



EAA Chapter 122, Inc.
Minutes of Monthly Gathering
February 21st, 2023
Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (CXY)

Greg Lewis (Chapter Vice President) opened the meeting at 7:07 pm. Total Attendance was 38 people.

Members (20) attending included: Jerry Anderson, David Beachy, Karen & Dirk Berry, Gabe Creeger, Seth Dunn, Don Fair, Paul Furst, Alexia Gonzalez-Soto, Padric Gray, Lee Janik, Wayne Laughner, Bob May, Brian McDonald, Brian Moore, James Miner, David Peiffer, Mitch Reisinger, Jim Scott, Kevin Shuttlesworth, & Ed Womer

Guests (6) attending included: Jerney Jackson, Andy Rankin (Manager, Skyport Aviation), Joe Rossi, Jayson Wiest, Neil Wiest, and John Whitehead.

Presentation: Larry Forester spoke to us about “The Civil Air Patrol.” Larry is retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, local CFI, aircraft owner, and Commander of the Pennsylvania Civil Air Patrol, Group 2. Founded on Dec. 1, 1941, to mobilize the nation's civilian aviation resources for national defense service, CAP has evolved into a premier public service organization that still carries out emergency service missions when needed — in the air and on the ground. As a Total Force partner and auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, Civil Air Patrol is there to search for and find the lost, provide comfort in times of disaster and work to keep the homeland safe. Its 56,000 members selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities, while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace/STEM education and helping shape future leaders through CAP’s cadet program. Civil Air Patrol’s missions for America are many, and today’s adults and cadets perform their duties with the same vigilance as its founding members — preserving CAP’s 80-year legacy of service while maintaining its commitment to nearly 1,500 communities nationwide. Larry’s guest, Pari Rajesh, also spoke about her achievements with the Civil Air Patrol and her current plan to seek acceptance to the Air Force Academy or MIT. Our Events Schedule for 2023 can be found at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea122/2022-events>.

2023 Chapter Dues: Are due and payable to our Treasurer, Seth Dunn. Payment information can be found on our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea122/membership>.

Ray Scholarship Update: Jeff Probasco noted that this year’s scholarship awards have been increased from \$10k to \$11k.

The Gathering ended at 8:36 pm.

Minutes from previous Gatherings are available at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea122/documents/minutes>.

Our next Gathering is planned for Tuesday, March 21st. For details, check our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eea122/2022-events>.

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Secretary