



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message February 2020

Hello All,

I hope everyone is surviving winter ok. The groundhog is calling for an early Spring, but as we all know it's never really early in upstate NY. But our winter has been relatively mild, so it could be worse. I just spent four weeks in Florida, and I can see why some of our members go down there for the entire winter. It's nice to be able to sit outside in shorts in February.

Winter has been pretty quiet at the hangar, but we continue to work on the hovercraft. Keep it in mind if you're looking for something to do on a Thursday night.

Sadly, we have lost another long term member - Bob Bell passed away in January. Bob served on the board, and he was a great ambassador for the chapter, and for EAA. He was always upbeat, and I never saw him without a smile on his face. Our condolences to Kammie and the rest of Bob's family, he'll be missed.

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 February 5, 2020

Attending: David Baker, John Flanagan, David Javarey
Sharon Kaiser, Lou Kossler, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Mike
Taveniku

Excused: Brian Jones, Jim Suggs

Members: Ariana Javarey, Stephen Thomas

Guests: Osi Ciminera, Dan Good

Meeting called to order at 7:08PM by Treasurer John Flanagan. David Javarey read the minutes of the previous meeting. Corrections: Dave Baker had asked if LSA's would be able to fly into Rochester Class C airspace for the AOPA fly-in, held this September. Dave also asked about Aaron Clark, Premier Aviation, being an IA. Sharon Kaiser will check with Aaron. Upon motion of Lou Kossler, second by David Javarey, and vote, the minutes were approved, with corrections.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account:	\$27,028.65
CD:	\$11,236.09
Total:	\$38,264.74

Upon motion of Sharon Kaiser, second by Mike Taveniku, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 - Status: Sharon Kaiser reported that the plane is flying good.

J-3 Cub - Status: David Javarey reported that the weather hasn't been good enough to get the plane outside for a runup, part of the investigation into metal found in the oil screen.

Hovercraft - update: the lift duct has been glassed.

New members/hangar access requests: Sharon Kaiser said no new applications the past month.

2020 Events:

The Young Eagles event will be held in May. Jim Suggs has the details.

Fly-In Breakfasts will be held the first Sunday of the month, June through October.

Miscellaneous Items:

Wes sign for hangar: David Javarey said he is favoring mounting the sign on posts, in front of the hangar.

Chapter Website: Andrea Muller-Hoff announced that the website is up and running. The address remains

eaa533.org She asked John Flanagan if he can be listed as the Technical Counselor on the site, and he said it was OK. Andrea asked for more content, including photos. It was suggested that a members only section be created, which would include information for flying club members.

Other Items: Sharon Kaiser asked if EAA 533 would be hosting an FAA safety seminar this year.

Dave Baker suggested holding work sessions on the 1st Wednesday of the month, following the board meetings, with sessions at the regular Thursday evenings the rest of the month. Dave also suggested holding a flea market in conjunction with the fly-in breakfasts. John Flanagan suggested trying it out later in the year.

Long-time EAA 533 member Bob Bell died January 25, 2020. EAA 533 will send a memorial donation to the Red Cross. It was confirmed by motion of David Javarey, second by Lou Kossler, and vote.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mike Taveniku, second by David Javarey, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary

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

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Chapter Activities
(All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: March 4th 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.**

Sharon Kaiser will be finalizing the 2020 membership roster in March. If you have not yet sent **in your renewal/dues, please get them to Sharon.**

Young Eagles event will be held in **May.**
Details to be announced.

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts will begin on the **first Sunday in June** and continue **thru October.**

The Space program owes a lot to Kathryn Johnson, who died February 24th at age 101. Click on the link to read more about this amazing scientist and mathematician.

<https://www.space.com/katherine-johnson.html>





Robert K. "Bob" Bell

Age 75, passed away peacefully at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Bob is survived by his wife of 29 years Katharine A. "Kammie" Morrissey; son and daughter-in-law Thomas R. and Lilia R. Bell of Atlanta GA.

Bob had a lifelong love of airplanes. An air traffic controller in the US Naval Reserves, Bob went on to have a 28-year career with the Federal Aviation Administration, retiring from the Flight Service Station at Elmira/Corning Regional Airport.

Bob worked tirelessly for the Red Cross after retiring from FSS. He volunteered for 17 years with the Finger Lakes Chapter of the American Red Cross, 12 of those years on the board of directors.

Bob was an enthusiastic member of EAA Chapter 533 for 20 years and served as a member of the board from 2008-2014. He will be missed.

**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions,
please contact me at: aviatrix1956@gmail.com.**

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