



EAA Chapter 206 December 2007 Newsletter

Copeland/Bull wins in a Landslide

Our new officers for the next two years were unanimously elected during the November meeting. The Van Gruesen Party continues to have a significant presence in EAA Chapters across the country with incoming President Stuart Copeland replacing Lance Sorensen. Bill Hudson, also from the Van Gruesen party, will continue as Secretary.

Marvin Pugh, from the Cessna Camp, will remain as chapter Treasurer. Also with strong Cessna ties and new to the political arena, Mike Bull will serve as Vice President.

Control Tower Supervisor, a plaque of appreciation for the tower help during Young Eagles Day. Since the inception of the Chapter 206's Young Eagle program over 2,200 rides have been given to area children.

Happenings at McAllister Field

1. At the terminal, you will see new advertising signs. Also, Pancho's espresso is closing and we are advertising for a new tenet. At this time, Buck has 2 interested parties.
2. With the restaurant opening, parking has become an issue. Buck will meet with APCOA, our parking vendor, to plan for the future.
3. The environmental review for the 16th Ave. project is finished and we will need to build a 60 foot bridge due to wetlands. The project is scheduled to start next summer.
4. Other projects for next year include updating the taxiway signage, crack sealing the air carrier and east ramps.
5. Delta has canceled the afternoon flight from January 3 to February 14.
6. The city is applying for a grant through the Dept of Ecology to clean the Richardson Super



Ola (Olaf) Vested, our Chapter Young Eagles Chairman, presenting Ron Schwartz, Yakima

fund site.

7. The Airport Overlay (same name for 2 months) committee is continuing it's work. We will have a Power Point presentation explaining the airports position before the end of the month. I will present this to you at the January meeting.

Our December meeting is on the 20th at 7:30 AM in the restaurant conference room and is open to all.

Tomas E. Holbrook
YKM Airport Board
City Representative



Christmas Dinner



The Details for the Chapters Christmas Dinner December 13 at 7:00pm have been finalized. The Menu will consist of Baked Swiss Steak and Turkey, Baked potatoes and condiments, Vegetable Medley saute', Artichoke Pasta salad, Waldorf Apple Salad, Carrot and Cabbage cold slaw, Medley of Greens with Vinigarette, rolls and butter, dessert and beverage.

The price for this bountiful meal is \$22.00/diner which includes gratuity and tax. Please contact Lance at 697-6893 or LanceJ@charter.net by Sunday December 9 to make your reservation.

There will be a gift exchange after dinner with the gifts running from \$15.00 - \$20.00. Last year tools were popular.

Chapter 206 Mailing Lists

A stop gap mailing list has been completed and cross checked. If any one is not getting the newsletter please contact Marvin Pugh, Lance Sorensen or Scott Heppler.

While processing the Chapter Roster it came to light that Bill Tucker (#7031) has the oldest EAA number in Chapter 206 followed by George Werst (#7494). Recent numbers are over 830,000.

Joel Weyhe has been working on a data base that will eventually serve to print mailing labels and email out the letters. Once this is done we plan to distribute the list in the same manner as the newsletter on a yearly basis.

Yakima Airpark Phase II Complete

Lastly, at budgeted cost and nearly on time, the second phase of Hanger construction is complete. The hangers were pictured in a national trade publication for the unique tower. Several individuals played prominent roles in the construction of the hangers.

Tom McMahon and Ola Vested had the vision and the perseverance to wade through all the meetings and paper work just to get started. Tom then served as a general contractor/gate keeper during the project and added the hallmark tower on the West end of Phase I.

Harold Johnson provided the backhoe and the skill to run it when placing storm drains, electrical line, gas lines and water pipes. Harold's contribution kept the hangers within budget.



President Sorensen's Departing Message

Thank you for the privilege of being your EAA chapter 206 president for the past two years. We have had many worthwhile activities, have had fun and even learned a lot.

I would also like to thank all of you for your participation and help in making this a good chapter. I especially would like to thank the following people for helping our club thrive: Tom McMahon for his advice, help and for providing an excellent meeting facility at Yakima Airpark; Ola Vestad for continuing to coordinate our Young Eagle's event; Stewart Copeland for being a very supportive and active vice president; Marvin Pugh for helping our club get into the black and overseeing our finances; Bill Hudson for keeping good secretarial records and producing an informative newsletter; Scott Heppler for designing and being the web master of our chapters web site; Sue McMahon for her shopping ability when we need supplies for various events; David Snell for his very informative articles and input as our technical counselor; Lee Stevens for being our former technical counselor and others for their help in various ways.

We look forward to the next two years under the leadership of Stewart Copeland as our new president. Let's give him all the support and help that we can. Individuals being involved in their club is what makes things move forward.
