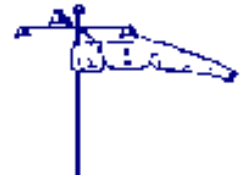


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Liberty Belle 14-Year Restoration Complete



The B-17G, Liberty Belle, joined an exclusive club on December 8 that includes Aluminum Overcast and Fuddy Duddy when it flew at Florida's Kissimmee Gateway airport. The first post-restoration flight took place over the former Flying Tigers Warbird Museum and culminated an 80,000-hour, 14-year project. There are now 14 flying "Flying Fortresses" in the world. For more information, visit www.libertyfoundation.org.

(Photo at left is the crew of Liberty Belle during WWII)

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Please send photos, art, articles, letters, calendar events, or classified ads to the Editor at the return address listed on the mailing label portion of this newsletter.

Articles and ads may be submitted on paper, Windows or MS-DOS 3.5" floppy diskettes (MS Word, RTF or text only, please). Photos and artwork may be submitted on paper or by floppy diskette and will be returned upon request. Submissions by telephone or e-mail are accepted for ads, short articles, and calendar events.

Classified ads are free to all members of EAA Chapters. Ads should generally be aviation-related or of interest to aviators or chapter members.

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Treasurer's Report

12/18/04

submitted by Don Ridder

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5776.36

Income:

Calendars	\$ 56.00
2005 Dues	\$ 130.00
Total Income:	\$ 186.00

Expenses:

Room Rent	\$ 15.00
National Annual Renewal	\$ 40.00
Insurance Renewal	\$ 140.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 195.00

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5767.36

Secretary's Report

There is no Secretary's Report this month due to the potluck last month.

Calendar of Events

January 2005

22: Glendale, AZ - Chapter 538 Young Eagles Event. Information: Cheri McGunagle or Jim Moss.

March 2005

4-5: Casa Grande, AZ – 47th Annual Cactus Fly-In. Information: www.cactusflyin.org.

19: Glendale, AZ - Chapter 538 Young Eagles Event. Information: Cheri McGunagle or Jim Moss.

April 2005

12-18: Lakeland, FL – Sun 'n Fun EAA Fly-In. Information: www.sun-n-fun.org.

Calendars Are In!

If you ordered the 2005 EAA calendar, they have arrived. Each calendar is \$8.00 (correct change will be appreciated). Please bring your money to the monthly meeting Tuesday, January 11th. John Lunning will have the calendars.

Bits & Pieces from EAA

This information is from the EAA e-Hotline.

Order Your 2005 Sun 'n Fun Tickets Online

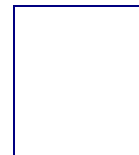
Are you ready for Sun 'n Fun 2005? Now you can conveniently purchase your tickets online at the Sun 'n Fun website, www.sun-n-fun.org/tickets.

As always, EAA and Florida Air Museum members get the best discount on registration fees. Non-members and the general public can also order on-line for this great April event in Lakeland, Florida. For more information, send an e-mail to fly-info@sun-n-fun.org.

Nominations Sought For Homebuilders Hall of Fame

The EAA Homebuilders Hall of Fame will be closing nominations for 2005 on February 1, 2005. Nominees can be from any period in aviation history. Activities that determine eligibility include, but are not limited to: designer, builder, educator, innovator, award-winner, leader, record-setter, technical contributor, flyer, etc. The award may be given to a living person or posthumously. (read www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/041207_hof.html for more information)

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**Roy Castle EAA
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Next Meeting: The Usual Time and Place

**Tuesday, January 11, 2005
7:00 PM**

Refreshments: Bill & Tina Christie

Raffle: If you have any items to raffle, please bring them, Thanks!

Program: Guest Speaker, Ken McKinney

Ken is the DVT airport manager and was invited to speak by Dee Grimm.

The location of the meetings is the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W.
Wahalla Drive (1/4 mile south of Beardsley on 19th Avenue)
We will be in Room 2 this month.