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EAA Tennessee Valley Chapter 190

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Meeting Notice

The JANUARY meeting will be at **the Moontown Pilots Lounge Saturday the 15th after Breakfast about 10:30AM.**

Happy new year to each of you. The ominous events occurring in the Indian Ocean ended last year on a strong down note. I was surprised to hear a commentator on the news remind us (while in the midst of still finding the dead) that this event will be a strong economic boom for the region. While I suppose there is a silver lining around all clouds when seen in the light of day, we hurt at the losses. This shows how truly vulnerable we humans are to the minor changes in the earth. It kind of shows us that our problems, no matter how personally significant they may be, pale in comparison to others'. I start this new year with thanks for the blessings bestowed on us and hope that each of you live a fruitful and very enjoyable year.



We had a great Christmas party with all of the aviators and friends at Moontown. About 80 folks partook of some of the best food, and

camaraderie that one could possibly enjoy. While the chapter supplied drinks and one large ham, they were out paced by the food provided by all those that attended – it was really great!

This is my last newsletter as the presidency changes over to George Myers. This last year has been a neutral year for the chapter, and a boom year for projects. We have had some great fly-ins, but as you might



know, members really didn't get to see much of them due to the work involved in putting them on. Without members like Doug Wester, Mike Wesley, Mark Bowden, Wil Good, Jim Harchanko, George Myers, John Frerichs, Jim Howell, John Vincent, Bryan Tauchen, Wayne Hampel, Wayne and Jimmy Holt, and I'm sure I missed some, those events could not have taken place. For you that enjoy the breakfast fly-ins, stop by before you leave and say Hi to some of these folks.

Our new list of officers are; Gerge Myers, President, Wil Good, Vice President, John Vincent, Treasurer, and Doug Wester, Secretary. I'm not sure how the BOD will finally line up as they need to be elected into office, but any member in good standing is invited to throw in his hat at the next meeting. Only two officers can sit on the board, one is usually the Secretary and one is usually the Treasurer. Be ready to raise your hand at the next meeting.

Speaking of which, we will hold our next meeting at 1030 after the fly-in breakfast, in the EAA area at Moontown, on the 15th, Saturday. We will complete some chapter business, discuss some activities you want to pursue for the year, and then turn the meeting over to Don Langford. As many of you know, Don will be the sole distributor in the US for three light sport aircraft (fixed gear, sea plane and amphibian). I showed a short video at one of our meetings on these aircraft. He will discuss them with us, discuss the kits, schedules, options and the like, and prepare us for a tour at some later date at his facility. He tells me he is expecting two aircraft in the next month and the third just after that. Following that we can check out a few hangars for projects, maybe even get some rides with those that have finished some.

My best to each of you, ...Jon

This Meeting

The January meeting will be the first with our new officers. Allow me to take a moment to applaud and introduce the following officers: President – George Myers, Vice President – Wil Good, Secretary – Doug, Treasurer – John Vincent. Each should be recognized for stepping up to the plate and volunteering their time to make EAA Chapter 190 a success. We will meet in the pilots lounge following the breakfast at approximately 10:30 AM. A big change to this month's breakfast will be the presence of the Meridianville Middle School's Band Parents as they learn how to perform the breakfast preparations, serving, and clean-up. The band will receive a portion of the proceeds to support the band program, which exists and survives only by charitable contributions. This will also serve as a source of more young eagles and opportunities to share aviation with the next generation of aviators.

From the EAA e-hotline

FAA Publishes Sport Pilot PTS

The FAA published the new Sport Pilot Practical Test Standards, which establish the standards for the knowledge and skills necessary to pass a "checkride" to obtain a sport pilot certificate. These standards, which bear a December 1, 2004, effective date, are available for viewing or downloading at <http://afs600.faa.gov/> under the Airman Testing Standards (AFS-630) section (click on the Practical Test Standards link).

Meeting Minutes – December '04

The meeting was held at the new time, which follows the monthly breakfast. A motion was approved to move the monthly Chap 190 meeting back to approximately 10:30 to allow for kitchen clean-up or late arrivals to the breakfast. Other business included the coordination efforts to bring the Meridianville Band parents onboard for the January breakfast and the logistics involved in that process. A motion to purchase liability insurance was approved as well as the funding necessary to pay for webmaster support for the Chap 190 webpage. Future topics for the meetings are needed. If you have topics that you would like addressed or have information that you would like to share, please inform any of the officers or join us at the next meeting. The Chap will discuss the scope of topics to be covered during 2005 at the next meeting. Other upcoming meeting topics include how to handle the growth of the breakfast crowd and other functions as our community grows, and what to do with the Chapters funds over the next year.



Year End Numbers

Breakfast	Income	\$4,410.64
	Expense	\$1,379.51
Fly-in	Income	\$1,869.25
	Expense	\$1,838.91
Club Business	Income	\$1,674.72
	Expense	\$1,225.58

Check book balance 12/04
\$12,860.60



Courtesy of Wayne Holt



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Calendar of Events

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

Must be winter!

No Near Term Events – Too Darn Cold and Wet!

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. **15th of January 2005** 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.



EAA Chapter 190 Membership
Data Form For The Year 2005



Membership dues for calendar year re 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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Huntsville, AL 35803

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NEEDED

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip : _____

Home Phone : _____

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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