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CHAPTER DINNER

December 17, 1993--a Friday at Zeo Fraedo, Pleasant Hill (see the reservation form). No need to bring chairs.

YOUR 1993 LAME DUCK OFFICERS

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PROGRAM

This is it--your 1993 Christmas bash!!! For those of you who, for one reason or another, haven't gotten your reservations into Callie, **now is the time.** Not only do we have new, comfortable surroundings, but there are a host of other goodies. For example, dinner! No more stereotype cardboard convention-style stuff but excellent food at a first-class establishment. And then we have entertainment--and do I mean *entertainment*. The world-famous Dwaine Duis will do another of his remarkable narrations. (You can bet that Jim Lewis will make every effort to ensure that Dwaine is well prepared at the bar before going on.) There's even more. We have been able to book the well-known *Liberated Four* comedy act to add some humor and lighten up the evening.

A Special Guest Speaker

But the highlight has got to be our guest speaker--your Board has really done it this time. He is Warren Hall, Chief, Science and Applications, Aircraft Division at NASA Ames. He is a former fighter pilot who has flown in both the Navy and the Air Force Reserve. For years he flew as a test pilot and ultimately as a chief test pilot at NASA. He has flown everything from hot fighters to huge transports to helicopters. I almost ran out of ink writing down all the aircraft with X designations that he has flown. Departments under him have done a wide variety of projects and studies ranging from atmospheric ozone analyses to satellite photographs of the Oakland Hills fire.

He is a great speaker and enjoys talking about the NASA failures and amusing incidents as well as their successes. His talk will be complete with slides and a terrific sense of humor.

So let's be certain to be there--especially you new guys and ladies. If you are new, it's a great opportunity to meet the regulars and pry out some gems of knowledge (or just plain enjoy yourself).

If you think you can't get your reservation to Callie on time (December 10 is the deadline) give her a call at:

671-4871

Do it now!!!

MINUTES OF MEETING--11/17/93

The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Werner. Lyle Knight gave a brief presentation on the status of the Young Eagle program. That program is progressing well but not very fast when compared to the activities of some chapters. We can thank Lisle for 393 participation. He has done a superb job in coordinating.

This was election night so ballots were distributed. We had an unusual election this year in that the votes for all positions were close. With the exception of newsletter editor (which was uncontested) the differences between the winners and losers was only a vote or two. So next terms officers are:

Fred Egli	President
Lisle Knight	Vice President
Louie Goodel	Sec/Treasurer
Ken/Linda McKenzie	Newsletter Editor

This Board offers both its congratulations and thanks for taking on the responsibility of leading 393 for the next two years.

The guest speaker was Tracy Williams, assistant airport manager. She gave a terrific presentation on airport noise and noise monitoring in general, and the new noise monitoring system in particular. The presentation was outstanding and really informative. She did a great job of presenting the facts of what's going on at our airport while dispelling a lot of myths. Not only that, but she has a great sense of humor so she fit right in with our group.

Afterwards Lyle Powell made the observation that he was very impressed with the pro-pilot attitude of the airport management and the many things they are doing to make our airport a better facility to meet our needs. Your editor pointed out that a lot of time and hard work by Gerry Greth on the Airport Advisory Committee has contributed to some of the good things we are hearing.

HUMOR IN THE AIR

Although the purpose of the rag this month is to remind you of the Christmas party, I can't get by without a little humor from IFR.

I was not having a very good day while working on my CFI rating and my rather acerbic instructor had me perform a touch and go at Nashua, NH.

Tower: "8SB, state intentions."

8SB (My instructor): "We would like to stay in the pattern so that I can humiliate my instructor student some more."

Tower: "Roger, cleared for the humiliation."

From Don O'Neill: Support Grace Ellis; write urging her appointment to CCC Board of Supervisors Gov. Pete Wilson
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