Experimental Aircraft Association

Shreveport Chapter 343 of LA, Inc.

Meeting Minutes 01 Feb 2014 09:30 hrs

Approximately 28 members and 4 guests present.

President George Carroll opened the meeting.

Pledge of allegiance begun by Buddy Camp.

President reminded members to renew dues.

Spirit of Haughton report by James McNaughton: All well with aircraft.

Finance report by James McNaughton: emailed to all members earlier. (See attached file)

Christmas party was a great success: About 50 people attended. This year’s date already booked.

NY brunch was also great. We had Col Cole (Jimmy Doolittle’s co-pilot) surprise us with a visit.

Chapters work on 501 C3 status is unknown but check has been cashed. Thanks to James McNaughton and Hardy Cole.

Lt. Col. Rob Burgess (Commander of 343rd bomber squadron at Barksdale has been in contact with chapter president and wishes to discuss liaison between the 2 groups. We hope to have him as a speaker in Feb. (This year’s t-shirts it has been decided will have a BUFF as its main graphic)

Hardy Cole is this year’s winner of the Spirit of Haughton award for all his work on getting the chapter its non-profit designation.

12 April is tentative date for the spring Fly-in. This will also be a Young Eagles event and perhaps a fly-mart/swap-meet sort of thing. Perhaps an auction to raise money for the chapter. (Send ideas to George please)

The last weekend in April should be the Barksdale open house/air show with the Thunderbirds as a main attraction.

Members are asked to visit and contribute on the Chapters facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eaachapter343> and also to visit the temporary home of our revamped website at <http://2014.eaachapter343.org/> and offer suggestions for content, color, etc…

Suggestions can be sent to president@chapter343.org and webmaster@chapter343.org

President presented the chapters new projector which will be ceiling mounted in the future.

We need a volunteer to keep up/change our display case in the terminal. Contact George if you can do this.

Vivian Airport was mentioned as having very low fuel prices right now.

Jeremy Holt, a Buff pilot and acrobatic air show performer showed his Steen Skybolt aerobatic kit that he uses for his shows. Jeremy has been building a Pitts model 12 for the past year also.

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