



**Chapter 493**  
**San Angelo, Texas**

The Official Newsletter of EAA Chapter 493.

# Concho Valley Aviator

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Hello. This is the first newsletter of the New Year and I have been installed as the new editor of the Concho Valley Aviator succeeding Don Treadwell. The highlight of the month was the annual Christmas party. I have included a few photos to remind everyone what a good time we had.

## Fond Farewell

We all appreciate the tireless newsletter editing and support given by don Treadwell during the last several years. I hope that I can live up to his standards in the coming months Don continues his duties as the Young Eagles coordinator.

## December Meeting of EAA Chapter 493

President George Spinks called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed everyone who met at Zetner's Steak House for the monthly meeting. The president introduced Bryon Orand, Pastor of the

Eldorado Community Baptist Church (also a pilot) who gave the invocation.

The president announced the officers of Chapter 493 for the year 2002.

**President – George Spinks**

**Vice President – Joe Christian**

**Secretary – Mitzi O'Hara**

**Treasurer - Nan C. Wright**

**Newsletter Editor – Wayne A. Cutrell**

**Web page Editor – Bob Heiser**

**Technical Counselors – Bob Reece, Paul Shacklette**

**Flight Advisors – Richard Dillard, Johnny Williams**

**Directors – Andy Spinks, Leon York**

## Service Awards

President Spinks presented EAA 2001 Chapter Service Awards to Joe Christian, Vice President, Mitzi O'Hara, Secretary, and Nan C. Wright, Treasurer, Jim O'Hara and Andy Spinks, Directors, Don Treadwell, Newsletter Editor and young Eagles Coordinator, Bob Heiser, Web page Editor, Bob Reece, and Paul Shacklette, Technical councilors, and Richard Dillard and Johnny Williams, Flight Advisors.

## Other Awards

The president presented an award to Norm Beauchamp, Joe Christian, Gerry Hatch,

Bob Heiser, and Arb Ryant, Paul Shacklette, and Andy Spinks for presenting programs in 2001. The President presented a special award to Barbara Yeats for insuring that refreshments were available at each monthly meeting, to Bonnie McDuff for contacting members regarding reservations for the Christmas Party, to Marty Beauchamp for making favors and decorating tables, and Andrea and Arb Ryant for planning the festivities for the December meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Nan C. Wright, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,362.48 in the treasury as of December 18, 2001.

### **Santa Enters, Arb and Andrea Officiate gifts.**

At this point, the president concluded formal "presidential" duties and turned the meeting over to Andrea and Arb Ryant. As Andrea was asking each attendee if they had a ticket, Santa Claus came into the room. Santa with the aid of his EAA helpers, Andrea and Arb, and Kyle Sparks distributed door prizes to the lucky members. There was much spirited pursuit of desirable white elephants such as barrels of popcorn, Videos of the Memphis Belle, etc. caused covetous swapping among the gift recipients. Although this phase of the evening was spirited, amid much trading, each person attending went home with a gift.

President Spinks thanked Andrea and Arb for a fun filled evening and wished everyone a Merry Christmas! There being no further business the meeting/celebration was adjourned.

### **January Program**

Bill Yeates, who will be making a presentation on Pakistan, will host the January program.

### **Annual Dues Reminder**

Nan C Wright, Treasurer is collecting dues for 2002. Dues are \$20.00 per member and \$25.00 per member and spouse. Checks payable to EAA Chapter 493, Inc. may be mailed to Nan C. Wright, 8654 Ducote Air park Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

In the past, it has been policy that in order to continue to receive the Chapter newsletter, that Dues had to be in to Nan by march.

### **2002 Calendars**

Nan advises that all the 2002 calendars have been sold. Good job Nan.







### Meeting Date

The next meeting will be January 15, 2002. See you there!!

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### Calendar

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
3/1/02	<a href="#">4th Annual Southwest Aviation Trade Show and Symposium</a>	San Antonio, TX
9/27/02	<a href="#">EAA SouthWest Regional Fly-In</a>	Abilene, Texas
7/23/02	<a href="#">EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Fly-In Convention</a>	Oshkosh, WI

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