



EAA Chapter 122, Inc.
Monthly Gathering Minutes
May 19, 2020
Conducted via Zoom Video Teleconference

Jon Still (President) welcomed everyone to the chapter's second "virtual" Gathering held via Zoom Video Teleconference, with the COVID crisis still ongoing and the state of Pennsylvania under Governor-mandated quarantine orders.

Members (27) included: Larry Bashore, Wade Becker, Joe Bordlemay, Dan Cassidy, Heskell Burnstien, Nixon Cawley, Seth Dunn, Don Fair, Jonah Graybill, Joe Hainey, Jim Haunstien, Greg Lewis, Adam Messer, Bob Maternowski, Gary Martin, Bob May, Lou Nieves, Arnold Offner, Gordon Porter, Jeff Probasco, Mike Parks, Mitch Reisinger, Jay Rossignol, Jay Schwab, Jon Still, Jim Trygg, & Ed Womer.

Guests (2) included: Zach Hurst (presenter) and Rick Harowicz.

Jon started the evening with a short remembrance acknowledging the passing on March 9th of one of our long-time members, John Durborow. John owned a homebuilt Corbin Baby Ace and had been active with the chapter for a number of years before getting too sick to attend.

The evening's presenter — Zach Hurst — then gave an engaging presentation on "Unusual Attitudes & Aerobatics." Zach is the Chief Flight Instructor at Aero-Tech Services in Lancaster, based at the Lancaster Airport (LNS). Aero-Tech services provides flight instruction in a number of different aircraft, to include the American Champion 8KCAB Super Decathlon, which is capable of a full array of aerobatic maneuvers. Zach's presentation particularly stressed the advantage to all pilots — regardless of skill level and experience — of receiving some level of instruction in unusual attitude and incipient spin recoveries.

Everyone was reminded to check the Chapter 122 website for the upcoming schedule of events. Jim Haunstein gave an update on the Ray Scholarship program, while Wade Becker gave an update on AIM for the SKY, noting that the cancelled fund raiser was in the process of being tentatively moved to the early Fall timeframe.

Next month's program is currently planned to be given by chapter member Joe Hainey, who will be giving us a detailed presentation on "Aviation Photography & Videography."

The Gathering ended around 8:40, with several attendees hanging around online for some extra socialization via the network connection.

Our next monthly Gathering will be held Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 — also via Zoom VTC. For details, check our website at: <https://www.eaa122.org/>

Ed Womer,

Secretary