

President's Corner

By **Dan Harden**

The Time of Our Life

Time plays a strange role in our lives. When we were little a day of play lasted forever. When I was 12 years old it took at least 3 years in time to get to 13 and become a teenager. While serving my 4 years in the U.S. Navy I made a short timers calendar for the last 3 months. It seemed to take a year or more for those months to pass.

Then a strange thing happened. At about age 50, all the clocks in my life doubled their effort and started running twice as fast. As I have explained to Becky, this does not give me enough time in any day to do my airplane stuff and the honey-do jobs around the house. Guess which one gets forgotten? But I digress...

I believe time is doing it's best to overtake me. I only hope it will just pass me and not run over me. However there is hope. I believe that time spent doing things you enjoy -- In my case designing building and flying airplanes, or sitting around Jack's house or hangar talking about airplanes-- does not use up my remaining time, but instead adds to it.

So, if you get a little extra time, stop by and talk to another chapter member, and add some time to both of your lives.

February Program

After a discussion about the JNX Open House / Chapter 506 Young Eagles Rally, scheduled for October 8, 2005 (the regular chapter meeting date), Dan Harden made a presentation on the autopilot that he has designed and built for his Zenair.

February Meeting Minutes

By **Byron Covey**

Following a breakfast of pancakes, apple pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, Juice and coffee - prepared by Helen Schultz, Nancy Normark, and Ida May Covey - the meeting was called to order by chapter president Dan Harden at 9:00 AM.

Treasurer's report:

Sixteen members have paid their 2005 dues. Annual membership dues are \$50. Please make your check payable to "EAA Chapter 506," and send it to Jack Schultz, 1512 Ramson Court, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Facilities Manager:

Dan Harden reminded everyone that the chapter still needs a facilities manager for 2005. If you are interested in the job, or if you want to volunteer to assist, please contact Dan.

Dan asked all to be on the lookout for new members, and mentioned that he is working to get coverage for the chapter in the local newspaper.

Jack Schultz announced that Bob Scott is the new chapter Librarian. Bob succeeds

Tom Hall, who has been the Librarian for several years.

Notes from 'Marian the Librarian'

By **Bob Scott**

Chapter 506 has a very good library with 76 tapes, 84 books and manuals, and a few audiotapes. The videotapes have been categorized as follows:

Category	Symbol	No. Tapes
Flying Knowledge & Skills	F	28
Aviation Interest/Airshows	AI	20
Specific Aircraft	SA	14
Historical	H	6
Aircraft Construction	C	5
Aircraft Engines	E	3

A complete listing of our VHS tapes by category with their identification number will be posted in the check out book, e.g. '001 Modern Engine Management'

The tapes will be in the left hand book case in numerical order, and the category will be indicated on the tape box, e.g. '001 (E)'.

A similar system will be set up for the books, manuals, and other printed materials.

Young Eagles

By **Jim Dukeman**

What a perfect day for a plane ride. We've had it all at Sanford - rain, thunderstorms, tornadoes, snow, ice - but Saturday the 26th of February could not have been more perfect. Light winds, CLEAR Blue skies, lots of kids, and eager pilots.

This was a closed rally. Thanks to Sam Arbes, Scout leader, who had all of their scouts at the airport on time and ready to go - along with their brothers, and sisters. It was a little chilly to start with, so rather than our usual operation outside, and side the terminal building, we kept everyone inside. The place was packed, and I don't know when we have been in the company of such a well behaved group. Some of these kids waited a long time inside the terminal building for their rides. They were so patient that it was a great time for everyone.

I would like to recognize and give a big thanks to our outstanding ground support folks for making the operation go so smoothly, and seemingly effortless. At least that is what the scout leaders told me. Several asked me for the "secret" of our organizational skills. I just told them that they were seeing the result of some seasoned professional folks that loved to work with kids and airplanes.

GROUND SUPPORT

Whitney Barbour	Set Up
Tammy Hutto	Certificates
Konrad Schoen	Certificates
Christine Williams	Runner
Terry Ross	Runner
Sandy Dukeman	Registration

Ron Rader	Registration
Linda Williams	Dispatching
Jonathon Williams	Dispatching
Jim Dukeman	Ground School/Escort

PILOTS

Don Penaven	AA5	16
Keith Taylor	C182	23
Steve Pearce	C182	18
Bob Epting	J3	10
David Williams	PA28	10
Marlene Raseta	PA28	5
Bill Copelton	C150	6
Jeff Dukeman	PA20	10
Cedric Pearce	YAK-52	8
Grand Total		106

Whitney also brought a young man with her who helped get things out of the trailer and set up. He did not sign the volunteer list, so I don't have his name. I'll bet we see him again though.

Extra registrations were turned in by Bob Epting (15) and Keith Taylor (4) that they had flown earlier.

We also celebrated Bob Eptings YOUNG EAGLE 2000.

It was a young lady, whose name I cannot remember, and boy was she excited. We got lots of pictures, and hope to share them with you soon. CONGRATULATIONS BOB on a wonderful job.

Thanks again to all of you, and I hope that I did not leave anyone out. If I did, forgive me. It really helps if you get with Tammy at the Certificate Table, or with Sandy at the registration table and make sure you sign in.

The next scheduled rally is in Danville, VA on August 27th-28th.

2005 Chapter 506 Programs & Activities:

Date	Program Responsibility
January 8	Neal Foote
February 12	Dan Harden
March 12	Joe Mancusi
April 9	Jack Schultz
*April 23, Saturday	Visit to the Schultz's to see their Zenith 601 HD
May 14	
June 11	Mort Altman
July 9	Larry Fink
August 13	
September 10	Dan Harden
October 8	Joe Mancusi
November 12	Jack Schultz
December 10	

* Between meeting event

Calendar of Events

March 19, Mooresville, NC

EAA Chapter 309, Tail Dragger Fly-In at Lake Norman Airpark (14A).
Young Eagles flights, lunch and refreshments
704-662-9240 or www.eaa309.org

April 15-16, Wilmington, NC

Coastal Carolina Airshow
910-471-5150

April 23, Mount Olive, NC

Grantham Aero Club, EAA Chapter 1386 will host a Fly-In at the Mount Olive airport (W40)
919-635-1471 or www.granthamncaeroclub.com

May 6-8, Burlington, NC

Carolina-Virginia VAA Chapter 3 Spring Fly-In (BUY)
843-753-7138 or email: eiwilson@homexpressway.net

May 7-8, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Cherry Point Airshow (MCAS)
252-466-2301

May 12-15, Lumberton, NC

Mid-Atlantic Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention.
863-529-7501 or www.midatlanticflyin.com
Airshow, May 14-15

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