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Board Meeting - 5:30 pm

Dinner - 6:30 pm \$7

General Meeting - 7:00 pm

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February 1, 2023 Program

Harley Milne: Paramotors: Motorcycles of Sky

Harley Milne, an adventuring paramotoring enthusiast has become the first such pilot to fly all 50 states, and is known for his record setting cross-county flights across the United States.

Dinner Menu: Our February dinner is Lasagna, Grilled Garlic Bread, Super Salad, Home Made cookies and Ice Cream! Only \$7

Easy Life Hack

(By Stuart Deal)

What do you do if you have an electric cooktop that is half caput and you don't want to buy a new one until you redo that kitchen?

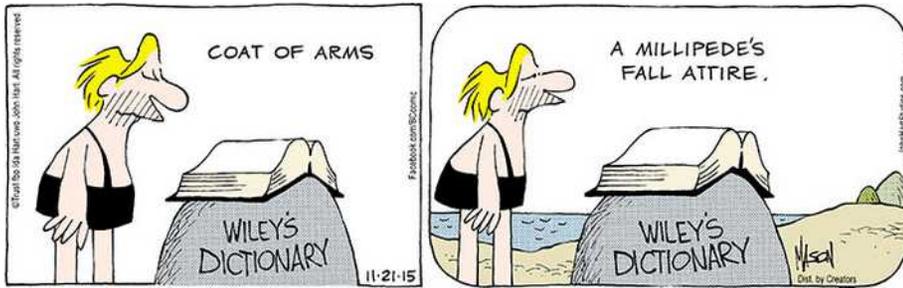
Well, since one of the cheapest power tools you can buy is an angle grinder, get it out and start the fun. As the topic of induction cooking came up, I went to Amazon and found an inductive cook top with two burners for under 200 dollars and got it onto my front porch.

Turn off the breaker to the cooktop and fire up the angle grinder and hack away. Of course, there is an electrical connection involved, so get Wago connectors and connect the new inductive side of life into the old 230 volt wiring. Who knew a hybrid electric cooktop would be so easy. Okay, it took about 3 hours and was a little noisy, so my wife Helen did go visit a friend, but it was almost fun!

Okay, I admit I have been wiring stuff since I was in fifth grade and been messing with metal for a few years, so this may not be for everyone, but I could not resist.



Winter Hackathon Winner



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News / Notes from the Treasurer: DUES ARE DUE!

I hope everyone is surviving the storms and able to welcome in the New Year!

Just a reminder that our chapter dues are due for the year, \$50 to support your chapter and to stay involved. Note that dues should be paid by the February meeting to be included in the 2023 members' roster.

Also note that to be a full member of the chapter, you are encouraged to keep your membership current with EAA national. That is essential to members who not only want to support EAA, but is necessary to serve as an elected official in the chapter, and required for any members who keep an aircraft at our site.

For those who are fortunate enough to have a plane at our unique facility, please note that per our terms with our insurance policy as well as our lease agreement with the county airport, aircraft are supposed to be currently insured for liability. So for those folks, again be a member in good standing with EAA, Chapter 124, insured, and keep your parking fees up to snuff, please.

So again, we hope to see you at our meeting coming up, please see me to keep your dues up to date. If unable you can mail us at PO Box 6192, Santa Rosa, CA 95406.

Thanks to all you fine folks for keeping your chapter functioning, see you soon!

John Whitehouse, Treasurer.

Interesting Aviation Links

(Thanks Harley Milne)

Sonoma to Oshkosh [Click Here part 1](#) [part 2](#)

Flying Dog [Click Here](#)

EAA Chapter 124 Board Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2022

Meeting Convened- 5:30 pm

Board Members in attendance- Dan Steinhoff (President)

John Whitehouse (Treasurer) David Franco (Secretary) Larry Rengstorf (Facilities) John Fluno, Dominic Cerneglio. Brien Seely, Tim Petersen.

Treasurer's Report- Coffers remain as stable as they were last year at this date with a small positive. Most tied-downs and hangars are up to date.

Sam Werback Award- She will receive an Amazon Gift card for her tireless efforts and wonderful culinary contributions.

Facilities Report- The facilities manager has created updated bylaws binders for all new board members. In addition, the present bump system points have been tallied through Jan. 23, 2022 and are posted on the wall in the meeting room, per notice of the facilities committee.

Webpage Update- New member Harley Milne has spent time to working up a sample updated website. Board members will review the sample website and compare it to the EAA offered templated website. Collective thanks was extended to him for his contribution to successfully updating our web presence.

Meeting Adjourned- 6:00 pm

EAA Chapter 124 General Meeting Minutes January 4, 2023

Meeting Convened 7:00 pm

President Dan Steinhoff welcomed all new visitors to the chapter meeting. He reported on the New Year's Day member fly-out. He hopes to organize more camaraderie building fly-out events in the coming year.

Treasurer's Report- The chapter coffers are holding steady and we even posted a modest gain in a year to year comparison with end of year 2021.

Sam Werback Recognition- Our thanks and heartfelt gratitude for all of Sam's hard work compelled the board to reward her with a gift certificate as a sign of our appreciation for all she does.

Board Officer Nominations- The president asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, and seeing none, the President asked for the assembled slate of nominees to be approved. The slate of candidates was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

The following individuals will serve the following positions and terms:

Vice President- Dominic Cerniglio 23/24

Secretary- David Franco 23/24

Board Members:

John Fluno 23/24

George Marshall 23/2

John Fritsch 23/24

Presentation Topic- Cirrus Aircraft Safety Record Appraisal.

Rick Beach presented an exhaustive analysis of Cirrus aircraft safety record. His numbers revealed that the spike in accidents associated with the type, was the result of 2nd owners of planes taking possession of planes and operating them without factory authorized safety training. He also discussed how thoroughly embedded the safety culture in at Cirrus. The fact that every incident and mishap is investigated by a factory authorized investigator, bears witness to the company's unwavering commitment to safety.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30

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Chapter meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. FOOD (\$7 sometimes \$10) AND SOCIALIZING (free) from 6:15 to 7:00 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Directions: The site is located on the west side of Sonoma County Airport. Take the Shiloh Road exit from Highway 101 in northern Santa Rosa. Turn left at the stop light (west) and continue to a "T" intersection. Turn left again and follow the road to the EAA sign on the left.

Members are invited to submit articles of interest. You will be notified whether or not an article will appear in the current issue.

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