



# The Bend High Desert Flyer of Chapter 1345

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## PREZ SEZ:

Is it me or are you tired of all the smoke? The Bend Airport has had IFR conditions on and off for weeks now! Enough I say but, we may have fires till the snow flies. Stand by!

This year's Madras Airshow of the Cascades was a good one for your chapter. I had my BD-5 there for all the kids (and some brave adults) to climb all over ....



A big "Thank You Dale" and Lynn for being the best volunteers! Very much appreciated! Speaking of volunteering, you are needed! Saturday, September 23 from 10-5. The Redmond Area Park and Rec. is hosting the first ever "Aviation Day" at the Deschutes Fair grounds and, your chapter is invited! Contact myself or Dale and please come and give as much time as you can.

This month's meeting, held on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> starts with Dale Anderson hosting the Young Eagles from 4- 6. Then @ 6, we'll have our annual "Family Night"! Please bring your favorite pot luck and the chapter will provide the main course. All are welcome so, bring your spouse, neighbors and friends!

It all happens at the "Bend Builders Assist" hanger located at 63030 Powell Butte Hwy.

Any questions?

Please contact me @ 541-306-1500

Fly Safe!

*Thomas Phy,*  
President

## Treasurer's Report

Financial For period: 01/01/17 to 08/31/17

TOTAL INCOME	\$10335.30
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3773.89
NET INCOME	\$6561.41
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK</b>	<b>\$9572.05</b>

**Payments Outstanding**                      **None**

### Recap of B-17 project:

Income from Dinner/Dance, Lunches, and B-17 tours/flights:

	\$9064.30
Expenses for above:	\$3199.60
Gain from event:	\$5864.70

*Jack Watson,*  
Treasurer

## ***August Meeting Minutes***

Minutes of a regular meeting of The Chapter held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at the “Bend Builders Assist”/Robertson Hangar at the Bend Municipal Airport. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

### **ATTENDEES**

There were 19 in attendance who signed the roster at this meeting.

### **DINNER**

Dinner was available which consisted of pizza. The weather was too hot to cook—lol!

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Tom Phy started the meeting just before 6:30 with a recap of what he has been up to lately (the Ohio trip, Osh Kosh, etc.). Others who had been to Osh Kosh chimed in with their input on what they got out of Air Venture. Really, we could have talked about Air Venture the whole evening . . . but we had other things to discuss as well. We then discussed upcoming events that are planned for this summer. . .

### **PROGRAM**

**Aug 21**--The most prominent event at the moment, the one on most of our minds, is the Great American Eclipse of August 21<sup>st</sup>. Madras is charging a \$200 landing fee, with planes expected to be landing every 3 minutes. A few members discussed the possibility of flying in to Land’s End, off Kimberly, which is owned by Tom & Carol and is a grass strip. It should be a quiet place to view the eclipse.

**August 25-26**--Madras Air Show EAA will have a presence there, which is the weekend following the eclipse. Tom, Dale & Kim plan to arrive Friday morning to start setting up.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**—Redmond Parks & Rec is hosting an Aviation Day at the Fairgrounds and EAA plans to man a booth there.

Other items of interest: Lycoming has issued an emergency recall of some of their engine they have either built or rebuilt. You can get more information on their website. The Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum in Hood River is spotlighting the Curtiss Jenny, which is 100 years old.

The meeting concluded with the special Build Night, conducted by Kim Muinch & Gary Miller, who led us in building our own ADS-B units called Stratux (not to be confused with Stratus), which is powered by Raspberry Pi. A big Thank You to Kim & Gary for showing us how to build our own units to track aircraft and weather on our ipads, tablets or phones.

### **ADJOURNED**

*Faye Phillips*  
*Secretary*

## ***EAA CHAPTER 1345 Directors’ Meeting***

August 29, 2017  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Minutes of the annual Directors’ Meeting of The Chapter held on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, held at McMenamin’s, 700 NW Bond St. Meetings are held on a yearly basis; time, date and location determined by the Chapter President.

### **ATTENDEES**

Members in attendance were: Tom Phy, President; Mike Robertson, Vice-President; Jack Watson, Treasurer, Dale Anderson, Young Eagles Coordinator & Lynn Anderson, his assistant; and Faye Phillips, Secretary.

Since some Board positions have changed since our last meeting, the current and new members were acknowledged as holding the offices stated above and those officers acknowledged their positions.

## ***Directors' Meeting -- continued***

### **PROGRAM TOPIC:**

#### **NEEDS/WANTS FOR THE CHAPTER**

We discussed Chapter needs/wants and set up a plan for various members to research obtaining those items. The items initially set for discussion were:

Projector (In Focus or similar), Projector Stand, Projector Screen, 50' Extension Cord and Laptop.

Added to the list were:

Branded (banner, pop-up,???) with Branded Buckets to hold it down in the wind  
Marketing Materials for use at the FBO (similar to CAP) and at the Pickled Pig restaurant  
Replace our Chairs and Tables with newer, sturdier ones

Large Portable Screen

PA System

Dale will be looking for a banner design. Tom will look online for good-quality used screen and projector. Jack volunteered his computer and will bring it over to see if it works out. Faye suggested her son, Matthew, might be able to help design marketing materials for use at the FBO & restaurant.

The idea of a Building (and, of course, a Building Fund) was brought up. We would like to start a fund and put it in an interest-bearing account of some sort. If we decide to move forward with a Building Fund, we need to draw up some solid plans (not building schematic yet, just rough idea of what we want in a building) and then we can do various fundraisers to raise the needed money. Still a topic of discussion.

### **PROGRAM TOPIC:**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Redmond Park & Rec has invited us to an event at the Fairgrounds. Tom has the information on date, time, etc. We plan to bring displays and get the word out to visitors about our Chapter.

Erickson Air Museum wants some information to give to people who ask them about EAA. People are always asking how to get an airplane ride for their kids.

It would be nice to have Purple Heart awardee Bob Maxwell speak to us at one of our meetings. Faye said she would work on getting him. We discussed, briefly, plans for the annual Christmas Dinner.

We discussed the timeframe for having the B-17 come to Bend. Each year is definitely too much, but every 2 or even 3 years would be good. We discussed the possibility of having the Tri-Motor come out, but we need a hangar with at least a 75' door, but they would really prefer if we could provide an 80' door for it. We need to research who has a hangar with an 80' door we can use. We discussed the idea of having some fundraisers. Lynn pointed out that since we are in the aviation field, we should do fundraisers that are related to aviation and not things like car washes and bake sales. Good point. We still need to solidify ideas for fundraisers. We also discussed the Building Fund proposal; there are many fundraisers we can do in conjunction with a Building Fund.

### **PROGRAM TOPIC:**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

We discussed discontinuing offering pizza that we usually serve along with the hamburgers and hot dogs at the monthly meetings. Faye did not like that idea and wanted to keep the pizzas. She said that the kids that attend really like the pizzas. Tom said that the pizza can stay. The hamburgers and hot dogs will, of course, stay, too; it wouldn't seem like a meeting without them!

There is a question about the funds that are collected in the bucket for the food at the meetings. Tom is going to speak to the person who should know about it. Apparently, there had been an issue in the past, and it may be resurfacing.

After the meals and discussion, the meeting was adjourned around 8:30 PM.

***Faye Phillips***  
***Secretary***

## Seen at KBDN:



**We had a 3 helicopter visit last week from the Navy's version of the Blackhawk, the Sikorsky SH-60 Seahawk**



**Burt Rutan's Long EZ still registered to Voyager Aircraft LLC in Mojave, CA**

## Young Eagles Support Group Meeting

### Agenda

**Who:** Adults, Young Eagles, Potential Young Eagles, Eagles, Civil Air Patrol, and everyone interested in aerospace education.

**What:** A meeting to have fun with airplanes  
**When:** 4 pm, Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

**Where:** Bend Builders Assist (EAA) hangar, Bend Municipal Airport

**Why:** For Education, Safety, and FUN !!!!

**4 PM** Introductions: Introduce yourself to the group. Do you have flight experience? What are your plans involving aviation? How can we help you toward being a better pilot?

Show & tell: Anyone with something to share with the group?

Reports: Video of Airventure 2017, Plans and preparations for the Eclipse, Madras Air Show volunteers.

FAAST Topic: Pilot deviations - What are they? Why are they important? What should we do about it? Work through some specific examples. Deviation activities ????? tba

**6 PM** Pizza or Burgers on the grill – donations accepted

**6:30 PM** EAA Chapter 1345, High Desert Flyers, monthly meeting. I hope you can make it,

*Dale*

# SAFETY HEADS UP

## Five airports are CLOSED

Oakridge (fire operations)  
Santiam (fire operations)  
Tokatee (fire operations)  
Prospect (fire operations)  
Condon (runway maintenance work)

There may be more closures by now ...

## Friday, September 8

### WAAAM Fly In (4S2)

Yes, it's time once again for the awesome and rapidly growing WAAAM Fly In. You have about as many cool antique planes parked on the grass as you have in the museum (well, not true, you have way more in the museum. but still, a lot of cool old planes fly in...) Warbirds fly, some gorgeous old cars drive around, there are vendors, you can tour the museum...it is simply a blast! Pilot's night is Friday night. Spaghetti feed, campfire, etc.

Saturday and Sunday: Lions pancake breakfast, many special events. Antique bi---planes will be flying. Camp under your wings. Showers are available. Bring your own tie downs.

Check the pilots website:

<http://www.waaamuseum.org/events/fly-in/277-fly-in-pilot-s-page>

## Monday, September 11

### Troutdale Chapter Meeting (TD)

It will be at 6:30 either at Gorge Winds, at the airport (TTD), or at Bumpers Bar and Grill. Contact Eric Olson for the location and program: eric@olsonair.com It's a great chapter, come meet pilots and join!

## Thursday, September 14

### Bend Chapter Meeting (KBND)

6:30 potluck and meeting.

## Saturday, September 16

### Hangar B Fly In / Cruise In at Tillamook (TMK)

12 - 3pm Cars and Planes, Food, Raffles, Fun! It has been getting bigger every year! Do join in, this year!

### EAA Breakfast at Creswell/Hobby (77S)

EAA Chapter 31 has a breakfast at Creswell Hobby Airport (77S)

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## Thursday, September 23

**Rogue Valley Flying Club;** Los Arcos Authentic Mexican, 1501 Sage Rd # A, Medford, OR 97501, USA

Please join us for a meeting every 3rd Thurs at Los Arcos Restaurant in Medford. 6:30-8:00 pm, or come early for airplane talk and dinner!

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## Saturday, September 23

### Albany Pilots barbecue lunch (S12)

Fly in for burgers and dogs!

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## Sunday, September 24

### Our Lady of Lourdes Chicken Dinner (OR51)

Fly to Gillette Field (OR51) and walk over for a great chicken barbecue. This event gets more popular every year!

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## Wednesday, September 27

### Mulino Chapter Meeting (4S9)

6:30 PM at the clubhouse in the FBO building. Come meet local pilots!

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Well, folks, sadly, we are looking ahead to October and less than perfect flying weather. Let's make the most of what we have while we still have our dry and sunny weather.

Mary

***Thanks to Mary Rosenblum of Oregon Pilots Association for the above update***



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