



Experimental
Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message June 2023

EAA 533 Members,

We are halfway through the year and OSH 2023 is just three weeks away. I hope I will see some of you there.

I would like to thank everyone that helped get the annuals done on the 140/J3. I would also like to thank everybody who has helped with breakfasts and would love to see more of you.

A reminder to all badge holders to watch the expiration date and come to the meeting the month before and get the paperwork.

Thank you,
Brian Jones

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting June 7, 2023

Attending: David Baker, John Flanagan, Sharon Flanagan, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles

Excused: Mike Depue, Kevin Hooey

Meeting called to order at 6:04PM by President Brian Jones. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dick Welles. Stephen Thomas noted that the minutes should reflect that he turned over the renewed 140 registration to the flying club. David Javarey made a motion to approve the minutes as read and with the addition, Stephen Thomas seconded the motion, and upon vote, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report. All NYSEG bills have been paid.

John noted that EAA 533 never received bills for April, and those amounts were included with the statement dated May 2, 2023. All bills, \$1,097.08, were paid.

Current balances:

Checking Account:	\$18,231.37
CD:	\$16,276.67
Total:	\$34,508.04

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

New members/badge requests: Sharon Flanagan presented a new member application from Tyler Comstock, a co-worker of member Mike Depue. Tyler has been to the hangar with Mike and helped Mike and David Javarey with the club planes. After reviewing his application, David Javarey made a motion to accept Tyler's application for membership, Stephen Thomas seconded, and upon vote, motion carried. Members Stephen Thomas and Dick Welles need to renew their badges.

Sharon Kaiser informed the board that Leeley Myers died April 7th in Clearwater Beach, Florida. Leeley was a past member for several years. It was through her efforts that EAA 533 acquired 501(c)(3) status.

Cessna 140 status: David Javarey reported that Mike Frost did the annual. Kevin Robbins will do the transponder check, which will cost \$150 (with no complications).

J-3 Cub Status: Mike Frost completed the annual. Mike Depue has flown the plane twice, no issues.

Hovercraft/Project Night: Kevin Hooey and his crew will be walnut shelling the wing.

Website: Mike Depue has been working on the website, and has added pictures and updated some text. He will continue working on updating linked documents. He

encourages members to look over the website and share any corrections or updates needed.

John Flanagan noted that EAA 533 now has a battery charger in the hangar.

Events:

Dick Welles said that we need to put the date on the breakfast sign by Sing Sing Road. It now only reads "Sunday." It was also suggested that we include current prices on the printed flyers. Our next fly-in breakfast is Sunday, July 2nd.

Will we be doing Young Eagle rides? Brian Jones will ask Mike Depue to canvas the membership for pilots. Young Eagle pilots need to complete an online safety course that is on National's website.

Dick Welles said that his son Tom is willing to present a talk on corrosion control. He could do the talk at the annual spaghetti dinner in November.

Mike Taveniku and his wife Marianna have returned from their trip to Sweden. Mike has asked about bringing his Velocity into the hangar to finish the condition inspection.

It was decided that we will have a Movie Night following the board meeting on July 5th. Catch-22 will be the movie, the 1970 version with Alan Arkin and Orson Welles, which is R-rated, and centers around a WWII B-25 Squadron based off the coast of Italy.

There being no further business, upon motion of Stephen Thomas, second by David Javarey and Dick Welles, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Flanagan, Secretary

Member Information



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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 July 5th at 6:00 pm.

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

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