

February 8, 2020 Forty-seven members and guests enjoyed an Italian potluck lunch before President White called the business meeting to order.

The cooks were thanked for the delicious meal. Congratulations to our chapter for receiving Gold Chapter Recognition with a score of ten from EAA. We met all ten of the requirements in 2019. We would have only received a nine if we had not started a VMC Club. Remember the VMC qualifies for your Wings.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Henny Christensen, second by Paul Guiley and approved. The financial report is posted on the bulletin board.

The aviation memorial for Clint Allen will be in conjunction with our March 14 chapter gathering. We will serve lunch at noon. We will have pulled pork with chapter members bringing sides and desserts. There will be a slideshow and all are welcome to share their "Clint" stories.

A Flying Start event is planned May 16. It is an opportunity to introduce and encourage prospective area individuals to the information they may need to begin flight training. Members are encouraged to volunteer to give flights that day and provide information.

The alumni association would like to use the hangar again this year for Memorial weekend. The chapter will be reimbursed for the use. There were no objections.

The fly-in/camp-out will be June 12-14. All ideas are welcome. We would like to have a STOL competition.

The MPA state convention will be May 29 and 30 at West Plains.

State Aviation Day sponsored by MPA will be March 31, 9-2 PM. Visit your representatives in Jefferson City, show a united front and voice your aviation concerns.

The Citabria had several mechanical issues that the chapter did not have the ready funds to invest in. Therefore, it has been sold and relocated to a group in Thayer.

AOPA has several scholarship opportunities available. Visit their website for details.

The 2020 Ray Scholarship applications are now open. We are hoping to provide the \$5,000 matching funds opportunity.

Ozark Aviators will have a meeting at 2:30 today.

Wendell Bailey has a vision for the three former MODOT buildings that have been empty since 2011. He envisions a Transportation Resource Center. High schools need vocational education. Willow Springs High School has applied for a \$50,000 grant to run it.

Following adjournment, Paul Guiley presented a FAA Safety Seminar: Stabilized Approaches.