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President's Message June/July 2019

Hello All,

We had better weather for our July breakfast, so we ended up with 7 or so fly-ins, an improvement compared to the single fly-in we had in June. Hopefully we can do even better for the next breakfast. Thanks to everyone who attended or helped out.

August will be a busy month. In addition to the regular monthly breakfast on the 4th, we have the car show/fly-in on Sunday, August 11th. This will be similar to what we've done the last couple of years, and will include another pancake breakfast as well as

barbeque for lunch from Phat Daddy's. If you can, please help out with breakfast, or lend a hand with the show to help us keep things organized, deal with

door prize raffle tickets, etc. Also, Oshkosh is next week, so safe travels to everyone who is attending, and let's hope for good weather.

As you may have heard, we lost one of our long-time members earlier this month. Norm Griswold passed away on July 7th. He was a founding member of the chapter, and an accomplished pilot. He was also our master pancake chef for many years at our breakfasts. Our condolences to Annice and the rest of Norm's family. He'll be missed by all of us.

As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Chapter.

Blue skies,

Jim

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for June 5th and July 7th, 2019

June 5th Minutes

Attending: John Flanagan, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Jim Suggs, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles

Absent: David Javarey, Lou Kossler

Members: Dave Baker

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM by President Jim Suggs. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Stephen Thomas. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report. The annual lease with the County of Chemung was

paid: \$1,429.55. Expenditure: \$190.00 for a supply of New Hope Pancake mix.

Checking Account:	\$22,899.49
CD:	\$11,110.04
Total:	\$34,009.53

The current NYSEG bill is \$105.00. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 -Status: Sharon Kaiser flew Cub Scouts at the Young Eagle event on May 18th.

J-3 Cub - Status: the Cub has been flown by member Mike Depue. Jim Suggs noted that runway 5-23 is still closed.

Hovercraft Update: Jon Meigs said we could have his 377 Rotax. Burt McConnell built reinforcements for the seat supports.

New members, hangar access requests: Sharon Kaiser reported that no new applications were received in the past month. Two of the guys from the Tower took applications with them recently.

2019 Events:

Cub Scout Young Eagle Event May 18th - follow up: Jim Suggs received good feedback from the Cub leaders and the CAP leaders. Jim received a Young Eagles request from a Painted Post Cub Scout chapter. September 14th is a possibility.

Car Show - Kevin Hooey's band. Jim Suggs hasn't seen Kevin yet to ask him about playing at the car show on **August 11th**.

Miscellaneous: Andrea announced that there is a seaplane event at Hammondsport on **September 14th & 15th**.

Wes Sign for Hangar: still pending.

Tri-Motor fund raiser: John Flanagan will close out the donations and send a check to Oshkosh.

Chapter Website: per Andrea, still pending.

There is an R/C Aerotow event at Hammondsport **June 27-30**. Website: www.scalesoaring.com

Stephen Thomas has contacted Russ Darrow, Tri-Cities Airport, who is a CFI with taildragger experience, about flying with Stephen in the Cub. Stephen asked for the board's opinion. Jim Suggs noted that if Russ is current in a Cub, or a 140, he is OK to instruct. Stephen asked if there are other local CFI's beside Jim Doane available. Jim said that member Ryan Quigley is willing to instruct, but wants to get more taildragger time before proceeding.

There being no further business, upon motion of Stephen Thomas, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary

July 3rd Minutes

Attending: John Flanagan, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Lou Kossler, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Jim Suggs, Stephen Thomas

Excused: David Javarey, Dick Welles

Members: Dave Baker

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by President Jim Suggs. Andrea Muller-Hoff read the minutes from the June board meeting. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

John sent a check for \$1,500.00 to Oshkosh for the Tri-Motor fund raiser.

Checking Account	\$22,379.85
CD	\$11,110.04
Total	\$33,489.89

Andrea asked how much we pay Clarity Connect to host our website: \$35/year.

Upon motion of Stephen Thomas, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 Status: plane is flying well.

J-3 Cub Status: plane is flying well. It was noted that runway 5-23 is open.

Hovercraft Update: Jim Suggs said that the lift engine will be worked on, followed by work on the 377 Rotax.

New Members, hangar access requests:

Andrea asked if the board has done a poll of the membership asking for their input on chapter activities. We have done that in the past, but not recently. Sharon Kaiser reported that no new membership applications came in last month, or hangar access requests.

2019 Events:

Jim Suggs reported that the Young Eagle event for the Painted Post Cub Scout chapter will be held in Spring 2020.

The R/C event in Hammondsport has been cancelled.

August 11th Car Show: Posters are available in the clubroom for anyone to distribute.

Wes Sign for hangar: David Javarey not present to give a status report.

Chapter Website: Andrea reported that Creagent quoted \$750 to redo the website. The board, at

this point, would rather not increase website costs. Dave Baker suggested asking EAA National for help. Jim Suggs will ask National. Andrea will follow up with another contact, Dave Ward.

Jim Suggs will be out of town in August, and Brian Jones will chair the August 7th board meeting.

Lou Kossler made an inquiry about Russ Darrow, the CFI at Tri-Cities Airport. Russ was killed in a plane crash last month, near Tri-Cities Airport. He was flying a Trella.

There being no further business, upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser,
Secretary**

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

In May of this year the FAA released information referencing potential GPS interference for those using SPOT PED. Follow the link for more [GPS Interference](#).

**NON-JUDGED
CRUISE IN**

SUNDAY

August 11

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8-11

Barbecue by Big Phatdaddy 11:00- till gone

FREE ADMISSION



**CAR AND
MOTORCYCLE
SHOW**

**EAA 533 HANGAR
ELMIRA-CORNING REGIONAL
AIRPORT**

contact John Flanagan 607 734 0469



In Memoriam Norm Griswold

EAA 533 member, Norm Griswold, died on July 7, 2019. Norm was a founding member of the chapter. He served on the Board of Directors, and for many years took care of all the printing needs of the chapter, through his business, Quality Printers. Norm owned several airplanes through the years, single engine and twins, and was involved in several homebuilding projects. He was always on hand at the Fly-In breakfasts, making the pancakes. He will be missed.

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Chapter Activities
(All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: August 7th at 7:00 pm at 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.**

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts continue at EAA 533 hangar. First Sunday of every month thru October. Next Breakfast scheduled for August 4th. Runs from 8:00-11:00 AM.
Adults: \$8 Kids 12 and under: \$5.



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