

DEAF March 2008

This month's meeting was held March 20th at the Samuell Grand Recreation Center in Dallas. There were 5 members and one visitor, Lee Gann, in attendance.

Ralph Snow reported \$4167.27 in the club treasury as of March 19th.

The proposed indoor event at Market Hall in Dallas was discussed. This event has been talked about on RC Groups on the internet and the date proposed was April 5th. The person who suggested it is apparently unfamiliar with the procedure for obtaining AMA insurance coverage and finally decided that he did not want the responsibility of sponsoring it. The club decided that DEAF would offer to arrange for the insurance if someone else can be found who is willing to organize the event. The date would have to be slipped to allow for the time required to process the AMA paperwork. To this end Ron Romeo agreed to contact the person who made the original suggestion and see what can be worked out.

A suggestion was made and agreed to that the Randy Randolph event be dropped from the September Fly-In due to lack of interest.

Ralph Snow stated that he would contact AMA and request that the clubs be notified when AMA learns that the new electronic system for filing Form 990-N has been implemented by the IRS. This form will fulfill a new requirement for small tax-exempt organizations to file an annual tax return. While no formal documentation exists that establishes DEAF as a tax-exempt organization it is clear that we have that status by virtue having annual gross receipts of less than \$5,000 (reference IRS Instructions for Form 1023, Revised June 2006).

The remaining time after Show-and-Tell was spent viewing the Top Gun 2006 DVD.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Ralph Snow, Secretary/Treasurer