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President's Message

I believe the banquet on Thursday night, January 27, 2005 was a good success. We really had a good turn out. To recap the evening, the banquet was held at the Circle E clubhouse on Lake Robinson. Our thanks to David Rudick for allowing us the use of this facility. He and Jeannie really did mop the floor and do a lot of clean-up. During the daylight, there is a gorgeous view of Lake Robinson. Our guest speaker was Dr. Bob Borucki from Columbia.



He is a family practitioner and also an Aviation Medical Examiner. Our thanks to him for coming and also to Bobby White who flew to Columbia to pick him up and took him back. Thanks to Alex for cooking all the meat and to everyone who helped or brought food.

Special awards were given out during the evening. For flying at least ten Young Eagles during 2004, Bobby White, Jeannie Rudick, Ben Brotherton, Alex Yarborough and, Linda Yarborough.

For individual achievement, Ben Brotherton received his instrument rating, Bill Perry received his multi-engine rating, Lee Gardner for being the airport commission chairman, Bobby White for being the president of the chapter for so long. (not to mention also being the Young Eagle chairman and AOPA airport watch volunteer)

Thanks to all who made the evening a success.

Linda Yarborough
President, EAA 1058

Letter From The Editor

Well, here we are in the new year, and so many opportunities to look forward to. We have already been pretty busy, with the Banquet and have already had a Young Eagles day in Marion. Special thanks to Jeannie Rudick for putting it together for us. Alex & I got to fly 20 students from the local area for their flight experience. We had our usual 15 Kt crosswind right on schedule for the flight. Alex & I are once again current on our cross-wind landings!

Plan to join us on our outings listed on the this page. We usually have a few empty seats and would like to fill them. Empty seats are just missed opportunities. Come join us!

I would like to start including a page in the newsletter of flying stories. We all have such great flying stories and I want to start telling some of them in the newsletter. Please let me know what you think of this idea. Thanks.

Some people have not sent in their dues yet. If they are not received by the time the newsletter goes out in March, we will be pulling your name off the mailing list. Don't let this be your last newsletter, get your dues in if you would like to continue receiving this Newsletter.

Ben Brotherton
Newsletter Editor, EAA 1058

Dues

Chapter dues for 2005 are now due. This bargain is only \$10.00 per year. Please send your dues to Bill Perry at:

Bill Perry
P.O. Box 2835
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Upcoming Events

February 24 - is our February meeting. Remember they are on the last Thursday of the month now. We will have a spaghetti supper at 6:30 in the hanger followed by a brief business meeting. We will adjourn to Phil Hart's house just up the road, to see his new airplane in construction.

February 26 - is the day everyone picked for the next Black Creek Travelers event. We are going to the 82nd Airborne Museum in Fayetteville, N. C. The museum is in downtown Fayetteville. You will have to call the airport and reserve a car for transportation. Piedmont Hawthorne Aviation – (910) 321-7540. Anyone needing a ride to Fayetteville, please call Alex and he will try to match you up with someone who is flying. Likewise, if you are flying and have extra seats, please let Alex know. The museum does charge a small fee. We will pick a place for lunch. Exact details will be worked out when we see how many are going. Please let Alex know as soon as possible if you are going.

February 27 - is the South Carolina Breakfast Club in Georgetown. This has always been a favorite in the past.

March 3 - Thursday Night at the Movies. This is the FAA Safety program in Columbia. This is an excellent program if you have never been. This month's program is about hazardous pilot attitudes. Richard Hitt always puts on an excellent program and free popcorn and sodas are provided. It's at the Civil Air Patrol building at the Columbia Airport. Walking distance if the weather is good, a ride is provided if not.

March 19 – This day was selected for our next Young Eagle flights. This is in our Hartsville airport. We need ground support as well as pilots. If you can help, please give Jeannie a call as soon as possible so plans can be made.

March 24 – AOPA Air Safety Foundation (ASF) Safety Seminar at Midlands Technical College in Columbia.

April 15 - 18 – Sun & Fun in Florida. If you are planning to attend, please let us know since we are arranging seating at our next meeting.