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In This Issue

This issue presents some ideas about programs for this year. Also, details of our annual EAA dinner are presented. Membership present enjoyed the monthly EAA video. This video was concerned about bush flying in Alaska.

Topics: Feb Meeting

There will be no formal member meeting for February. Instead we will hold our annual EAA dinner at the Grapevine Restaurant on Feb 17th. The cost is \$25 per person. Doug Hanson will need the your money prior to attending. A reservation note will be sent by separate e-mail. Cocktails begin at 6:30P and dinner is at 7:00P or so.



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Program

Brutus will review the past year's activities.

Don't forget to add May 30-31 to your calendar for EAA's Festival of Flight at Suffolk, VA

A New Cap?

If you are interested in obtaining an EAA231 ball cap, let us know so that we can place a significant order.

Mar Meeting

March 10, 2015-Tuesday
Time: 7:30P
Where: RIC Aviation Museum
Topic: Corvair Engine



Planning for 2015

Brutus led the discussion and gathered the following for consideration. Proposed are visits to:

- Udvar-Hazy Aviation museum at Dulles Airport
- Marine Corps Museum near Quantico-Triangle
- Tracon, Potomac Approach Control near Warrenton
- Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach

After discussion, Dee is working to gain a visit to Tracon, Potomac Approach Control. Brutus is working on obtaining a van to ease transportation. This is tentatively scheduled for April 8th. With tours beginning at 9:30A. More will follow. Here are a few websites that you might like to view.

Look at this interesting web site "Tour" about the ATCSCC: <http://www.fly.faa.gov/Products/Information/Tour/tour.html>

And this one on the PCT: http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/service_units/air_traffic_services/tracon/pct/

And here is a really interesting blog I bet you'd be interested in: <http://n631s.blogspot.com/2011/01/visit-to-potomac-approach.html>

We also discussed going to Oceana or Langley for an airshow. The "Flying Circus" airshow in Bealeton was mentioned too as was the War Birds Over the Beach this summer.

We also want you to add to your calendar the Suffolk, VA "EAA Festival of Flight" weekend scheduled for May 30-31 at the Suffolk Executive airport.

Dee also mentioned that Don Maxwell sent him an e-mail offering to have EAA231 visit his shop and get an introduction to the English Wheel used for metal forming. Don has this tool at his hangar at KFCI. Maybe we should wait for warmer weather. Keep this in mind as the weather improves.
