

Chapter 39 minutes for December 13, 2023

We met at WREA's meeting room and Rob called the meeting to order at 7pm. Introductions be each if the 21 persons attending and what aircraft they owned or were buiding.

We watched the EAA chapter video for December then discussed the Christmas party menu and location. Price will be \$25/person on January 12 at the Elks club. Menu will be ham and chicken on the buffet with vegetarian options from the menu. Please RSVP to Rob or Josh if you plan to attend. The guest speaker will tell us about the Reno air races.

Program - Bruce told us about recovering his chipmunk and showed us what chobert rivets were and how the gun and rivets operate. He also advised he has an IO360 for sale.

Dave Utter is taking care of the chapter renewal fees. Randy Reed donated an RV six tail kit to the chapter to use as a project to teach aviation skills and possibly recruit new member. Discussion was held as to how we can implement the project.

Jim brought in a pilot's legal guide, if anybody has a need to use it for information. It will be in the club meeting room and available for anyone wishing to use it or check it out for a reasonable timeframe.

Information about airports in the area: Sturgis has 93 aircraft on the field now and Hot Springs has a new hanger ready but has a waiting list for pilots needing hangers.

Rapid City regional Airport has changed and has new members on the board. There was discussion tonight about the reversion clause in the hanger lease.

Rob told us that South Dakota School Of Mines is getting a flight simulator and hopes to set up the chapter with the possibility of special rates to operate it.

Dave Gunderson brought in some 5606 brake fluid if anybody needs some.

We had an election of chapter officers for 2024:

President	Rob Hall
Vice president	Gary Tellkamp
Treasure	Dave Utter
Secretary	Gary Schroeder

Meeting adjourned