



**EAA Chapter 122, Inc.**  
**Monthly Gathering Minutes**  
**January 21, 2020**  
**Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (KCXY)**

Jon Still (President) welcomed everyone to our first 2020 Gathering, held under the new bylaws adopted during the November Annual Meeting.

**Members (29) included:** David Beachy, Wade Becker, Craig Betts, Micah Betts, Hessel Burnstein, Dan Cassidy, Nixon Cawley, David Dietman, Seth Dunn, Paul Faber, Paul Furst, Mark Gingrich, Jonah Graybill, Joe Hainey, David Hoffman, Wayne Laughner, Doug Martin, Lou Nieves, Arnold Offner, Mike Parks, Gordon Porter, Jeff Probasco, Mitch Reisinger, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Mike Spangler, Jon Still, Charlie Thiemann, Jim Trygg, & Ed Womer.

**Guests (6) included:** Chuck Britton, Leon Graybill, Bub Manning, & Jay Schwab (+ 3 others not signed in)

Jon acknowledged Kevin Shuttlesworth for heading up the effort to get AOPA to host one of its fly ins to Capital City Airport, as well as for donating a hot dog roller machine to the Chapter and providing hot dogs for the gathering. Thanks Kevin!

Jon also acknowledged Wade Becker for his superb job organizing the Holiday Party and acquiring the various door prizes presented at the event. He also presented awards to Mitch Reisinger and Ed Womer, who weren't able to attend the Holiday Party, for their efforts over the past year.

Jon then bestowed the Chapter's very first Lifetime Membership to Jim Trygg for all of his years of service to the Chapter, as agreed to unanimously at the November Annual Meeting.

The evening's presenter — Captain Howie Witterman — then gave a presentation on "Modern Jet Aircraft and the Limits of Automation." Howie is a 737 Captain for a major airline, and his presentation was very informative. There was a very good Q&A session following his presentation, and Jon presented Howie with a Chapter mug for his efforts.

Everyone was reminded to check the Chapter 122 website for the upcoming schedule of events. Next month's presentation will be on fabric covering, by the Chapter's very own Jim Haunstein, who has built or rebuilt multiple planes and has considerable expertise in this arena.

Lou Nieves brought the Chapter up to date on our Ray Scholarship recipient, Nixon Cawley, and his progress toward a pilot certificate. Nixon is doing well and should be able to finish and obtain his private pilot rating within the time allotted (1 year) for the scholarship.

The Gathering ended at 8:20 and many attendees hung around to talk with to each other, as well as helping with clean up of the Chapter HQ.

***Our next monthly Gathering will be held Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Capital City Airport, Hangar 2 HQ. For details, check our website at: <https://www.eaa122.org/>***

Ed Womer,  
Secretary