

SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



CHAPTER LETTER - AUGUST, 2022

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NEXT MEETING

CHAPTER MEETING -

Program:	Jeff Newsum – History and restoration of his Taylorcraft
Host:	Red Sigle
Where:	Ellsworth Municipal Airport
Who:	Members, Families and Guests
Time:	1430 hours / 2:30 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

17th SEPTEMBER/Saturday	Tom Mahoney/hosts fly-in South of Dorrance on grass strip (more info coming)
1ST SATURDAY	PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA & YORK NEBRASKA PANCAKE BREAKFAST
2ND SATURDAY	BEAUMONT HOTEL, BEAUMONT KS (Starts again in April)
3RD SATURDAY	BENTON AIR PARK
3RD SATURDAY	ALVA OKLA, CRETE NEBRASKA FLY IN BREAKFAST
4TH SATURDAY	AUGUSTA KS & ENID OKLAHOMA BREAKFAST

Secretary's Report – July 10, 2022: EAA Chapter 1127 met on July 10th, 2022. President Dale Weinhold opened the meeting at 2:30 PM with a video from EAA about Airventure, some of the goals EAA has for the future, and some challenges General Aviation is facing. There were 17 members present. Red moved and Marty seconded that the previous meeting's minutes be approved. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Jim H. deposited a check of \$136 from the calendar sale into the Young Eagles Account. Bring it to a total of \$3566.95. Mike Olsen moved and Red seconded to approve Jim's report. Motion Carried.

Young Eagles Report: Keith and Larry F. shared that they are planning on having the Ellsworth Young Eagles on the 1st Saturday in November. The group also liked the idea of having another Young Eagles day in October at Beloit like last year. No date has been decided for the Beloit Young Eagles yet.

Tech Counselor: Nothing

Flight Advisor Reports: Nothing

New Business: Dale mentioned that the National Aerobatics is scheduled for October 2nd-7th @KSLN. He has not heard anything yet about them wanting the Chapter to help out again. Marty moved and Red seconded to cancel the August Fly-in due to the Taxiway not being finished. Motion Carried. Dale also mentioned that there was a mailing list for the Fly-in every year with 120 people on it. He said this will be the last year we do the mailing list and everything will be done by email from now on. Since we canceled the August Fly-in Mike suggested we do a pancake Fly-in for the Runway Grand Reopening. Tom Mahoney let the group know that he is having his Hey Land Fly-in on September 17th @ 19793 Plymouth Rd, Dorrance, KS. There will be activities throughout the day. With a Chuck Wagon Dinner in the evening.

Old Business: Dale shared some sad news....the fuel price is now \$6.98. With no further business Marty moved and Larry seconded the meeting to be adjourned. Motion carried.

Anthony Henke
EAA Chapter 1127 Secretary

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: Greetings. Well traditionally our August meeting is held following our Fly in. However, we voted to cancel the fly in due to the runway construction. Actually the runway is open and OK, it's getting off of it that is the problem. Also, parking would have been an issue. So for this year, no August fly in. We could do something later if everyone wants to. If and when the airport is complete I would like to have a ribbon cutting, but I have no idea when that might be. So it is open for suggestions.

The next activity is our participation in the aerobatic championship October 2 – 7 in Salina. I have not had any contact with anyone since I contacted them a month or so ago. However, they are planning on us helping, and at our meeting everyone seemed to be willing to help them. I have helped a couple of years now, and it is fun and very interesting. So when the time comes I hope you will volunteer. I should have more information by the September meeting.

Oh, I need to tell you that I will not be able to attend the August meeting due to a conflict I can't get out of. But Max will be there, he will handle the meeting and he has a great program lined up. Sorry I will miss it.

I have been able to fly around the countryside a few times since we last met, however just flying around has gotten more expensive since gas moved to \$6.98. But if we are going to fly we have to stay current, so I try to do that.

I did visit with a young instructor from Salina that may be willing to work with us on the adult fly in we have discussed. He also is interested in joining our chapter, hopefully he will be at the next meeting, I invited him anyway.

We had an airplane make an engine out landing recently, I guess due to a clogged air filter, I think it was a Glassair. However it did work out as the pilot of that craft ended up purchasing Larry Adamek's Rans, now

Larry is thinking about selling his hangar, so if you have an interest in purchasing a T hangar, give Larry Adamek a call.

Not much more to report this month, it has been busy and hot!! The weather this year has really not been the best for flying, either hot, windy, or overcast hot and windy all at once. I was able to get some good practice on some windy days. Went pretty good, then when on a perfect day, no wind, not such a great landing, how does that happen. I hope you have all been doing some flying in spite of the weather and fuel costs, it seems it is our new normal. I am looking forward to things getting back to somewhat normal. I still have not made it to a fly in, but it is still on my list. Maybe will make it one of these days. Member Tony Mahony made a pass over the Czech parade in an antique airplane, not sure what kind, we need to ask him about that. It looked and sounded great.

Well that's it, if I don't make it out on Sunday at all, I will see you in September.

HAPPY AND SAFE FLYING!!

Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill Eaa#1127

"Coming together is beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Henry Ford



AVIATION PHOTO's of THE MONTH;

— Courtesy of Member Kevin Lundy

