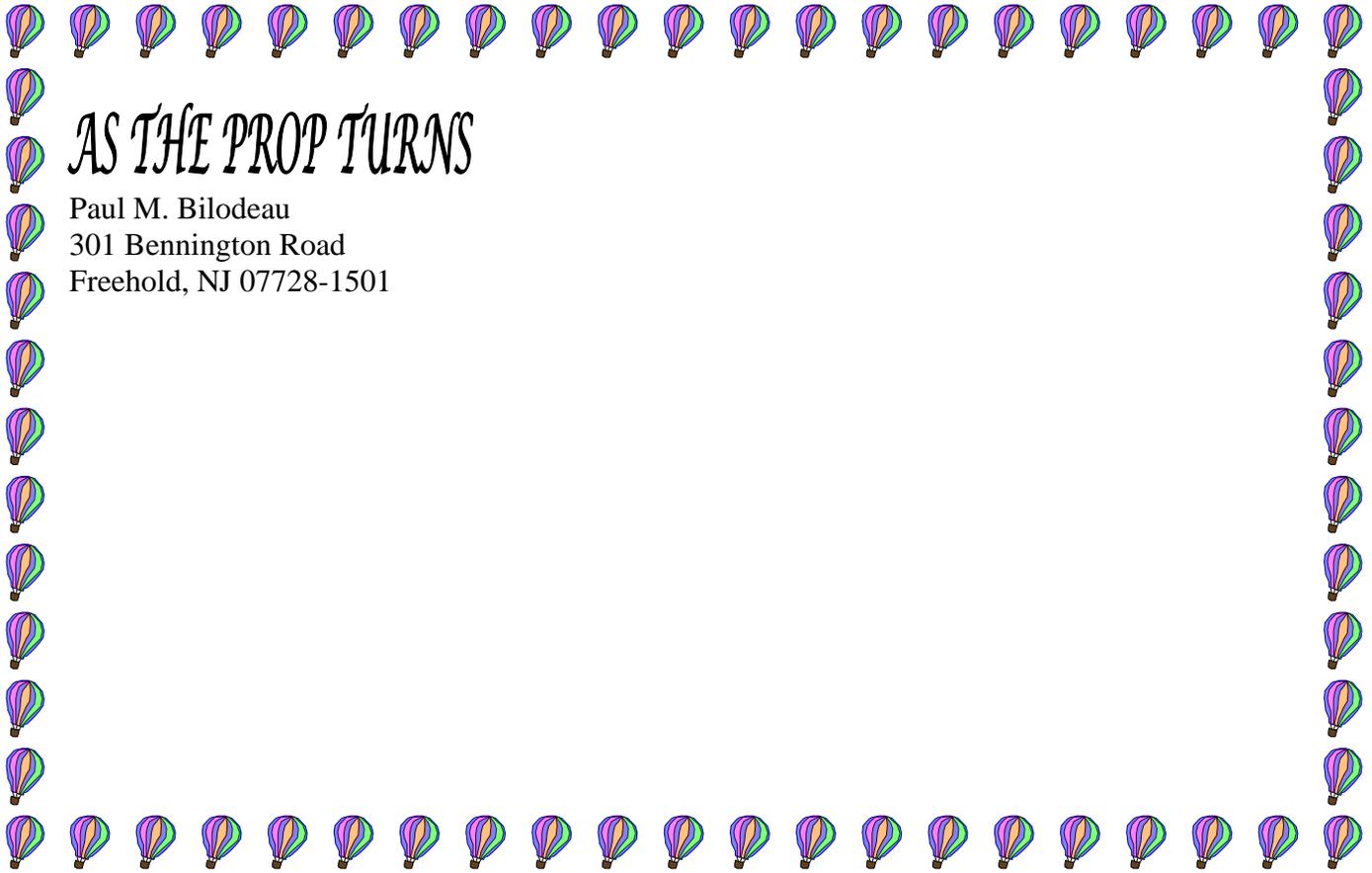
WHERE ELSE CAN YOU FIND AN EXCUSE TO FLY, TEST YOUR NAVIGATION AND LANDING SKILLS, STOP FOR LUNCH, AND HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF WINNING A GREAT PRIZE!!

IF YOU ARE REALLY CREATIVE, YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BRINGING YOUR FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR ALONG AND LOG TRAINING TIME FOR THE FAA "WINGS" PROGRAM (AC61-91H).

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AT ORANGE COUNTY:

While the restaurant at Orange County Airport is closed, arrangements have been made to have the local Civil Air Patrol Cadets sell food and beverages. For further information about the event, contact Shirley Onacilla (212-235-5437).

Until Next Month ☺ Fly Safely



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