



Meeting minutes – December 6th, 2016.

To celebrate the holidays, this month's meeting started with dinner and a social gathering.

Member Roster Survey - 2017

We need to update the chapter roster, since it has not been updated in quite some time. Discussion in the meeting highlighted that many members would be interested in seeing more details in the roster, such as type of aircraft owned, aviation-related experience, etc.

Please complete the survey located here, which should take less than 15 minutes to complete:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3262466/Chapter-Roster-Update-2017>

Information from this survey will be tabulated and an updated member roster will be distributed.

Membership Dues:

Reminder that your annual chapter membership fees (\$20) are due in January. Please make your check payable to "EAA Chapter 1016", or pay in cash to Mike Gaffney at the January meeting. If you need to mail your dues, please contact Mr. Gaffney directly at mgaffney2@bellsouth.net

Call for Web Content!

Mike Doornbos requested content for the EAA 1016 website blog and Facebook groups (links below) from anyone in the group. Photos/content can be emailed to Mike Doornbos (mike@evadot.com) or Mike Cola (m.col@live.com) for posting.

- Website: <http://eaa1016.org/>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eaa1016/>

Ideas for 2017 Chapter Activities:

Current ideas for Chapter Meetings in 2017 were shared with the group, and new ideas were generated. These ideas included:

- Tennessee Air Museum, in Sevierville, TN
 - o <http://tnairmuseum.com/>
 - o Fly in, call ahead to have food catered in
 - o Tentatively planned for March 2017
- Visit the B17 parts guy at Asheville airport
- Hold cookouts in the summer – Chapter sets up the grill, and everyone brings their own food.
- Do visits to everyone's projects in the winter when it's cold
- Travel to Kitty Hawk memorial as a group
 - o <https://www.nps.gov/wrbr/planyourvisit/index.htm>
 - o Fly into First Flight Airstrip (FFA) at the park.
 - o Best for a warmer month.



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- Visit the Zenith build for disabled pilots, which is an [EAA 1083](#) Chapter project started in Sept 2016 over in Salisbury, NC
 - o <https://www.eaa.org/en/aaa/aaa-news-and-aviation-news/news/08-25-2016-aaa-chapter-building-airplane-for-pilots-with-disabilities>
- Have each chapter member (1 per month?) present the following information:
 - o What have you built / owned?
 - o What did you like/not like about that aircraft / build process?
 - o What would you build today if you had the chance?
 - o What is your experience? We want to hear your stories!
- Tech Counseling Topic Time during meetings:
 - o Do you need upgrades?
 - o Anyone have questions about a project they're working on?
 - o ADS-B questions?
 - o Everyone show your instrument panels - let us know what you like or don't like?
 - Proposing this for January/February 2017 meeting.
- Chapter Camping @ EAA Airventure 2017
 - o Who is interested in doing so? (Please respond to this question in the Member Roster Survey!)
- Local Airshows
 - o Who is going where?
 - o Which local shows are the best?
- Nearby manufacturing site visits
 - o BorgWarner
 - o Just A aircraft

General Notes:

- Mike Doornbos asked the group about whether Asheville airport charges landing fees (related to having visitors fly-in to Asheville for gatherings)
 - o Most people in the chapter have not paid landing fees as they usually go to visit people that have hangars there.
 - o If in doubt, can contact Chuck to advise on where to park aircraft.
- Also discussed whether the Chapter pays for use of the Lacy Griffin building. Apparently the building is set aside for general aviation use and functions, so we do not pay a fee for it. We just need to make sure it's kept clean and tidy after we use it.
- Darwin Jones said that there is an open larger hangar which someone is getting at Asheville, and they are looking for a partner to share the cost. Contact Darwin to get in touch with this person if you are interested.
- Danny Daniels brought in some pilot headsets that he has for sale. Give him a call if interested, at 828-606-0067.