

## EAA Chapter 691 Newsletter



**December 2011**

Ok, I know this isn't the fancy artistically inspired newsletter you we have all become accustomed to seeing. However, we had some information to get out about this year's Christmas Gathering and David is out of town. Additionally, the newsletter is one of those tasks that seems like it's always waiting to be done, so I wanted to give David a month off to recharge his creative batteries. I do want to point out that the November Newsletter makes the first time in many years that we have had 12 consecutive months with a high quality newsletter. David, Thank you for your service as Newsletter editor and enjoy the month off.

### **Christmas Gathering**

This year, Rick and Cynthia Shore have offered to host a Christmas Gathering at their home at 46-D San Sebastian, North East of Santa Fe on Sunday, Dec 11, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Directions will be later in this newsletter.) This is a family gathering, so please bring along spouses and family. There will be pot of Chili and Posole on, so bring a side dish or desert to share.

### **November meeting**

The November meeting was hosted by Skip and Nolda Egdorf at their home in White Rock. Skip fell ill at the last minute, so stayed in the back bedroom while Nolda acted as a gracious host to allow the meeting to go on. Thank you so much for letting us hold the meeting despite the circumstances.

The meeting included our bi-annual elections. The changes take effect as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. In the elections, Rick Shore will remain the chapter treasurer. Skip Egdorf will continue as the chapter secretary. Jeff Scott will again serve as the chapter president. Again this year we had a tight race for chapter vice-president between George Stephenson and Thomas Spickermann, with George as the incumbent. This time Thomas Spickermann was elected as the vice-president and will also be taking responsibility for lining up the monthly technical programs. David Roe volunteered to continue in the role as the newsletter editor, and James Shinas volunteered to continue as our Young Eagles and Eagle

Flight Coordinator. Thank you everyone for your willingness to serve in these positions as they are necessary to make the chapter function for everyone. George, thank you for serving the last two years as Vice-President.

We also discussed electing someone to serve as an invited representative to participate in the Los Alamos Airport master plan. Paul Lisowski and Skip Egdorf both volunteered. Since Skip was ill and not able to speak for himself at the meeting, we tabled the discussion until the January meeting. Paul also pointed out that the County is not allowed to hold closed meetings, so everyone can participate and attend every meeting regardless of whether you are an invited representative or not.

### Finding the party

Link to a Google map to Rick and Cynthia Shore's home.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46-D+San+Sebastian+Santa+Fe,+NM>

A physical description is to take I-25 northbound out of Santa Fe to the El Dorado/Clines Corners Exit. After exiting the Interstate, turn left and cross under the interstate north roughly ½ mile until the road ends at the Old Las Vegas Highway. Turn left, drive for roughly 100 yards, then turn right onto Ellis Ranch Road (county rd 46). After roughly ¾ mile, turn right onto San Sebastian Road (county rd 110). After another roughly ¾ mile, look for a sign or balloons at Rick's driveway on the right. The drive goes down through a bottom and back up to his house. Rick has promised to put something out to mark his driveway to make it easy to find so we can avoid the usual task of driving back and forth on San Sebastian looking for his driveway.

Please join us for the Christmas Gathering, and have a Merry Christmas.

Jeff Scott

EAA Chapter 691 President

