



Experimental Aircraft Association  
Chapter 533

## President's Message June 2020

Hi All,

I hope everyone is doing well as we start to emerge from the shutdown. Like others in the area, the chapter is working towards getting back to normal as much as possible. We plan to have our July board meeting next week, and we hope to have our first public breakfast in August. More information on that as we get closer. Unfortunately AOPA just announced that they're canceling their September event in Rochester. They had hoped to be able to keep it on the schedule, but there are still too many unknowns for them to have confidence that they'd be able to go through with it.

As you know, we lost a long time member of our chapter and our local aviation community a couple of weeks ago when Lou Kossler passed away. He had a direct impact on many of us as an instructor, spent a number of years in the local CAP Squadron, and had been a member of our board for the last few years. Costa's held a very

nice memorial gathering after the funeral, which was especially welcome since the current situation limited the number of people who could attend the services. Our condolences to Carol and the rest of Lou's family – he will be missed.

Everyone continue to stay safe, and hopefully the progress we're making will continue. As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Chapter.

Blue skies,

Jim

## **EAA 533 Board Meeting June 3rd**

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

**Excused:** Jim Suggs

**Members:** Arianna Javarey, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles

NOTE: Due to Covid-19, no board meetings were held April or May.

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM by Vice-President Brian Jones. David Javarey read the minutes of the March

board meeting. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Mary Solomon, wife of Len Solomon, died on March 5th. Sharon Kaiser read Len's card expressing thanks to the chapter for its condolences.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's report:

<b>Checking account</b>	\$27,952.58
<b>CD</b>	\$11,236.09
<b>Total</b>	\$39,188.67

John noted that the total did not include a \$4,000.00 deposit check received from EAA national for the Ray Scholarship. The recipient is Lucas Pratt, who has been taking flying lessons with Lou Kossler at Costa's. Lou stated that Lucas is flying three times week, when weather permits. Lou said that Jim Doane will be submitting weekly bills for the lessons. Upon motion of Mike Taveniku, second by David Baker, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

**Cessna 140 - Status:** Sharon Kaiser reported that the repaired flap handle is working, and the plane is flying well.

**J-3 Cub Status:** David Javarey stated that the Cub needs to be flown an additional two hours and the oil screen re-checked.

**Hovercraft Update:** no change

**New members, hangar access requests:** no new activity, per Sharon Kaiser.

## **2020 Events**

**Fly-in Breakfast scheduling:** After discussion, the board decided no breakfast would be held in July, and a decision would be made at the July board meeting regarding holding a breakfast in August.

**FAA Safety Seminar:** look into holding an event in the fall.

## **Miscellaneous Items:**

**Website:** Andrea Muller-Hoff reported that she will have more time available for the website when her son Odin's daycare facility has reopened.

Sharon Kaiser read a thank you card from the Red Cross for Bob Bell's memorial donation.

**Wes sign for hangar:** Upon discussion, Stephen Thomas offered to fabricate a mount. Upon motion of Mike Taveniku, second by David Javarey, and vote, up to \$200 was authorized for materials.

Dave Baker said that member Mike Depue has the letters from the north end of the hangar, for repainting.

Mike Taveniku made a presentation regarding a concept that he and Andy Welles have to build a hybrid powered airplane. It would be a heavily modified Velocity, essentially an "electric twin." Mike asked if the chapter would consider being part of the project, working on it in the hangar.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary**

## Member Information

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**\*\* 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](http://www.eaa533.org)

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

**NEXT board meeting: Meeting is scheduled for July 1st at 7pm.**

**Young Eagles and Flying Start event scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> – International Learn to Fly Day, has been postponed and will be rescheduled.** Watch newsletter for details.

**Schedule for Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts: The board** decided no breakfast would be held in **July**, and a decision would be made at the July board meeting regarding holding a breakfast in **August**.



**The new sign for the WES MCKINNEY EAA Hangar has been hung. It looks great.... Stop by and check it out!**



**Our Friend Lou Kossler doing what he loved.**

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