

CONCHO VALLEY AVIATOR

Drop In On Us

We Meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Peppercorn Grill (The old Zentner's Steakhouse.) Some meet at Peppercorn's about 6:00 pm for pre-meeting dining and hangar talk.

Or drop in to visit the meeting at 7:00 pm and see what we're about. We start with a short business meeting which is followed by an aviation-related presentation

We top it all off with dessert type refreshments.

We'd be happy to see all aviation enthusiasts whether you are a pilot or not.

Refreshments

2013

June	Joe Christian
July	David Light
August	George Spinks
September.	Larry Wedel
October.....	Dave Dierker
November...	Don Smucker
December -	Christmas Party

Does anyone recognize the Stearman at the right?

Hint: the picture was taken at a grass strip in Grape Creek in September of 2008.

NEXT MEETING

Don't forget our next meeting on **Tuesday, June 18th**, just over a week away.

Tony has a speaker lined up from the National Weather Service office to talk about weather as it relates to aviation and about the tools available to pilots.



EAA Chapter 493 Minutes for May 21 ,2013

Minutes submitted by Don Smucker for Richard Martin. Richard separated his shoulder and could not take notes.

President Gerry Hatch is out of state. Vice President Tony Marcum called the meeting to order at the Peppercorn Grill. The April treasurer's report was submitted by David Dierker and approved by the chapter. The minutes of the April, 2013 meeting were approved by the chapter as published in the April newsletter.

Old business: there was no old business. Even the 2013 calenders have been dealt with.

New business:

Joe Christian reminded us that the Eldorado fly-in has been moved to September 7. Joe also noted that the upcoming Ranger fly-in is this weekend, May 24 and 25, including a noon airshow, and urged members to consider attending.

The planned speaker for tonight's program had to cancel, so Tony had an EAA presentation on his laptop to present. However, we were placed in the larger Peppercorn Grill back room - the TV in this room only accepts an hdmi input cable. The TV in the other Peppercorn Grill meeting room only accepts a VGA computer input. The membership discussed the merits of purchasing a good quality VGA to hdmi converter to deal with such situations. Older laptops all have VGA outputs while newer laptops often have both output terminals. Tony's laptop only has the VGA terminal, but other members have laptops with both, and we may also have access to a projector if needed. The membership decided not to spend the approximately \$150 to obtain a converter, instead suggesting that speakers/program presenters be questioned ahead of time to be sure we had the necessary equipment on hand.

Tony asked for a project report. There were no reports on projects, but Joe Christian gave a report on the Brady fly-in, held on May 18. Joe flew Don Smucker and his sister Cynthia Marcus in his Bonanza. Chapter members Dave Dierker and Ed Earwood both attended in their RVs as well. Don Smucker noted that there was a good turnout at the Skyline BBQ at Skyline's Mathis Field hangar, also held on May 18. A number of Chapter members also attended. Joe then mentioned that Tom Defresne provides a torque wrench calibration service for a reasonable fee. Anyone wanting a torque wrench or cable tensiometer calibration should contact Tom. Finally, Dave Dierker mentioned that Skyline has a new ATC.NET feed ; anyone with any questions can contact Dave.

There being no more business the business portion of the monthly Chapter meeting was adjourned.

The program was a video presentation from EAA national, presented by Tony. Afterwards, refreshments were provided by Don Treadwell.

SUGGESTIONS!

GET YOUR STUFF PUBLISHED HERE! (~with your byline)

Send me some stuff to fill out our newsletter! Maybe it could be:

- Short article about a fly-in you attended recently
- Something about the best fly-in you ever attended.
- Your pictures from some aviation event.
- An experimental or other aircraft project in the area that you're doing or are aware of.
- Your favorite or most recent \$100 burger flight or destination.
- A favorite aviation-related web site with a link.

Email your article or photos to me at tinkrlarry@icloud.com .

Thanks, Your Editor