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Next Meeting:

Wednesday May 3rd at 6:00
for BBQ, 7:00 meeting

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May Pancake Breakfast

Breakfast will be May 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Creswell Clubhouse. We have sausage, bacon, pancakes, eggs, coffee, milk and juice. Come and eat breakfast! It's \$4 for breakfast and if you bring a spouse, they can eat if you pay \$2 extra.

After the Breakfast we will continue the work on the Ercoupe project.

Ercoupe

On Sunday April 21 a group of 5 club members inspected the fuselage to get a sense of its condition. Using a pre purchase check list as a guide, we found plenty of little items to keep us busy while the wings are being recovered.

Zack Barnett a U of O grad student in journalism will be observing our progress for a term paper. Zack was in attendance at our April meeting.

If you are interested in working on the project please contact me. I am creating a call list. Let me know if you want to work on the wings or the fuselage, or both.

I need a lead person for the fuselage team to work closely with me. They will be helping to coordinate with our A&P and schedule a small group of club members to work on the airplane. I currently have several eager members who would love to work on the airplane; more than my time will allow. Let's keep this momentum going.

April 5th, 2006 Meeting

The meeting started with our normal Bar-B-Q (and Dave's now famous homemade chili) and called to order at 7:10 PM by President Bruce Curtis with VP Dave Petersen and Sec./Tres. Randy Stout present. 34 members and guests

The first order of business was a self-introduction where the mic was passed and the members and guests took turns introducing themselves. Welcome to all!

Randy Stout noted that we still need to collect dues from the rascals that have not paid for 2006. They are due from every member in the first quarter of the year. You can't find a better way to spend \$25. Bring it in or send it to EAA Chapter 31 at 1315 Inglewood Ave., Eugene, OR 97401 Thanks to all who have paid to date!

Dave Petersen and his wife have been helping new member Ben Hallert get our new web cam up and running. Viper aviation, the local FBO/repair station has offered to sell us wireless bandwidth for \$9 per month, but we still can't seem to get a steady good signal. Ben, Dave and Bruce Curtis will work on it after the Saturday breakfast meeting. He also noted that breakfast will be the Saturday following this meeting.

Dave Heisley, our neighbor-member-water master has asked to club to get a load of dirt. Secretary Stout called his trucker only to find out he is very ill. He will try to make arrangements with another driver ASAP.

Daniel Cathy noted that the OACAC and Oregon Aviation Historical Society will have their joint meeting on Saturday, April 22nd at Cottage Grove.

Tom Preuss has 2 sets of Master Brake Cylinders for sale. See him after the meeting if you are interested.

Dave Petersen is heading up the effort to have a Chapter 31 Fly -In the 2nd week of September, and would like an idea contest for a theme. It was suggested to make sure that this event did not conflict with the Crow-Mag fly in.

President Curtis suggested that we have 3 Fly-outs after the Chapter 31 breakfast each month.

Ben Hallert called for support for Shelly Humble during this time of conflict on the field. Discussion centered around a way to mutually solve all the problems and get everyone back to "one *** happy family!"

It was also noted that the Eugene Airport GA runway is having a free BBQ lunch on May 26th to the folks who can fly in.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of everyone helping remove more of the old paint on the Ercoupe's wings and start removing some corrosion that was found previously. A good time and lots of paint remover on the clothes!
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted, Randy Stout, Secretary/Treasurer