

EAA Chapter 376

General Membership Meeting Minutes March 31, 2015

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- I. Called to order at 7:38p.m. at EAA376 Aviation Center 4344 W Spaatz Ave, Fresno CA 93722
- II. Guest introductions: Don & Debbie Peck, Betty & Hugh Riedel, Russ Jordan and Rollin Duty.
- III. Agenda approved by consensus
- IV. Minutes approved for February MSC Charley Touton/David Hedgecock
- V. Treasurer's Report: Total \$_, BBQ +\$_, Dep \$__, Disb \$__. Not available.
- VI. Communications and Announcements:
 - A. Young Eagles Rallies: Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Oct 10, Nov 14, 2015, Feb 13, Mar 12, 2016.
 - B. April 4, SSPPOA Pancake Breakfast 7am-10am at EAA376 Hangar. \$5 or Free for fly-in.
 - C. April 15, Junior Achievement STEM Summit. Cancelled.
 - D. April 24-26 West Coast Ravens Formation Clinic, Optional Bqt in Hangar authorized.
 - E. Wings Weekend May 2&3
 - F. Cub Scouts Twilight Camp June 22-26 M-F 3pm-8pm \$400
 - G. Other announcements: May2&3 Chino Air Show, May 9 Paso Robles Wings & Wheels. CVAA & EAA fly-out June 6 to Lemoore NAS
- VII. People and Project News (^mcurrent EAA Chapter 376 member)
 - A. 2015 New Members: 2/24 Mark Ortiz^m, 2/15 Aaron Bartels^m
 - B. Aircraft Projects: Bruce McElhoe^m Bearhawk, Brian Riffel^m Thatcher CX4, Ed Lowder^m Lancair, Phil Barnett^m RV-7, Cuco Mendoza^m RV-8a, Dean Maloni^m RV-9a, Ed Bell^m Monnett Sonera II, David Finke^m Lancair IV-P, Jason Trupkin DragonFly, Phil Cantrell^m Thorpe, David Hedgecock^m RV10, Jorge Lizarraga Pietenpol, Steve Shaw^m Fokker Tri-Wing, Rick Duncan RV-8. Restoration: Kevin Gazarian PA-12, Larry Powell 1929 Fleet BiPlane, Mike Hoffrage Stearman.
- VIII. Old Business:
 - A. Hangar storage containers IPO Rick Emerian for cleaning and painting.
 - B. Other Old Business.
- IX. New Business:
 - A. Other New Business.
- X. Program: **Chuck Shaheen shared with us his flying history**

Chuck, a local boy, born in Orange Cove, went to the University of Oregon and joined the ROTC. He learned to fly in 1959. On active duty he flew several aircraft. He flew 260 sorties in the F-100 in Vietnam, 61 of them as "Misty" flights. "Misty" was the radio call sign used by the F-100 Fast Forward Air Controllers during the Vietnam War. They were moving very fast and had observers or "backseaters. On his last "Misty" flight he was shot down with Dick Rutan as his backseater. They were "pulled from the drink" and made it home safely.

Chuck received the Silver Star, four Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, sixteen Air Medals, the Vietnamese Medal of Honor and others. He moved back to the Fresno area in 1977 and in 1968 he went to work for Continental Airlines and stayed with them until 1984.
- XI. Adjournment: 8:50p.m. MSC John Durant/Jim Coelho submitted by Anderson

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