



Chapter 206 News

November, 2008

From the President

Our meeting this month is just a week before Thanksgiving so I was reflecting on things for which I am thankful and naturally as the EAA President for Yakima, some is related to aviation. First, I am thankful for a wonderful wife and family which has put up with my lunatic ideas of building an aircraft or of buying an aircraft and also for a good job which allows me the funds to do so. Also, I am thankful for the freedoms we have in this country to enjoy such things as private ownership and the chance to fly over much of our great country. Next, I am thankful for all the wonderful friendships I have through my work and all the friends I have made in aviation and in particular the EAA. To me, life is about relationships and trying to make them the best that they can be. If man was not created to have friendship with other human beings, I don't think we would have speech and emotions. Finally, I am thankful for the good health enjoyed by myself and family. I hope that all of you have much to be thankful for this year as we approach our nation's holiday designed to stop, reflect, and give thanks.

Stu Copeland

Upcoming Events

Our regular monthly meeting will be held at Yakima Airpark meeting room on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. The scheduled topic for our program is "airport security issues at YKM" .

December's meeting will be our annual Christmas party on December 11 in Tom McMahon's hangar at Yakima Airpark. The social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner scheduled for 6:30. The dinner will be the same menu as we had last year and the cost will be the same! Just \$22 per person.

There will be a gift exchange but this time we are not going to have the "Chinese Auction" because it takes too long for such a large group. If individuals want to exchange their gifts they can talk to the other party on their own.

It is very important that you send in your \$ for the dinner soon. It is preferable that you send it direct to our treasurer **Marv Pugh, 404 AppleWay, Selah, WA 98942.** If you don't send it directly to Marv, you may bring it to the November meeting and give it to him there. The point is that the catering service has to be paid by Dec. 4. No latecomers.

News Flash!

If you want an EAA 2009 calendar send your \$7.50 check to Marv Pugh before Dec. 1. The order goes into Oshkosh on Dec. 2.

(from Marv, the head bean counter)

Airpark Update

If you have been around Yakima Airpark lately you have certainly noticed more building activity taking place. Phase 3 is well underway with all the cement work, blacktop, underground utilities, frame and now the exterior being completed. It appears that the buildings will be completed sometime during December. At the completion of these hangars Yakima Airpark will house a good portion of the aircraft on YKM



"Eyes of a Child"

I'll run my hand gently over the wing of a small airplane and say to him, "This plane can teach you more things than I ever could. It won't get you a better job, a faster car, or a bigger house. But if you treat it with some respect and keep your eyes open, it may remind you of some things you used to know—that life is in the moment, joy matters more than money, the world is a beautiful place, and that dreams really, truly are possible."

And then, because airplanes speak in a language beyond words, I'll take him up in the evening summer sky and let the airplane show him what I mean."

by Lane Wallace, Flying magazine, February 2000.

Welcome to New Members!

Yakima EAA Chapter 206 continues to grow with the recent addition of these new members. They are: Raymond Carr, Eric Stoofhoff, James R. Keene, Cindy Fahsholtz, (finally a lady member, and with her own C-150) and Brad Bergener.