

EAA Chapter 1445

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of EAA Chapter 1445 was held April 13, 2019 at the Ak-Chin (A39) airport. The meeting was called to order by President, Kelly McMullen at 10:00 AM . We welcomed several guests.

News:

Upcoming Meetings/Programs/Events:

May 11, 2019 – 10 AM Maintenance seminar at Millar Airport (2AZ4), lunch

June 8, 2019 – 10 AM meeting at Chandler Airport terminal – Oshkosh planning, Airventure new Notam review

Builder Updates:

Marty Kirkhuff – Davis – tail fairing on and fitted

Rick Drown – Dynon electronics ordered, 90% done, 90% to go!

John Cooke – Rans, both wings under construction

Ken Spruell – Thatcher CX4 – Thatcher sent new plans free of charge for 10 year old project

Bob Meyer – RV* - engine in shop for complete overhaul

Chris Collins – Velocity project update

Young Eagles: Chris Collins reported that he needs Young Eagle pilots. He has 2 Young Eagles waiting for rides and will need at least 8 pilots to fly 24 Young Eagles from an Aviation Camp in Mesa at Casa Grande Airport (CGZ) on June 15, 2019.

Program:

Ernie Copeland and Tina Buskirk from the FAA FFAST team gave a Wings Credit program on the Human Factors of Airplane Accidents.

Many factors were discussed that contribute to accidents and how we can improve our behavior and safety:

Use checklists

Pre-plan

Do not fly when tired or stressed, other external pressures

Do not become complacent

Familiarize yourself with airports you fly in to

Make sure maintenance is good and up to date

Be assertive – if you see something, say something.

For a copy of a Personal Minimums sheet, email Ernie Copeland at ernest.r.copeland@faa.gov

The meeting adjourned at noon at which time we had a hamburger and brats lunch.