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What's new??

Hello and Good Day to all!! Hope this newsletter finds everyone well. It's been a while since you've heard from us, but that is hopefully all going to be changing. The new year has brought a new set of officers to EAA Chapter 640. Dennis Seitz is now President, Scott Feldbruegge VP, Terri Conrad Treasure, and Rhonda Elliott Secretary.

We've had 3 monthly meetings since the new officers took office.

January's meeting included many service awards being handed out from EAA. Even though the future of events is uncertain due to Covid-19 we discussed what we may be involved in. Events include of course, the Balloon Rally and Rib Fest, along with the AirVenture Cup. We also talked about Hamburger socials, the Aerocoupe gathering, Chili/Soup Fly ins, and we can't forget about our Young Eagles!

Amanda informed us that she has registered the Chapter for the Ray Foundation Grant.

There was a motion made by Terry and seconded by Dave Conrad to donate \$500 to place a memorial brick at Memorial Way on EAA Oshkosh Grounds Memorial Way in honor of 640 member Rich VonLough EAA#3663. This motion passed the membership unanimously. Terri Conrad will take care of that.

February's Meeting included 3 guests, Sohil Sachdeva John Gustafson, and Les and Rose Dobbe. Sohil was recognized as a new pilot, and Guss Steffen was recognized as a new student pilot!

Rich Vonlough's Memorial has been purchased.

The Balloon Rally and Rib Fest has been cancelled by the Health Department. Most of our other events are still up in the air as Covid is still prevalent in the area. Syd has an agenda for the Aero Coupe Fly In but the extent of 640's involvement is still not finalized. More to come on our events as we learn more.

The meeting ended with a safety video, Flywire-the best pilot I ever saw.

March's Meeting started with A hamburger/brat cookout provided by our President Dennis Seitz. The meeting was very well attended with over 45 people coming together to share their love of all things aviation.

Bobby Kulp, WFS Instructor stopped by to tell us about his upcoming mission trip to Africa. Bobby will be flying a 4 year term in the Nyrobi Africa area.

Ryan Koch joined us via Skype to tell us about an online virtual program he created to assist in getting IFR. Member Mike S went through the program and shared his experience with us.

We were selected as a Ray Foundation Chapter!!!! That means we can get up to \$10,000 fro scholarship opportunites! Thank you Amanda for making this possible for our members!

We discussed free Chapter memberships for students, and how to obtain a free 6 month trial of EAA membership.

Whew!! That gets us all caught up on our meeting thus far this year!



Syd Cohen's Project Updates

Save the Date!!

Our next Chapter Meeting is Saturday April 10th @ 6:00PM



Editor's Corner

Hello! This is edition one of the newsletter for me. I'm always open to suggestions to make it better. This is all new to me and the learning curve is steep, but I enjoy the challenge. If you have any ideas of things you'd like to see in future editions, please pass them along! If you have project updates, stories, or news you want to share, send them on over!! We all want to know what everyone is up to! Help contribute to making this Flyer something to look forward to receiving.

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