



Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 533

President's Message September 2022

EAA 533 Members,

The summer flying season is behind us.

I would like to thank all members that helped with the breakfasts this year.

I would also like to thank all who helped to make the Tri Motor event a success. It was nice to see new faces. The next event will be the Spaghetti Dinner in November.

Remember the club is only as good as the members make it.

Thank you,

Brian

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting September 7, 2022

Attending:

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

Excused:

Mike Taveniku

Guest:

Ed Kornfield, Tri-Motor Pilot

Meeting called to order at 7:10PM by President Brian Jones. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dick Welles. Two corrections were noted: in the first paragraph of the minutes, line 2, change "and second.." to "and vote..." Second correction: last paragraph, line 1 should read "Dick Welles reported that the National Soaring Museum will not be involved with the event." Upon motion of David Javarey, second by David Baker, and vote, the minutes were approved as corrected.

Long-time member Len Solomon passed away on August 7, 2022.

Treasurer's Report:

A memorial donation of \$50.00 for Len was made to the Schuyler County Humane Society.

Checking Account	\$31,496.51
CD	\$11,259.17
Total	\$42,755.68

Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by David Javarey, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

New Membership/Hangar Badge Requests:

Sharon Flanagan presented two new membership applications for Bob Hansen and George Lehman. After review of the applications, and discussion, Dick Welles made a motion to accept Bob Hansen and George Lehman as members of EAA 533. Motion was seconded by Mike Depue, and upon vote, motion carried.

140 Status:

No change.

J-3 Cub Status:

No change.

Hovercraft/Project Night:

Continuing to glass the thrust duct.

Website:

Sharon Flanagan will contact Jon Meigs for his help.

Ford Tri-Motor Event, September 1-4:

There were approximately 250 paying passenger flights. Premier Aviation sent an invoice, charged to "EAA Headquarters" for "TSA Required Escort" for "Escort County Hangar - 8/29, 8/30, 8/31, & 9/1." The Aircraft listed was NC9645. After discussion, Brian Jones said he would look into the matter.

Tri-Motor Pilot Ed Kornfield said that the event would have benefited from more local advertising. He suggested asking local restaurants to display the small "tent ads" provided by EAA. Ed also expressed thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the event.

Events:

Brian Jones presented information on the OX-5 Aviation Pioneers field trip to Eagles Mere Air Museum, October 8th. Contact is Kay Wilder: 315-924-3717.

Brian also noted that EAA National is hosting a leadership academy in October. Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Sharon Kaiser reported that Burt McConnell's son, Mark, has offered to present a talk on Gamma Ray Bursts. Mark is a professor at the University of New Hampshire. After discussion, the date for the dinner was set for Saturday, November 5th, when Mark is available.

David Javarey will do the spaghetti sauce.

Mike Depue said that David Graham, retired Air Force aviator, would like to speak at one of our Wednesday night programs during the winter months.

Our October 5th, 7PM program will be Movie Night. "Air America" was suggested. Sharon Flanagan will contact the CAP cadets about attending.

Dick Welles reviewed the visit to Jim Allen's Kayutah airstrip. Jim presented the options on a taxipad/taxiway at the departure end of runway 10 at 2NY9. Dick, John Flanagan, and Sharon Flanagan met with Jim on September 6th.

Other Business:

John Flanagan painted the discolored tiles in the clubroom.

Brian Jones will talk to the vendor about a new boiler.

The roof caulk project: Kevin Hooey will check on heat tape for the clubroom roof.

John Flanagan said we need to replace the door seals on the hangar doors. He will research it.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

**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 October 5, 2022 at 6 PM.

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

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