



Experimental
Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message November 2022

EAA 533,

Welcome to December. I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Christmas and New Years are on the horizon. I hope everyone enjoys these with family and friends.

In November we lost member Gerald Jones, he enjoyed seeing everyone at the EAA spaghetti dinner there.

Remember to spend time with your family. You never know when they will be with us.

Thanks,

Brian

In Memoriam

EAA 533 extends sympathy to the families.

Bob Baldwin died on November 2, 2022. He served as Chief Pilot for Corning Incorporated and had a life-long passion for aviation. He is survived by his wife, Joy Nickerson Baldwin.

Gerald Jones, father of Brian Jones, died on November 27, 2022. For many years, he and his grandchildren flew with Brian to Oshkosh. Gerald is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joanne.

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting November 2, 2022

Attending:

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

Excused:

Mike Taveniku

Guest:

Stephen Thomas

Meeting called to order at 6:05PM by President Brian Jones. Minutes of the October board meeting were read by Kevin Hooey. Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by Mike Depue and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was given by John Flanagan. The door seal materials for both hangar doors cost \$948.36. Plastic table cover rolls cost \$54.54. Current balances are:

Checking Account	\$30,111.95
CD	\$11,259.17
Total	\$41,371.12

Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by Kevin Hooey, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

New Membership/Hangar Badge Requests:

New member Terence Mason is a CFI. Dick Welles spoke to Terence, and reported that he is amenable to instructing the flying club members. Brian Jones reported that all but two chapter members have renewed their hangar badges.

140 Status:

Mike Depue got the Aeroshell 80 and put it in the hangar.

J-3 Cub Status:

Brian Jones has been flying the Cub.

Hovercraft/Project Night:

Thrust duct interior will be glassed.

Website:

No response yet from Jon Meigs.

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday November 5th: Sharon Flanagan reported that speaker Mark McConnell can't attend, due to his wife's illness. Dick Welles said he will bring a DVD documentary on Octave Chanute. The election ballots were mailed to the membership.

Boiler: Brian Jones presented four quotes.

Dick Welles got one of the quotes for a Peerless unit.
Cost: \$10,000. Contractor is Adam Zufall, Fixzit Man, LLC.

Quote from C & T HVAC-R. Laars 95% efficiency, 199,000 BTU. Kevin Hooey has dealt with this business.

Cost: \$5,303.53.

Quote from Ambient, 151,000 BTU. Cost: \$11,600.

Quote from Affordable Repairs. Cost: \$7,053.

Following discussion, and reading of reviews, John Flanagan made a motion to hire C & T HVAC-R, David Javarey seconded, and upon vote, with one abstention, the motion carried.

Ray Scholarship: Brian Jones reported that the scholarships are being offered again. Dick Welles will look into the application process.

Brian also reported that training is now required for a Young Eagles Coordinator. It entails a 30 minute webinar and a quiz. After discussion, it was agreed that the board will take the webinar as a group.

Brian has no word about the invoice from Premier Aviation regarding the Tri-Motor event.

Brian presented EAA Chapter Service Awards and pins.

Set-up time for the Spaghetti Dinner is 4 PM Saturday. Stephen Thomas will have propane tanks filled at the Do-It Center.

Mike Depue said David Graham is a go for speaking at the December 7th Program at 7PM following the board meeting.

Mike Taveniku will be bringing his Velocity into the hangar this winter.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Mike Depue, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17PM.

**Respectfully Submitted, Sharon Flanagan,
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

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).

Board of Directors 2022

Brian Jones	President
brianjones8@juno.com	
Kevin Hooey	Vice-President
khooey@stny.rr.com	
John Flanagan	Treasurer
jflanaga@stny.rr.com	
Sharon Kaiser	Secretary
sehpkaiser@aol.com	
Dave Baker	
dbskdmark32@aol.com	
Michael Depue	
mrdepue@reagan.com	
David Javarey	
davidjavarey@hotmail.com	
Mike Taveniku	
mtaveniku@gmail.com	
Dick Welles	
rvwelles@yahoo.com	

Chapter Activities

(All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: Meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2022 at 6 PM.

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

Newsletter compiled and published by: Mike Depue