

EAA Chapter 565
General Meeting
December 3, 2021

The December meeting was called to order at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests included 3 members of Chapter 66 from Fort Myers.

The treasurer reported expenditures of \$1200 for the National dues and PGD building rent.

The November minutes were approved.

Dick Solar presented an entertaining talk on aviation "Fact or Fiction". This included

Questions such as:

When was the first aviation flight in Florida.... A balloon flight in 1878.

When was the first powered flight in Florida.... Lincoln Beachey flew
For several minutes in 1910.

Similar information can be found on the website "Abandoned and Little Known Airfields".

The Christmas dinner is on schedule, attendees will have a name tag to designate their seat.

Tom Ewing gave an update on the repair of the B17 here at PGD. The wing is separated and the engines are off. This is one of 9 B17s still airworthy. Tom presented B17 crew jackets to the volunteers making these repairs possible. He was extremely grateful to PGD and our chapter for their efforts making the repairs possible.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast on December 11, and again on January 8th.

The next meeting will be on January 3rd, at 7:00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.