

## EAA CH 20 Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2018 - Oliver Coolidge & Don Cooper

### Gathering Report EAA Chapter 20

March 13, Hiller Aviation Museum Conference Room

By Don Cooper

6:15 – 7:00 – Pizza Social

- We started our gathering a bit early, compared to the normal meeting start time and sprung for pizza for the members. You just can't go wrong with the gourmet "Costco" pizza brand. It was not only to satisfy "appetites" but provide a fun and relaxed atmosphere, meet and greet guests, share stories, information, network and make connections.

7:00 – Meeting called to order by President Oliver Coolidge and the Agenda was projected on the screen. A copy of the Meeting Agenda is located in the "[Latest News](#)" area of our Website for March-2018

- About 20+ people attended the meeting
- Quick round-the-room for introductions was then conducted
- We had (4) Visitors: (3) from KHAF, Nick S., Lisa E., and Grayson and (1) Michael S.
- New CH20 member Chris R.: recruited by Oliver and is interested in building an airplane
- We provided tour of the RV-12 build in process for our visitors

7:15 – Agenda and Calendar of events review

- Oliver then highlighted the Chapter list of accomplishments during the month of Mar-2018 which included a scholarship award (Upwind to YE Daniel L.), YA Build-A-Plane progress to date, YE Flights to date, recent attendance at the EAA National Leadership Bootcamp by (Oliver/Don), a tour of the RV-12 build by EAA National Reps and continuation of outreach efforts with our UAL contact (Kelvin S.)
- We quickly mentioned a few upcoming events; Upwind Scholarship Wine and Cheese Party (3/16), Young Eagles Flight (3/17), and EAA Sportair Workshops, (3/17-3/18).
- We then discussed a few horizon and outreach events currently in the planning process consisting of a BBQ (Date TBC after YE event Apr, May or Jun), a tour of the UAL Maintenance Facility for inspiring YE's & YA's (4/28) and running an Informational Booth at the upcoming Pacific Coast Dream Machines (3/29) @ KHAF.
- Curt N. has our next guest speaker lined up for the (4/10) Chapter Gathering. Mr. Greg Read who is a distributor for the Latvian-designed "Tarragon" airplane will be speaking. We also have some candidate guest speakers and demos in the works for future meetings. If you know someone who might be a candidate for a guest speaker or demo, pass their info on to Curt ([cnehring@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cnehring@sbcglobal.net)).
- In an effort to support and promote the growth of our chapter and community involvement, we are encouraging chapter members to by participate in any of the following activities: Membership Growth (Marketing, Website, FB), Young Eagles, Young Aviators, Scholarships, Events , Fundraising (Pancake, BBQ, Banquet), Field Trips & Cook outs, Fly outs/ins, visit near-by chapters, Community Outreach (STEM). In support thereof, we will be distributing a membership survey / questionnaire / committee involvement sign-up sheet.
- The Young Aviator Build-A-Plane Project (RV-12) is proceeding well and a detailed update will be included in the specific section of this NL. Discussions underway regarding a future project – SeaRey.

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- We briefly mentioned the current status of available and participating scholarships. We have identified two (Youths) for EAA Air Academy; 1 Basic and 1 Advanced Camp, initially on the WL for both but a slot just opened up for the Basic Camp. We are forming a scholarship committee to focus on identifying candidates for other applicable Aviation Scholarship opportunities and could use additional member support in this area. Contact Elizabeth D. ([paloaltoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltoeditor@gmail.com)) or myself ([thermaldon@gmail.com](mailto:thermaldon@gmail.com)) for more info.
  
- The March-2018 NL edition issue update is in process, please pass along any material you'd like to be incorporated into the next issue. All input welcome!
  
- 7:30 High-lights of EAA National Leadership Bootcamp
  - Oliver did a quick review of select presentation material from the recent EAA National Leadership Bootcamp that both he and I attended on (3/10) in Santa Rosa. Don will be generating an overview of the training and steps our chapter would like to undertake and provide it in a separate write-up.
  
- 8:10 – EAA Chapter Magazine Video
  - We watched the February video
  
- 8:30 – Meeting Adjourned
  - Wrap-up w/some post-meeting discussions continued well into the parking lot. A great meeting!

# Visit Our EAA Chapter

Whether you fly, build, restore, or simply enjoy airplanes and aviation enthusiasts, you're welcome here.

<http://www.eaa20.org>

- ✓ Monthly meetings with intriguing guest speakers
- ✓ Dynamic Young Eagles program with flights every month for kids (8 – 17 yrs.)
- ✓ Young Aviator Build-A-Plane project (RV-12)
- ✓ Promote aviation scholarships
- ✓ Informative club newsletter
- ✓ Support Airport Day community events
- ✓ Club social activities, BBQ's, trips and more
- ✓ Come join the fun!

EAA Chapter 20 Gatherings:  
Second Tuesday of the month  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Hiller Aviation Museum Conference Room  
@ San Carlos Airport (KSQL)  
601 Skyway Rd., San Carlos, CA 94070

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