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EAA Tennessee Valley Chapter 190

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Meeting Notice

Calendar & Events

The DECEMBER meeting will be at the **Moontown Pilots Lounge Saturday the 18th after Breakfast about 10AM.** The Christmas party this year will be later on the 18th also with the pilots and friends of Moontown at the airport. Great like last year!

I hope that each of you enjoy the Christmas holidays and have **safe and happy** New Year. It is the last of 2004 – seems like it just started. We have had a great year. Many of our members and past members completed their projects, we had really good fly-in breakfasts with so many friends visiting. So many members and past members have completed projects and are flying with the covey of others.

The EAA in general and EAA 190 in particular were graced by a visit by Burt Rutan, following his team winning the X-Prize. We had about 300 visit our home airport and meet Burt and Tonya. What a treat!

We have finally seen the activation of the Sport Pilot and Light Sport Aircraft specifications. Our FSDO can now issue those certificates.

What is available to the aviation starved is a smorgasbord of planes that can

operate from the deck to about 47K ft and speeds that run from stall of 18kts or slower or top ends over 350kts with kit built aircraft, and activities that range from our small but lively fly-ins, to aircraft projects and/or Young Eagles (1.1million to date).

So if you are flying or just want to be involved – there is a broad scope of potentials to tickle your fancy and the limits are nearly without bounds.

This Meeting

The December will complete the elections. We have candidates for Pres, Treasurer, and VP. Need someone to hold up their hand for Secretary and then we can vote our new slate in place. We will meet in the pilots lounge following the Breakfast at 10AM. After that, hangars will be open and of course the fly-in activities will still be ongoing.

We will try to layout the activities for the year, so if you want to help define the direction of activities – be there and provide your ideas.

The party for the holidays follows in the evening. Bring some pot luck dishes. The meats and drinks will be provided by EAA 190!

Near Term Events – Courtesy of Southern Aviator, Contributors and EAA

Must be winter!

12/11 - Pell City, AL
Chapter 1320 Breakfast Fly In, St. Clair County PLR
Regularly scheduled events follow

Minutes of November'04

Discussion centered on how to renew interest in chapter activities. Great turnouts happen for special events (such as Burt Rutan's visit) but fall off dramatically when there is work to do. The chapter agreed to the following changes to facilitate the busy schedules of members: (1) Chapter meetings will be held at 10 AM following breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the month and (2) Will Good will take action to investigate the feasibility of the Hazel Green band organization doing the breakfast as a fund raiser for the band (Will subsequently confirmed that the band will do the breakfasts starting in January).

Election of officers and committee chairpersons were postponed to December. If ten persons agree to help out in running the chapter, workload on each individual will be very minimal. Please agree to volunteer and help!

The chapter Christmas party will be combined with Moontown Airport on December 18 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Moontown Airport lounge. Bring a potluck dish. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Following business meeting, George Meyers reported on the warbird fly-in in Jackson, Mississippi on October 2 and 3. George also described the events surrounding his recent engine failure and off field landing in his YAK-52.

Jim Harchanko, secretary Chapter 190

Regular events

1st Saturday:

Lawrenceville, GA. (LZU) Ch 690
Winchester Municipal, TN. (BGF) Ch 699

2nd Saturday:

McMinnville, Tenn. (RNC)
Murfreesboro, TN (MBT) Ch 419
Rome, GA. (RMG) Ch 709

3rd Saturday:

Chattanooga, TN (3M3) Ch 150
Covington, GA (9A1) Ch 1025
Dawson, GA (16J) Ch 354
Moontown Airport (3M5) Ch 190

4th Saturday:

Kennesaw, GA (RYY) Ch 268
Dayton, TN (2AO), CAP
Memphis, TN (M01)
Russellville, AL (M22)
Shelbyville, TN 7-11AM

It's the EAA 190 Breakfast. **18th of November 2004** at Moontown International (3M5). **Meeting follows!** Please join us and if you are a member check with Mike Wesley for an opportunity to help!

Attached is our membership form for use by new members and as renewal for those that are members. Membership in the National EAA organization is not required for some levels of membership; however, National membership IS required for you to participate in activities that involve any organizational interface with the public; Young Eagles, Fly-Ins, and others (required because national provides the insurance)

We will use the information you provide only to provide you with notice of chapter events, e-mail versions of the newsletter, or the printed version – your choice, and of course data required by EAA National.

Please include your EAA membership number AND THE EXPIRATION DATE. EAA National requires this information. Give us some way to contact you. If you have an E-mail address or a way to send you the newsletter electronically, let us know. Electronic Versions of the newsletter, come to you quicker, are in color, with links to other sites of interest. In addition, it saves the club about a dollar for each produced and mailed letter.

Some News, Wil Good has done some research in the local area, and it appears that there are a few composite aircraft builders in the area. There are folks in Athens building a Vari-Ez, and know of someone at Guntersville, Huntsville building Cozys and Vari /Long Ezs. We are going to try to get a group together to help each other. If you know of any composite builders in the area, let us know a name or have them get in touch with me or Wil.. If you are interested in the aircraft or the building technologies, let us know. Mutual support organizations work well as is evident by the Tennessee Valley RV Builders Group. Saw a set of long Ez Plans sell on eBay for over \$1,500. These are 20 years old!



EAA Chapter 190 Membership
Data Form For The Year 2005



Membership dues for calendar year are due in the first month of the calendar year. We want to thank all of you who have supported our chapter over the years and would appreciate your continued support. New members joining during the year may prorate the annual dues (\$15) for the remaining number of months in the calendar year. **Please update our database each year in January by filling out the membership form and send it with your check for \$15.00 (payable to EAA Chapter 190) to:**

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip : _____

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Home E-mail Address: _____

EAA Member Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

NICE TO KNOW, BUT OPTIONAL

Company Name/Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work E-mail Address :

Do You Have an Airplane/Project? Model / Year / How Far Complete/ Comments?:

What would you like EAA 190 to do this year? _____

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