

Concho Valley Aviator

Monthly Newsletter, Chapter 493, Experimental Aircraft Association

REFRESHMENTS 2012

January
February
March
April
May Pat Nuytten
June Tony Marcum
July George Spinks
August Pat Nuytten
Sept Joe Christian
October Dave Dierker
November Don Smucker
December Christmas Party

May 2012 Newsletter, San Angelo, Texas

May Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on May 15th (third Tuesday) at 7 PM at the Amateur Radio Club building next to the baseball field at Mathis Field airport.

For this month's program, we will look at some photos from an old album that belonged to A.L. Hagan who joined the Army Air Corps Cadet program in 1932. Included are lots of military and civilian planes from the 30's and 40's as well as a couple of famous aviators. We will see how many of them we can identify.

Bill Yeates, Editor

Minutes

Chapter 493 Minutes for March 17, 2012.

1. President Pat Nuytten opened the meeting at 7 pm in the Amateur Radio building at Mathis Field.
2. Treasurer's report and minutes were read and approved.
3. There was a brief report on Bob Heiser's accident. He is in hospital overnight for observation.
4. New Business
 - A. Pat read a letter from EAA HQ thanking Chapter 493 for \$500 contribution.
 - B. John L. Henderson wants to host a fly-in at Ozona on April 28.
 - C. Doug O'Conner got his medical back again, and Bud Greene passed his.
 - D. Don Smucker reported on their trip to Sun N Fun.
 - E. Pat Nuytten said the chapter has received literature from SEA-RAY.
 - F. Don Treadwell reported on recent Young Eagles flights on April 7. 30 kids from Boy Scout Troop 1 were flown at Skyline Aviation by pilots Al Elliot, Dave Dierker, Joe Christian, and Don Treadwell.
 - G. Pat made a motion to give \$100 to the Radio Club in appreciation for the use of their facilities.
 - H. The program was by Don Treadwell on the "Making of the Movie Wings in 1927"
 - I. Refreshments were provided by Steve and Nancy McDuff.

Minutes notes were taken by Don Smucker in Richard Martin's absence.

Showcase



RYAN PT-22 RECRUIT

This month's showcase is the Ryan PT-22 photographed by Bill Yeates at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome. It was based on the Ryan ST and produced in the 1930s for the US Army Air Corps.

Powered by a 160 hp Kinner 5 cylinder radial, the PT-22 cruised at 100 mph and stalled at 60. Gross weight was 1860 lbs or about 400 lb more than the ST. Range was 231 miles at 1560 rpm; climb rate was 700 fpm, and its ceiling was 15400 ft.

Many have questioned why it was designated as a primary trainer as it spun easily and often entered a spin in the opposite direction upon recovery. It really resembled the AT-6 more than other trainers such as the Stearman PT-17. More than 1200 were built and a couple of hundred are still flying and are popular as warbirds.

OZONA FLY-IN AND BBQ

The Chapter was invited to Ozona on April 28 for a BBQ. John L. Henderson, Charles McCleary, and others really put together a good feed for a large group of EAAers who arrived in several aircraft.

Below are photos submitted by Gerry Hatch and Cynthia Marcus.







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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19. Armed Forces Day Celebration and Fly-in, Brady, Tx 325-456-6726
May 25-26 Ranger, TX Fly-in and Airshow. 254-433-1267
May 26 Annual Wasp Homecoming. Sweetwater, Tx.
July 23-29 EAA Airventure Oshkosh, Wi

See you at the meeting.

Bill Yeates, editor