



EAA Chapter 122, Inc.
Monthly Gathering & Quarterly Meeting Minutes
March 16th, 2021
Zoom VTC

Jon Still (President) kicked off the Zoom VTC with a by-name welcome to new members for 2021.

Members (21) attending included: Larry Bashore, David Beachy, Davis Bun&ng, Nixon Cawley, Paul Farber, Larry Forster, Andrew Dussinger, Rich Harowicz, Jim Haunstein, Gregory Lewis, Gary Mar&n, Bob Maternowski, Brad Meals, Brian McDonald, Adam Messer, Jake Myers, Jeff Probasco, Arlin Sauder, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Jon S Still, & Charles Thiemann.

Presentation: Charlie Thiemann provided an informative presentation on “Aircraft Welding,” expertly filmed in advance by Joe Hainey at Charlie's home workshop. Jon pointed out that this and other videos can be viewed on our Chapter YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMxliDnyBOb7CigdH5VEyNA/playlists>), along with Young Eagles events and other chapter activities. Charlie will be presented with a Chapter 122 mug for his fantastic presentation.

Treasurer’s Report: Mitch Reisinger provided his quarterly report. As of 31 May, 59 of 85 members from 2020 have renewed their dues, and our bank account balance is \$8,597.74. Our bylaws call for renewals to be completed by March 31, so if you haven’t renewed, please do so ASAP via our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eas122/membership>. Unlike EAA National Membership, Chapter Membership is based on the calendar year.

Ray Scholarship(s): Jeff Probasco (Ray Scholarship Coordinator) updated the group on the status of our 2020 scholar, Conrad Brown, who just days before passed his FAA practical exam, and is now a Private Pilot — *congrats, Conrad!* Jeff also reminded us that the chapter has received 2 scholarships for 2021, and is seeking applications from qualified candidates ages 15-19. More information, as well as application forms, can be found at: <https://eaa.org/eaa122/ray-aviaHon-scholarship>, or by contacting him at jjprobasco@centurylink.net.

Upcoming Events: Jon reviewed the chapter’s upcoming events as posted on our chapter website, to include our “Flying Start” Open House and Eagle Flights event planned for Saturday, May 15th.

Future Gatherings: The growing percentage of our membership receiving vaccines has made a return to in-person gatherings feasible in the near future. Expect to see a membership email survey at the end of March to determine whether our April Gathering will be able to be held in person.

Project Updates: The chapter was brought up to date on several ongoing member projects. Brian McDonald is installing the fuel tank in his RV-12, and is close to installing avionics as well. Jim Haunstein’s Kitfox is close to painting. Paul Fauber has placed his BD-4 auto conversion on hold while he works to complete A&P training. And Bob May’s Zenith 750 made its first flight — congrats, Bob!!

EAA 122 Minutes from this and previous Gatherings & Meetings are available on our web page. The Zoom Gathering ended at 8:28.

Our next Gathering is planned for Tuesday, April 20th. For details, check our website at: <https://www.eaa122.org/>

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Secretary