

CONCHO VALLEY AVIATOR

President's Invitation

EAA Concho Valley Chapter 493 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Joe's Italian Restaurant at 1601 S. Bryant Blvd in San Angelo. Most of us arrive by 6:00 pm for dining and hangar talk. A short business meeting begins at 7:00 pm 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.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is coming up on **Tuesday, September 16th**. We'll be meeting again at Joe's Italian Restaurant on South Bryant.

MEETING PROGRAM:

The September program will be a presentation by John Boatright, the FAA Safety counselor for our region. He will be speaking about how to prepare for emergencies before they happen.

Refreshments

2014

September - Pierce Marschall

October - Steve McDuff

November - Donald Treadwell

December - Christmas Party

Jan., 2015 - Don Smucker

2014 Chapter Officers

President:	Don Treadwell
Vice-President	Tony Marcum
Treasurer	David Dierker
Secretary	Pierce Marschall
Other Volunteers	
Tech Counselors:	Bob Reece and Ted Reed
Young Eagles Rep:	Don Treadwell
Flight Advisors:	??
Newsletter Editor:	Larry Wedel
Webmaster:	Bob Heiser

August Meeting Minutes

The August meeting of EAA Chapter 493 opened at 7:10 pm. The July minutes were approved as remembered by those in attendance. The treasurer's report was submitted for approval and accepted.

Don Baker gave an interesting report on his flight to and from Oshkosh to attend Airventure in his newly completed Skybolt. He had a good tailwind flying into Oklahoma. He stopped for the night in Davenport, Iowa and was able to walk next door to a hotel.

The next day his tailwind had turned into a crisp headwind out of the north. When he arrived in OSH he was directed to the front row of IAC Club parking. That long nose on the Skybolt makes Don look like an aerobatic pilot.

The parking place was an excellent location to enjoy the daily air show. He enjoyed the expanded night airshow. The following Sunday he left Oshkosh and stopped over night at the Pittsburg Airport in Atkinson, Kansas. His Skybolt burns thirteen gallons of avgas per hour out of a thirty gallon tank, so Don made many stops along the way including Tulsa, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, and Lee's Summit.

Joe Christian suggested that everyone try to attend the next EAA AirVenture Oshkosh from July 20 to 26, 2015. The last time a large group attended from our chapter was in 2010.

Nancy York reported on the ceremony including Leon York on the Memorial Wall this year on the last Sunday of AirVenture. Many EAA members remembered Leon. Nancy read a letter from Mr. Lambert who was "heart sick to learn of Leon's passing. He will live forever in our hearts." Pictures of the ceremony were shown and a rubbing of Leon's memorial plaque was presented to the chapter.

The meeting concluded and refreshments were served.

Newsletter Editor's Notes

Since time is about to run out this newsletter is about to go out.....

Just a reminder that Joe Christian is looking for chapter members to share a house in Oshkosh at the time of Airventure 2015. He has made an initial contact regarding a house but needs to know what the interest level is among the chapter 493 members. Contact Joe for more info.

Submissions of articles for this newsletter would be welcomed. Lengths of a few lines to a full page would be appropriate, depending on the subject matter. Photos would also be welcomed. JPEG format would be preferred for photo content.

Contact the editor at tinkerrlarry@icloud.com .