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The Apple Corps

Wednesday, December 3rd at 6PM is the Christmas Party & pot luck dinner, and the terminal building, APV.

So far, we have 2 dishes committed for the Christmas dinner.

- 1. EAA Chapter 768 cooked by Tom Gummo, Turkey
- 2. HDPA Ham

How about anyone planningon coming & bringing a dish, please send me the info & I will forward it to president Mark



A Harley Biker is riding by the zoo in Washington , DC when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.'

The Harley rider replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted as I felt right.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page... So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies, I'm a U.S. Marine and a Republican. The journalist leaves.

The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on the front page:

U.S.MARINE ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH ...and THAT pretty much sums up the media's approach to the news these days...

The Apple Corps Flyer-

EAA Chapter 768, Inc.

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<u>Secretary's Report</u> Nov. 1st, 2014 Meeting Minutes



Nov 2, 2014 EAA Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to Order at 9:00 AM. There were 9 members present. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance which was successful even if the temp meeting chairman missed up some of the words. There were no guests or new members.

A voice vote approved the last meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report. Linda is doing a great job and reported that we have \$1006.38 at this time.

Old Business: The air show was discussed. There were over 10,000 attendees and the weather was just about perfect. We had lots of volunteers this time and unfortunately they were not used properly. As the Air Boss, my brain goes into "boss" mode Friday afternoon and stays that way until the show ends. So while I asked for lots of help and got it, I didn't know what to do with it. Steve thought that he would take this duty over and would try to do a better job next year. So thanks again for you unnamed folks who came and helped. Put next October 10 on your calendar for 2015, that is the date of the next air show (the best we know today).

New Business: (1) Spaceship Two crashed a couple of days ago and it was talked about and we were saddened by the lost of the pilot and the injury to the copilot. Our best wishes to both of their families. (2) Our web site manager has requested pictures for our web site. The High Desert Pilots Assn. has also requested pictures for their site as well. (3) The local chapter of the "99's" closed and had to sent several thousand dollars left in their treasury to national headquarters. There were rules which prevented them from using the money to help local girls learn to fly. (4) Phil, the Newsletter Editor, called me and announced that at the end of the year he was going to have to give up the editor position as he is just too busy with his powered parachute instruction business. We also have open positions for Secretary, Welcome chairman, and Promotions chairman. Please step up and help or we will be like the 99"s. (5) The date for the joint High Desert Pilots Assn. and EAA's Christmas party – pot luck – is December 3, Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. We need to confirm this info and then get it out to all members. The food has always been great.

Project Reports: Sam has a new plane a Europa. He has lots of work before he will be ready to fly it. Harvey is working on repairing his wing skin. It has been reported that the "Vet" has been seen in his hangar and working on the moose again.

Tech Advisor Report: Bruce was not present but his second to all motions was felt and heard by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M. Tom Gummo



Treasurer's Report

November 1st, 2014 Meeting

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