

EAA Chapter 122, Inc. Minutes of Monthly Gathering January 17th, 2023 Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (CXY)

Jon Still (Chapter President) opened the meeting at 1900.

Members (30) attending included: Jerry Anderson, Charles Baughman, Karen & Dirk Berry, Joe Bordlemay, Dan Cassidy, Gabe Creeger, Glen Diehm, Seth Dunn, Seth Erdley, Alexia Gonzalez-Soto, Al Fox, Paul Furst, Joe Hainey, Eric Herman, Wayne Laughner, Greg Lewis, David Long, Bob May, Adam Messer, Brian Moore, Lou Nieves, Mike Parks, Jeff Probasco, Mitch Reisinger, Jim Scott, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Jon Still, Victor Wilmath, & Ed Womer.

Presentation: Jim Haunstein regaled the group with his presentation on "Restoring a Aeronca L-16 Champ." The L-16 was a militarized version of the Aeronca Champion that saw extensive service during the Korean War as a liaison aircraft. Restoration of this L-16 turned out to be a 11-year project for Jim, as extensive time was spent looking for parts to replace those missing or damaged. Jim provided many pictures and a short video of his L-16 in flight upon completion. Jim is a long time member and former president of the Keystone Corps and has extensive building/restoration experience in both experimental and certified aircraft. He is also a designated EAA Technical Advisor and can provide advise and oversight for members projects. Our Events Schedule for 2023 is in work, and will be posted soon at: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa122/2022-events.

2023 Chapter Dues: Are due and payable to our Treasurer, Seth Dunn. Payment information can be found on our website at: <u>https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa122/membership</u>.

Ray Scholarship Update: Jeff Probasco updated us on our current scholars — Seth Erdley passed his written exam and received his own brand new Lightspeed Headset. Alexia Gonzales-Soto is preparing for her written exam and planning for her upcoming cross-country flights. He also announced that our chapter has received approval from EAA for 2 Ray Scholarship slots in 2023 — let the hunt for worthy scholars begin!

The Gathering ended at 8:17.

Minutes from previous Gatherings are available at: <u>https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa122/documents/minutes</u>.

Our next Gathering is planned for Tuesday, February **21**st*. For details, check our website at:* <u>https://chapter-</u> <u>s.eaa.org/eaa122/2022-events</u>.

> Kevin Shuttlesworth, Secretary