



Experimental
Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message December 2021

To EAA 533 Members and Families:

I hope you had safe and happy holidays. As we start the new year, we look back on all the challenges we faced as a chapter, a country and as families in 2021. I hope that 2022 is less challenging and allows us to have a more enjoyable life.

Hope to see everybody this year at the hanger.

Thanks,
Brian Jones

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting December 1, 2021

Attending:

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

Excused:

David Baker, Mike Taveniku

Members:

Joe Biancarelli, Andy Diffenderfer, Chris Gabers, Stephen Thomas

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by President Brian Jones. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Kevin Hooey. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report. The fire insurance premium was paid: \$814.00.

Checking Account	\$25,861.09
CD	\$11,259.17
Total	\$37,120.26

Brian Jones will submit the 2022 Chapter Renewal, and provide John with the amount due so a check can be issued. John noted that the annual Spaghetti Dinner attendance was down 50%. The speaker, Scott Hauser, manager of the Towanda airport, made an excellent presentation. It was noted he had problems with the A/V

equipment at the hangar, and at some point the chapter should look into an upgrade. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

New Membership:

There have been no new membership applications or badge requests in the past month.

140 Status:

Plane has been flown in the past month.

J-3 Cub Status:

Mike Depue has been flying the Cub. Discussion on the carburetor. Joe Biancarelli said he has a prop tach that we can use, if needed.

Hovercraft/Project Night:

The thrust duct components are being hot glued, prior to being sanded and glassed.

Website:

No change.

Hangar Tenants:

Kevin Hooey noted that his B-25 wings are close to coming in. Each wing is 18' 10" and weighs around 800 pounds. Kevin said he will need help getting them into the hangar. Joe Biancarelli said he has a front-end loader and trailer available to him, if it is needed.

Roof work will be a spring project.

Results of the board election:

David Javarey was elected to a three-year term. The officers have a year remaining on their two-year terms.

New Business:

Kevin Hooey opened a discussion on the hangar fire insurance policy. The costs per square foot have increased over the years, resulting in a need to update the coverage on the building (7,700 sq ft). Kevin will ask the company for quotes, with varying deductibles, for the board's review.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Mike Depue, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Flanagan, Secretary

*****REMINDER*****

Please return your EAA 533 membership renewal forms with your dues for 2022. Thank you.

Member Information



Like us on Facebook. Search for EAA 533 on Facebook or go to:

www.facebook.com/EAA533.

**** The website is up and running!** 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
January 5, 2021 at 7 PM.**

**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions, please contact me
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