



President's Message July 2023

EAA 533 Members,

Last week I attended EAA OSH with my family. It had to be the hottest and wettest one I can remember, but it was still a lot of fun. If you have never been or it's been a while, you should try to get there. There is so much to see and do.

This Sunday is our fly-in breakfast. Hope to see you all there. We can always use more help. We set up at 7 am.

Mike Depue will be leaving in September. Mike has done a lot for the Chapter - board member, newsletter, website. We need people to fill these positions.

Thank you, Brian

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting July 5, 2023

Attending: David Baker, Mike Depue, John Flanagan, Sharon Flanagan, Kevin Hooey, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Dick Welles

Excused: Stephen Thomas

Guests: member Tyler Comstock, Kateryna Sikulska, Stanislav Sikulskyi, Linda Welles

Meeting called to order at 6:05PM by President Brian Jones. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Kevin Hooey. Upon motion of David Baker, second by Mike Depue, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account \$18,126.62 CD \$16,423.41 Total \$34,550.03

Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by David Baker, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

New members/badge requests: Sharon Kaiser presented a new family member application from Kateryna Sikulska and Stanislav Sikulskyi. They were present at the meeting and introduced themselves. Mike Depue made a motion to accept their application for

membership, Dick Welles seconded, and upon vote, the motion carried.

Cessna 140 Status: the plane needs a post-annual test flight.

J-3 Cub Status: the engine is running rich. The float level should be checked.

Hovercraft/Project Night:

Kevin Hooey reviewed work on the B-25.

Regarding the hangar door, a sheared bolt was replaced on the northern door. David Javarey inspected the southern door for the condition of the corresponding bolt.

Website: Mike Depue completed an update for the online membership application. He is still working on other areas.

Events:

Mike Depue will canvas the membership for Young Eagle pilots.

Mike will be leaving the area mid-September. He will continue his present duties until then.

Our next fly-in breakfast is Sunday August 6th.

Brian Jones completed installation of the outlet for the 60 amp service, to run the welder and milling machine. The welder is single phase.

Oshkosh is July 24 – 30. Members who are going: Brian Jones, John and Sharon Flanagan, Kevin and Linda Polovick, Dick Welles, Mike and Marianna Taveniku.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Baker, second by David Javarey, and assent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Flanagan, Secretary

Movie Night followed the meeting: Catch-22

Member Information

Like us on Facebook. Search for EAA 533 on Facebook or go to: www.facebook.com/EAA533.

Hangar Tenant Agreement and Semiannual Aircraft Review Checklist as well as the hangar procedures document are available on the website: www.eaa533.org

Chapter email address to contact board:

EAAChapter533@gmail.com

Any EAA 533 members interested in bringing **projects into the hangar** should contact the hangar committee with space requirements and requests. (John Flanagan, Brian Jones and Kevin Hooey are the current committee).

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Chapter Activities (All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: Meeting is scheduled for August 2nd at 6:00 pm.

Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions, please contact me at: mrdepue@reagan.com

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