

EAA Chapter 468 Minutes

2/28/23 Jim Hoak Hangar GA2 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Attendance: Rich Woodcock Bill Reynolds Donna Reynolds Scott Coile Randy Coile David Moffett Jim Renwick Charlie Kerscher

Items/Matters discussed:

- Ron Alexander legacy
- The youth program at Peachstate

- Other organizations meeting regularly at Peachstate/Barnstormers Grill; eg the QBs, Warbird Chapter 31

- Chapter 468 status with National EAA, renewal to be processed soon

- Continuation of Chapter 468

-Location of Chapter 468 Peachstate / Thomaston

-Logistics of the meeting place, time and what activities would be done

-Both Keven Sasser owner of Peachstate and Mitch airport manager at KOPN are

offering any assistance they can to host Chapter 468 and events sponsored by the Chapter

- Membership - there's a list of some 310+ email addresses, additional prospects with phone numbers, and followers of Chapter 468 Facebook group

- Involving youth in Chapter 468 - the challenge for Chapter longevity

- several youth regularly meet/fly together



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- Chapter owned Crome notebooks, tents, grills, and other items
- Chapter checking and CD accounts
- Chapter credit cards
- Chapter credit card processing with Square
- Chapter 468 merchandise available
- Young Eagle Day events

- the KFFC Falcon RV Squadron is seeking help from an EAA Chapter so that they can do the events; preferably at KFFC but are open to KOPN.

Warbird Chapter 31 at Peachstate will not be hosting Young Eagle Day events and might be interested in helping other events.

- having a "smaller" event at KOPN soon

- necessity of pilots and others to be members of EAA as well as passing back ground checks

- dues are either \$30 or \$35; were not collected for 2021, 2022 and 2023

- having a booth/display at events selling merchandise created a lot of interest as well as members

- experimental day event was successful

- would need Tracy Wallace's permission to have pancake breakfast/hamburger-hotdogs cookouts on his property; however per Keven he is open to those events on his property (just needs adequate notice)

- question to approach Keven Sasser with would be his willingness to provide a place for the Chapter to build a meeting room

- it was reported while there was interest from several pilots at Thomaston for the Chapter being located there; no one from there, as of the time of the meeting, indicated interest in being an officer

Next Meeting scheduled for March 7, 2023. Location to be determined.

Charlie Kerscher, Secretary