



EAA Chapter 122, Inc.
Minutes of Monthly Gathering
October 22nd, 2022
Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (CXY)

Jon Still, Chapter President opened the meeting at 1900.

Members (21) attending included: Chuck Baughman, Karen & Dirk Berry, Glen Diehm, Paul Furst, Jim Haustein, Eric Herman, Lee Janik, Bob Klenke, Wayne Laughner, Bob May, Brian McDonald, Adam Messer, Mike Parks, Mich Reisinger, Leroy Sheaffer, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Jon Still, Asit Upadhy, Alexia Gonzalez-Soto, & Ed Womer.

Guests (2) attending included: Frank Smith & Carolyn Ruggesi.

Presentation: “Competition Aerobatics” by Larry Bashore, a Vietnam-era Marine combat helicopter pilot, local businessman, and FAA Master Pilot Award Recipient who still competes in his Extra 300 Aerobatic Plane. Larry introduced the group to the various International Aerobatic Club (IAC) flight patterns for Primary, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, & Unlimited competition categories. As always, our current Events Schedule can be found on our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea122/2022-events>.

Rutan Aircraft Flying Experience (RAFE): Three gentlemen from the local chapter of RAFE, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of Dick Rutan’s aircraft designs, spoke to us concerning their efforts to organize a Rutan aircraft flyover for AirVenture 2023 at Oshkosh.

Ray Scholars Update: Mica is ready for his first Cross Country. Seth Erdley is ready for his first stage progress check and hopes to solo soon. Alexia has logged about 8 hours and currently focused on ground reference maneuvers and stall recoveries.

Young Eagles: Seth Dunn provided a video recap of our September Young Eagles Rally set to the “Top Gun” theme — nice job, Seth! EAA will be celebrating 30 years of Young Eagle programs with double credits for each Young Eagle flown through July 31st, 2023. Goal is for each Young Eagle pilot to fly 30 kids in 2023!

VMC Club Meeting: Our next VMC Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st.

The Gathering ended at 8:32.

Minutes from previous Gatherings are available at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea122/documents/minutes>.

Our Annual Meeting of the Membership is planned for Tuesday, November 15th. For details, check our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea122/2022-events>.

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Secretary