



Experimental Aircraft Association  
Chapter 533

## **President's Message October 2019**

Hello All,

Fall has definitely arrived, but at least it hasn't been as dreary as some recent years. I hope everyone is ready for winter - it can't be too far away.

Before it gets here however, we have one more activity for the chapter. Our Spaghetti Dinner and Annual Meeting is Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Drinks and snacks at 6:00, and dinner at 7:00. Our own Sharon Kaiser will be providing the program for the evening. It promises to be both entertaining and educational.

You should have already received your ballots for the Board of Directors election. There are three open

seats, so please be sure to vote. You can mail the ballots back to Sharon or bring them to the dinner. Ballots will also be available at the dinner if you forget yours. Please make every effort to attend the dinner - in many cases it's our only opportunity to interact with many of our members.

You should have received an email this week with a survey from EAA National. Please take the time to take the survey to help enable the chapter and National to better serve our members.

Please let me know if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns regarding the chapter, and I hope to see you at the spaghetti dinner.

Blue skies,

Jim

## **EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for October 2nd, 2019**

**Attending:** John Flanagan, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Lou Kossler, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Jim Suggs, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles

**Members:** David Baker, Arianna Javarey

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Jim Suggs. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Brian Jones. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report. John noted that the water test by the Chemung County Health Department was conducted, with good results. The chapter received a rebate check from ESCO for \$48.00.

Checking Account:	\$23,764.72
CD:	\$11,236.09
Total:	\$35,000.81

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

**Cessna 140 Status:** Sharon Kaiser reported that the plane is flying well.

**J-3 Cub Status:** Jim Suggs said the Cub was flown recently.

**Hovercraft update:** Jim Suggs reported that progress is being made on the mount for the lift engine. Sharon Kaiser said she has almost a gallon of Centari White Acrylic Enamel that she will donate for the project.

**New Members, Hangar access requests, hangar insurance:** Sharon Kaiser has received no new applications this month. Jim Suggs reported that Certificates of Insurance have been provided by two hangar tenants, and chapter requirements are now met.

**2019 Events:** CAP Event, September 21st. Jim Suggs attended to the registration, and Lou Kossler flew 5 cadets.

**Board Election:** Stephen Thomas reported as the Nominating Committee. The nominees at present are David Baker, Sharon Kaiser, and Mike Taveniku.

Stephen has not yet received an answer from Mike Depue. Jim Suggs will contact Mike. Sharon will prepare the ballot as soon as she has word about Mike, and mail the ballot to the membership, along with a flyer about the Spaghetti Dinner.

**Annual Meeting/Spaghetti Dinner:** Barb Jones will do the sauce. Stephen Thomas will cook the spaghetti. Dick Welles will bring his cooker. John Flanagan will do the salad and bread. Sharon Kaiser will do wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. Fred Marsh will be asked to bring ice cream. Set up is 4:00PM November 2nd. **Speaker:** Sharon Kaiser reported that she contacted the Chemung County Historical Society about a presenter, but none were available. Sharon will perform her in-character presentation of Beatrice Shilling. She said she would like to do a power point display with the presentation. Andrea Muller-Hoff volunteered to set it up. Sharon will get the photos to her.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

**Chapter Website:** Andrea is continuing her work on it.

**Wes sign for hangar:** Discussion was held on how to mount the sign. David Javarey recommends using

80/20 extruded aluminum strut. The board told David to proceed with the mount per his recommendation.

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

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary**

## Member Information

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**Hangar Tenant Agreement and Semiannual Aircraft Review Checklist** as well as the hangar procedures document are available on the **website:** [www.eaa533.org](http://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](#).

## 2019 Board of Directors

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**Chapter Activities**  
**(All dates and times subject to change)**

**NEXT board meeting: November 6th at 7:00 pm** at the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome. December board meeting scheduled for **December 4th at 7:00 pm.**

**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.**

**Saturday, November 2nd:** Member dinner and Board Elections. Cocktails: 6PM Dinner: 7PM. Sharon Kaiser will perform her in-character presentation of Beatrice Shilling.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, PHOTOS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT: [AVIATRIX1956@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AVIATRIX1956@GMAIL.COM).

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