Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 533 The Leader In Recreational Aviation

## President's Message November 2019

Hello Everyone,

I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving, and weren't too badly inconvenienced by the snow storm. This is the second year in a row that we've had a significant late Fall snow, but I hope it isn't a trend that will continue.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Spaghetti Dinner, and especially to those who helped make it happen. A very special thanks to Barb Jones for both the spaghetti sauce *and* the great desserts. Thanks as well to Sharon for the entertaining and educational program. I hope everyone enjoyed the opportunity to get together, and it was great to see folks who we don't get to see too often. As a result of the election that also took place that night, we have two new board members – Dave Baker and Mike Taveniku. Sharon was reelected to her seat and will continue as our Secretary. Thanks to all three of you for your willingness to serve on the board.

At this point we don't have any Chapter activities planned for the winter months beyond the Sunday member breakfasts and the board meetings, but we may be able to host another WINGS event with the Rochester FSDO before the good flying weather returns.

Everyone enjoy the Holiday season and stay safe and warm in the winter weather.

Blue skies,

Jim

## EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for November 6th, 2019

Attending: David Baker, John Flanagan, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles Excused: Lou Kossler, Jim Suggs, Mike Taveniku Members: Arianna Javarey Meeting called to order by Vice-President Brian Jones at 7:05PM. David Javarey read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by David Javarey, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

| Checking Account: | \$26,603.46 |
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| CD:               | \$11,236.09 |
| Total             | \$37,839.55 |

The school taxes have been paid: \$976.00. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**Cessna 140 Status:** Brian Jones noted that the 140 has been flown 30 hours in 2019, and the Cub around 15 hours.

**J-3 Cub Status:** David Javarey said the plane will need "pajamas" installed for winter flying, as well as changing to a thinner oil.

**Hovercraft Update:** John Flanagan reported that the lift duct has been glassed, and the wood prop will be next.

**New members, hangar access requests:** Dave Baker stated that starting in 2020, members with expiring badges should start the renewal process early, as applicants now have to submit paperwork, watch a video, and take a test to renew a badge.

#### **Events:**

Results of the Board of Directors Election, held in conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner on November 2nd. Elected to a three-year term:

#### David Baker Sharon Kaiser Mike Taveniku

**Officers:** Current officers are entering year 2 of a 2-year term.

The Spaghetti Dinner on **November 2nd** had around 70 in attendance. Barb Jones was thanked for making the spaghetti sauce, as well a variety of special desserts. Sharon Kaiser's in-character presentation of British mechanical engineer Beatrice Shilling was well received. Sharon thanked Andrea Muller-Hoff for her help in getting the historical photos of Beatrice into power point, as well as presenting them during the talk.

**2020 Ray Scholarship:** This is a program with national for flight training grants for local youth. The board agreed that it was a worthy program, and would like to have more information on the details.

## **Miscellaneous Items:**

**Website:** Jim Suggs continues to wait to hear from National for platform progress. Andrea Muller-Hoff continues her work on the existing site.

**Wes sign for hangar:** David Javarey reported that he has the 80/20 extruded aluminum strut and fasteners for the mount. Purlins need to be located before proceeding.

John Flanagan will get the materials to winterize the clubroom windows.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

## **Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary**

# **Member Information**

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

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

**FYI: 2020 Membership renewals will be mailed in December.** 

## **2019 Board of Directors**

Jim Suggs jsuggs@stny.rr.com Brian Jones brianejones8@juno.com John Flanagan jflanaga@stny.rr.com Sharon Kaiser sehpkaiser@aol.com President

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We would also like to thank outgoing Board members **Stephen Thomas** and **Dick Welles** for their dedication to the EAA and Chapter 533.

\*David Baker

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\*Mike Taveniku

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# Chapter Activities (All dates and times subject to change)

**NEXT board meetings: December 4th and January 8th at 7:00 pm** in the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome.

Regular chapter work nights will continue every Thursday night from 7-10pm!!

**Ongoing Chapter Project!** We are constructing a **UH-12T4 Hovercraft!** This new project hopefully will get members involved and active, in addition they can learn skills appropriate to all types of aircraft construction. All members and non-members are encouraged to participate! Please come participate, invite your friends and family, all are welcome!

Hovercraft and membership meetings will continue and be held the 3rd Thursday of every month.



Beatrice Shilling performing at the EAA Members Dinner! Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions, please contact me at: <u>aviatrix1956@gmail.com</u>.

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