EAA 1121 Meeting

March 21, 2019

1. Kurt opened the meeting following a great pitch in with Jockamo’s pizza. Our St. Patrick’s Day elf, Lisa Grant, had decorated tables waiting for us!
2. We had some first time Guests: Jill and Jeff Roberts who have a Piper Cherokee 235 and a gyrocopter. Trip Kelleher has a Piper Turbo Lance, WELCOME!
3. Kurt introduced Ryan Maxfield, head of the FBO at MQJ. Ryan gave an excellent talk. He noted total fuel (jet and 100LL) has gone from 400K gallons to over a million projected in 2019. He noted that Phoenix Flight Academy is the flight school at MQJ. Ryan emphasized that MQJ has a challenge in dealing with the IAA; e.g. non approval of the LPV approach for runway 7 based on not paying for an obstruction study. The need for a tower was discussed; especially since Lyft Academy will be based at IND and have 60 planes. Traffic WILL increase at MQJ. BOTTOM LINE: Let IAA know our concerns be attending their monthly meetings and becoming an active voice for MQJ.
4. Treasurer report: most have paid their 2019 dues. If you have not yet paid, please see Eric Villager, $30/person and $30/family.
5. The 2019 EAA 1121 event calendar is attached.
6. As previously noted, EAA 1121 was awarded a Ray Aviation Scholarship in the amount of $10,000 for a student to complete a pilots license. Cooper Gray has been suggested as a candidate. Judy Birchler will oversee the milestones on Cooper’s path to his license.
7. Congratulations to Judy Birchler for being featured in the April, 2019 issue of AOPA magazine.
8. Hangar (407-13) cleanup is SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 9:00 AM.
9. Saturday, April 13 will be chapter appreciation day. Breakfast at 8:00 followed by a fly out, weather dependant.
10. Next meeting is April 18 at 6:30 pm in hangar 407-13.
11. For the June 20 meeting Dustin Anderson will fly a Blackhawk helicopter to the meeting. He will be bringing Army recruiters to emphasize the Army’s interest in recruiting new pilots. Bring along as many high school students as you can.