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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:

The next chapter meeting will be Oct. 15th (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse/hangar. The topic will be a video about the history of the Pietenpol over its 80 years of evolution and some discussion from any or all of the many chapter Piet builders.

(Special note: NO PRE-MEETING COOKOUT at this meeting)

Happy Fall to all Chapter 93 members, families, and friends...It's election time!

(Article VI-Officers, para. A. Executive Officers,item #2. "Their term of office will be two years with elections being held in odd numbered years.") from "Bylaws of Chapter 93".

At the October meeting the chapter will take nominations from the floor for "Officers" for the next two years. Once these nominations are accepted and documented a "paper ballot" election will be held at the November meeting...(If you only make one meeting a year, MAKE THE NOVEMBER MEETING so you can vote!) Also, your dues must be paid.

To all Chapter 93 members I ask that you consider tossing your name in the hat for one of the positions of Officers with the chapter. This is your right as a chapter member to jump in and move Chapter 93 forward for the next two years. The process is easy; just call one of the "nominating committee" members listed here and tell them what you are interested in.

I've had fun these last two years as president and enjoyed working on the many events that Chapter 93 sponsors each year and will continue to do so. In order to keep the Chapter moving forward I think it best that someone step up and run for the position of Chapter President. I thank those current and past officers who so many times answered my "What do I do now?" questions, and thank the general membership for just jumping in and getting involved with the various events.

—Don Ripp

Chapter 93 Nomination Committee:

Dave Jardeau
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Bill Rewey
phone# 833-5839

You may call any one of these committee members with your nomination request)

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Chapter 93's own accomplished artist, Jack Jerred, presented Don Ripp with a beautiful print of Citabria N9564S. Many of Jack's works are displayed around the chapter clubhouse and deserve a good look as they are truly a reflection of his ability. Thank you, Jack!
—Don Ripp



Welcome Aboard Sully and Skiles

Chapter 93 would like to extend a word of congratulations to the new Young Eagle Co-Chairs Sully Sullenburger and Jeff Skiles (the two pilots that safely landed US Airways Flight 1549 in New York's Hudson River last January) as the baton was passed from Harrison Ford at a recent press conference in Santa Monica, California. And thank you Harrison Ford for your support and leadership over these past five years.

—All the Members of EAA Chapter 93



Behind the scenes at the Santa Monica press event for the new Young Eagles co-chairs. Clockwise from left: Harrison Ford, Sully, Skiles, and Tom Poberezny; Jeff Skiles preps for an interview by EAA's video team; Sully and Skiles are ready for the challenge of leading the most successful youth aviation initiative in the world; Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger made a surprise appearance to honor his friend and fellow actor, Ford; Skiles shows a Young Eagle around the front office of a Cessna.



Jim Koepnick/EAA photos

SECRETARY'S REPORT 09/17/2009

Don Ripp informed members about area events going on. Notes and suggestions received about the Brat & Bean Feed were noted and will be looked at for next year's event. If anyone has any more suggestions concerning the Brat & Bean Feed, please feel free to contact your elected officers or board members with your suggestions.

Bill Rewey will contact the speaker for the Annual Banquet.

Bill Rewey, Dave Jeardeau, and Fred Lidel volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee. A motion was made and seconded that they would be placed into the position as the Nominating Committee. The motion was passed. At next month's meeting, they will present the names of the people who are interested in serving as officers of the Chapter as well as any other names from the floor.



It is that time of the year to order your new 2010 EAA calendar from the Chapter, the cost will be \$10.00. You can place your order by calling Earl Martin at 608-825-3286, by emailing me at earlpmartin@excite.com or you can order at one of the upcoming meetings. Would like to send the order in by December 1st to get them before Christmas, in case the calendars are gifts for someone on your Christmas shopping list.

This month the members that attended EAA AirVenture Oshkosh and wanted to share their experiences while there, shared them with the other members.

—Earl P. Martin

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