

EAA, Chapter 565
November Meeting
Nov 4, 2019

President Larry McClure opened the meeting at 7:00, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Mike Green, who is new to Punta Gorda and comes from Indiana. Mike is a pilot.
Rich Leone, also a pilot is an owner of a Dakota.

Stan Smith reported on the Airshow with very good feedback. PGD had a good report on the preparation and a special thanks to Chapter 565 for the volunteers. Stan hinted we may get the Blue Angels in 2021.

Larry reported on the loss of Joe Masessa with the crash of his Mohawk at the Stewart Airshow in Florida.

The grant request to Home Depot for the replacement of the chapter building ceiling tile and lighting has been forwarded to the home office for review and expected approval.

Jim Kaletta reported on the December 17th Christmas Dinner Party to be held at Twin Isles. Drinks will be at half price, and the entrees will be filet mignon, stuffed flounder, or chicken normandie. The doors open at 5:00, with dinner being served at 6:00. Payment of \$30 per member is due by December 12th.

Member Brad Gamblin has volunteered to replace Ned rose as treasurer, and he has been approved by the Board of Directors, effective December 1st.

Ned rode presented the Treasurer's report.

Beginning balance	\$16041.34
Receipts	\$839.00
Expenses	\$1358.98
Ending Balance	\$15521.36

We currently have 176 members on the roster, and 2020 dues are now being accepted for payment. Dues must be paid by Dec. 31 to remain an active member.

Larry presented the need for an additional Board member with duties of event director and asked the members to consider volunteering for this position.

Dick solar reported on the upcoming runway and taxiway closures in support of the airport expansion. 15-33 will be closed for about 10 months.

9-27 will have intermittent closures.

Taxiways D and G will be closed in January

Taxiway E will have limited access

The airport will be completely closed on December 9th and 16th.

Don Mahanor reported the repairs to the lawnmower have been completed at a cost of \$221, and the overhead door standoff needs to be replaced.

The pancake breakfast will be held at the usual time on November 9th.
The November dinner will be held on November 16th, with the club providing pulled pork for a low cost of \$5.00

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.