

**EAA Chapter 512  
Monthly General Gathering  
August 16, 2023  
Minutes**

**Picnic at 6:00 PM. 28 people in attendance.**

**General Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by Jim Wilson. 23 people in attendance.**

**Guest/New Member Introductions** – no guests or new members this month

**MEMBER PROJECTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- John McPherson – Has been flying his Pietaenpol.
- Rob Bulaga – FlyKart 3 is in the “Systems Test” phase.

**SCHOLAR UPDATES**

- **Sam Garcia** – is flying a Cessna 172 with Flying Panthers out of McClellan
- **Ben Varozza** – has completed his Private Pilot license and will be returning to college in Florida on 8/17/23
- **Hunter Sites** – continues his training

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Adopt-A-Highway** - The 10th work party will be Saturday, August 19, starting at 7:30AM.
- **Pancake Breakfast/Display Day** – next breakfast scheduled for September 2.
- **Strobe**
  - Our August Strobe is out. Thanks to contributing authors, there are many good articles to read.
  - Volunteers for many Chapter activities are sorely needed.
- **Mountain Democrat** – Ran an article, “Placerville aviators set course for Oshkosh”, in their 8/16 issue.

**PROGRAM**

- **Oshkosh Slide Show** – Jim W. described the horrors of flying to Oshkosh commercially.
- **Airshow Video** – Jim W. presented an EAA video of various aircraft flying at Oshkosh.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM by Jim Wilson**