

EAA Chapter 122, Inc. Monthly Gathering Minutes May 21, 2019 Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (KCXY)

Wade Becker (Vice President) opened the May Gathering at 7PM, welcoming all those present and thanking both members and guests for attending. This month's gathering featured a potluck dinner and Wade said that everyone should make sure they had gotten some of the great food that those in attendance had brought.

Members (24) included: Wade Becker, Laurence Benander, Allen Bodoh, Dan Cassidy, Nixon Cawley, Donald Fair, Paul Faber, Paul First, Jim Haunstein, Lee Janik, Tom Johnston, Bob Klenke, Ron Laird, Wayne Laughner, Bob May, Brian Moore, Jeff Probasco, Bill Schlak, Kevin Shuttlesworth, John Sibole, Jon Still, Charles Stoup, & Ed Womer.

Guests (9) included: Craig Beits, Micah Beits, Gary Bernardi, Conrad Brown, Jane Brown, Dave Dietman, Jonah Graybill, Leon Graybill, and Jerry Lockenour, our guest speaker.

Wade mentioned that he was covering for the Chapter President, Jon Still, who attended the potluck but had to leave early for a school event with his daughter (good dad). Wade introduced the evening's speaker, Jerry Lockenour, who retired to central PA from California after a long career with Northrop Grumman in the aerospace industry. Jerry gave a FASCINATING presentation on "Cutting-Edge Experimental Aerospace Programs," highlighting his amazing work experiences and all questions along the way during his presentation, Thanks Jerry!

After thanking Jerry for his fantastic presentation, Wade gave him a new EAA 122 logo coffee mug as a token of the chapter's appreciation. Wade also thanked Mike Spangler and Ed Womer for their recent work plumbing and installing the kitchen sink, countertop, and cabinets in the chapter HQ, as well as thanking Bob May and his group for ongoing work to beautify our spaces.

Wade then talked about the upcoming 'Aim for The Sky' Foundation fundraiser — a Sporting Clays tournament to be held on Thursday, June 6th 2019 at the Central Penn Sporting Clays at 75 Quarry Rd, in Wellsville, PA. The event has so far raised over \$18,000 in committed funds, and only has one remaining spot open for team competition. The 501(c)(3) Foundation's board of directors recently approved the purchase of a complete flight simulator setup for use in the chapter's Education Room using some of the funds raised from the event. Wade stated that the event is all set for volunteers, and thanked all who signed up early to help out. He then gave a short overview of other upcoming chapter events (https://www.eaa122.org/2019events.htm).

Wade noted that chapter leadership is looking for someone willing to help administer the Young Eagles program — Jon Still has run the program for 6 years, and is hoping to train a replacement over the next year. If interested, please contact any one of the chapter officers (https://www.eaa122.org/leadership.htm). He also noted that the chapter would like to restart our IMC Club — and possibly a VMC Club — and is looking for a program coordinator, preferably with CFI qualifications. Again, contact any chapter officer if interested.

Ed Womer (Secretary) then noted that the last month's minutes were posted on the chapter website and asked for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were approved as posted.

Filling in for Mitch Reisinger (Treasurer), who was unable to attend the gathering, Wade then gave a short overview of the chapter financial account. Balance as of 31 April was \$7,275. A motion was made and seconded, and the finances were approved.

Wade reminded everyone that AirVenture Oshkosh is quickly approaching (20-27 July), and encouraged attendance, if possible.

Bob May — head of the chapter beautification committee — spoke last, and requested photos of any member aircraft projects for hanging on the chapter spaces. He also suggested that anyone attending AirVenture Oshkosh be on the lookout for donatable items suitable for display in our chapter spaces. Such items might include posters (like those given out by airshow performers_ that could be framed and used to adorn our walls.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:38.

Our next Monthly Gathering will be Tuesday, 18 June at Cap City Airport, Hangar 2 HQ.

Ed Womer,

Secretary