



EAA 471 NEWS BITS

Sam Evans

Our Christmas party on the 10th of December had 39 attendees of which 19 were chapter members. The food was great, the socializing was wonderful and the heaters helped a lot. I know that this time of year has many requirements for us to be other places with family and friends. It is our desire in the coming year to have better attendance at our meetings and get together.

It has been suggested for the coming year that we have birthday parties, barbecue lunches and hangar open houses for our members to display their projects or aircraft. If you have any suggestions or ideas on future programs or activities, please feel free to contact any of your board members.

Not all of you have email so you can call me during the day or send me a letter to let me know the ideas you have.

The Young Eagles program chaired by Charlotte Rhodes is being expanded and will have an Eagle Flight Program to put EAA pilots in touch with adult non pilots who could possibly become pilots if given the opportunity. Contact Charlotte if you have questions.

I am an aircraft owner and I know how expensive aircraft ownership is. We all know also that supposedly the more you use your airplane, the lower operating costs become. (HA!) Six dollar a gallon fuel is expensive but we can fly to Coleman, visit Randy Long's Rebuild business and get gas for \$5.00 or so per gallon. Brownwood and Breckenridge also have fairly cheap fuel.

Let me say that I understand that this organization is strictly volunteer and as such we must work together to make this Chapter a viable and productive EAA Chapter. I have always tried to find a way to get something done rather than look for a reason not to do something. The officers and board members are always available for members suggestions as to how chapter business should be conducted. Call me, write me, contact me any way you can and let me know what you think. My home number is 325-695-7225.

Thank you,

Gary W. Potter

CALL FOR EAA RECIPE FAVORITES

A number of attendees have requested the recipes of the dishes that were brought to the Christmas party. If you or your spouse brought a homemade dish and would like to share the recipe, please submit to sjevans@suddenlink.net and I'll include them in the February edition of *Hangar Flyin'*. (Hobby's wife, Darlene, has already sent me the recipe for the cheesecake...yum!) Sam