

SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



CHAPTER LETTER - NOVEMBER, 2021

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NEXT MEETING

CHAPTER MEETING -	SATURDAY: November 6th, 2021
Program:	Young Eagles Rally
Host:	EAA Chapter 1127
Where:	Ellsworth Municipal Airport
Who:	Members, Families and Guests, all visitors welcome
Time:	9:00AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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 – October 10, 2021

EAA Chapter 1127 met in the Airport meeting room at the Ellsworth Airport. After a meal of hamburgers and brats and side dishes and desserts, President Dale Weinhold called the meeting to order at approximately 3:30 PM.

Milton Wehrman moved, and Red Sigle seconded, that the prior meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Homolka was not present but Dale reported that the checking account balance is \$2620.24. President Dale Weinhold reminded everyone that Young Eagle Day will be November 6. Larry Farmer reminded everyone that Covid is still an issue and that some procedures might have to be changed to account for CDC guidelines which we are supposed to follow. This means that masks will be required for pilots and possibly other workers and that the number of people in the registration room will be limited. Larry reminded everyone that youth protection education will need to be up to date. Keith Houghton reported that the K-State simulator will not be available this year. Dale also reported that the Ellsworth runway will be closed from October 18 till November 4 so we will hope these dates hold and will not interfere with Young Eagle Day. President Dale Weinhold asked if anyone had comments on the International Aerobatic Competition. Several members who participated related that it went well and that they enjoyed the experience. Dale related that we will probably be asked to participate again in the future.

President Dale Weinhold reminded everyone that the McPherson Fly-in will be October 16.

Mike Olson reported that he participated in Fly Kansas and that everything went well and was very enjoyable. Mike flew three legs of the event and stayed one night.

Milton Wehrman, nominating committee chairman, reported that they would nominate Dale Weinhold as President, Max Liby as Vice-President, Jim Homolka as Treasurer and Anthony Heinke as Secretary. Red Sigle moved, and Keith Houghton seconded, that nomination cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the committee nominees. Motion carried.

With no further business, Kerry Woods moved and several members seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Rod Broberg
Chapter 1127 Secretary.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: DON'T FORGET 2021 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 STARTS AT 0900. A lot of work has already been done, fliers have been mailed out, brochures have been ordered for the kids and plans are under way. We need pilots, workers for the tables and escorts for the kids. We will be holding the event in the hangar which will offer more space and safety following COVID procedures. We are requiring masks. So if you can, come out on Saturday to help out. Following the rally which will conclude at 1 pm, we will have some pizza and our November meeting. This is one of our major events of the year, so be sure and come out. First flights are at 0900, but helpers should be here no later than 0830. It is always an enjoyable day, so be sure to get it on your schedule. Our host airport is currently closed, but I am assured that it will be open, even possibly this week, so everything is falling into place for a great day. Also a big thank you to Mike Olson for flying to McPherson and assisting with their YE event, Mike introduced several young people to the world of flight.

So, following this event, we will be focusing on 2022. New officers are in place, however, I will be looking to appoint chairman for other positions. If you are one that is currently holding one of those positions, I hope you consider continuing with that. If not, and you would be interested in serving please let me know. It takes everyone to make a successful chapter and we are fortunate to have a variety of experience levels in our chapter so we can always learn from each other.

October so far has not been one that has had yours truly in the air a lot. I was planning to help with the

YE event in McPherson, but some family duties interfered. I did however have an opportunity to get in the air a couple of times before the airport closed, although the air was not great. It was one of those days that the wind was not strong but up and down and varying in direction which makes landings challenging. I guess that is good practice though, we can't always fly on perfect days.

We have been moving some hangar spaces around at our airport. We also welcome some new renters. I am looking forward to seeing Kevin Lundy's project move into the West hangar. Hopefully it will be flying soon.

Hope to see all of you on Saturday November 6, I am looking forward to a fun day, I hope the weather cooperates.

I pinned this on my desk many years ago, heard it at an FFA meeting, **"SUCCESS IS BITING OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW, AND THEN CHEWING IT"**. Worth thinking about!

Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill EAA#1127

AVIATION PHOTO of THE MONTH;

– Courtesy of Member Anne Piper



Kevin completed a mission that began in 1986 with a thirty minute flight on September 19, 2021 in 'Gunfighter'... he is cleared to land but is still circling.

"Pilot 'Lumpy' superbly demonstrated why the Mustang is such a magical machine!"