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Vice President: Ted Shanks  
Newsletter Editor: Keith Daughety

Secretary: W.C. Ballard  
Membership: Duane Tipton

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### PREZ SAYS:

I want to personally thank each and every one of you that thought as much of me as you did to honor me with the role of the president of EAA 1047. 2010 is going to see a lot of changes for our charter; many of the membership has approached me and asked for the same type of changes. In our board meeting Monday, those changes were discussed, and one came to the forefront: Lets focus on the club, on fellowship, on member activities and flying, not just on charter business like buying chairs, tables, etc. The parade plane was one project that was seen as a positive step in this direction, as the group coming together, working together.

I look forward to our meeting Saturday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. And please, everyone, feel free to email me or call me at 252-382-1884 with your ideas, thoughts, or just to shoot the breeze!

Warmest Regards,

Mike Hudson

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## Chapter 1047 Minutes

### December 12, 2009 Meeting

#### MINUTES

The December meeting was held at our annual Christmas party in the chapter room. It was an enjoyable event attended by 33 members and guest.

After dinner a brief business meeting was conducted by President Harry. He presented pins and certificates to the 2007 officers and thanked them for their work and support. It was announced that Mike Hudson had accepted the office of chapter President for 2010.

Robbie Stone presented the treasure's report. Contact Robbie or Harry for further information.

Roger Shanks awarded a "Work Horse" plaque to Keith Daughety our past Vice President, Fly-in Chairman, and parade plane builder for his hard work, resourcefulness, and for making things happen this past year.

Keith Daughety awarded a plaque to our outgoing president Harry Fornarotto for a job well done...

Dwayne Tipton reported that he had located someone that would build a custom trailer for our parade plane and barrel train. Subject will be discussed at the January meeting.

Alfred Tyson entertained the group with music, skits and jokes.

Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

#### Harry Fornarotto, President

Officers for 2010 are as follows:

Michael Hudson, President

Ted Shanks, Vice President

Robbie Stone, Treasurer

Charles Ballard, Secretary

Duane Tipton, Membership Coordinator

Keith Daughety, Newsletter Editor

Young Eagles Coordinator & Technical Counselor are to be determined.

Fly In Chairman, Gilford Mooring

#### Chapter News

The parade plane was entered in the Kenly and Bailey Christmas Parades. Just as in the Wilson Parade, many people were impressed with the presence of such a wonderful unit. It seemed to get a lot of attention but it is too early to determine if this will help to increase membership. Let's hope it will and continue to

use the plane in other activities during the coming year. The last information we had on the mobile train was that they were completed except for painting. A big thanks to Buck, Walter and others who helped.

The parade plane was used in the Silver Lake Redneck Parade on Christmas Day by Harry Fornarotto and Sandra Richardson. Harry reports that it was viewed as best in show. That's great to hear.

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### Christmas Dinner

Again as was in 2008 we had the Christmas Dinner in the EAA Chapter room and there were approximately 33 people in attendance. Many people brought desserts and other food to supplement the cold cuts from the Cheese Factory. Everything was delicious and no one left hungry. For all those that could not make the party, we hope to see you their in 2010.

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### Chapter Dues

Don't forget that chapter dues should be paid in January. Only \$10.00----what a bargain!

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All those with birthdays & anniversaries in the month of January we salute you.  
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For the remainder of year 2010, please forward or get to me your information and news that should be in this newsletter.

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Your Newsletter Editor,  
  
Keith