



EAA Chapter 122, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2018
Quaker Steak & Lube, Mechanicsburg, PA

Following a short video narrated by Paul Harvey highlighting AirVenture Oshkosh 2018, President Mike Spangler called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Members present and constituting a quorum: Becker, Benander, Dirk/Karen Barry, Cassidy, John/Lynn Charlton, Fair, Furst, Hainey, Haunstein, Lamb, Parks, Reisinger, Spangler, Still, Jane Wenger, Wolf, Womer.

Also present: visitors Dick Duncan and Mike Still; speaker Tyler Sigel, the owner and chief pilot of East Coast Helicopter Tours.

Minutes of the chapter meeting of March 17, 2018, were approved upon motion by Rick Lamb and appropriate second and vote.

The Treasurer's report for March 2018 will be received when Jim Trygg attends the May meeting.

Committee reports:

Membership: Laurence Benander reported that current membership is 34 individual members and 10 family members. Dues are now past due. Laurence is following up.

Programs:

The May 15, 2018, meeting will be at 07N Bermudian Valley Airpark. Jon Still will be organizing the program for the evening.

June 9, 2018, is CXY Community Day and International Young Eagles Day. Jon Still is organizing a Young Eagles program to coincide with this. It will include pilots from our chapter as well as the Gettysburg chapter. All should have received an email with the details.

June 19, 2018, will be a regular meeting at 07N Bermudian Valley Airpark. Jim Trygg will have Dave Weaver, a career Air Force pilot (including the U-2 Dragon Lady) and ardent soaring enthusiast, speak to us.

July meeting dates are being finalized, to include a live feed from AirVenture Oshkosh by Wade Becker.

Air tours: Mike Parks reported that we received notification last week that we will not have the opportunity to host one of the EAA aircraft this year. There had been a possibility that the Lancaster chapter might not be able to host the B-17, but the schedule has been finalized with Lancaster hosting Aluminum Overcast from October 12-14, 2018.

Fundraising: Our fundraising breakfast to support the FFAST presentation at CXY in March was a great learning experience and should serve us well as we plan other similar activities.

Paul Furst described the Jerry Rosie Air Academy Scholarship Fund and what he is doing to help fund it. Save your aluminum cans and bring them (clean and crushed!!) to our meetings so Paul can recycle them.

Old Business:

Mitch Reisinger promised an update at the next meeting about Jim Haunstein's suggestion that we find a way to transmit email notifications to members when new material is added to the chapter website.

Mike Spangler reported that the quest for our permanent home is progressing nicely with expectations that we will be able to occupy our spaces in Hangar 2 at Capital City Airport on May 1, 2018.

New Business: No new business.

Dirk Barry reported that this Saturday, April 21, 2018, is the 100th anniversary of Baron Manfred von Richthofen's last mission.

Following a motion Rick Lamb and appropriate second and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM, and was followed by Wade Becker introducing Tyler Sigel, our speaker for the evening who provided fascinating insight into running his helicopter tour business in Wildwood, NJ.

Next meeting: May 15th, 2018, at Bermudian Valley Airpark - 6:00 PM 'burgers and dogs; 7:00 PM meeting. Sunset is 8:14 PM; civil twilight ends 8:44PM. Why not fly on down?!

Mike Parks
Secretary