

## Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031

### March Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2025

The March meeting of Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031 was held in the Business Center, Winchester Regional Airport on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, and called to order by John Munroe at 6 PM. Those in attendance were: Dave Ames, Chuck Calvi, Bryan Erickson, John Ely, Ed Frawley, John Fontaine, Ian Fontaine, Bob Metcalfe, Mac McLaurin, John Munroe, Juergen Nies and Stan Kerns.

Juergen Nies gave the Treasurer's Report, the chapter's financial picture has remained the same minus the \$25 fee for the State Corporation Commission filing. The balance in the checking account at the end of February was \$1,788.46.

The program for the evening was a discussion and review of the arrival procedures at SUN 'n FUN, which will be held April 1 – 6, 2025. Juergen Nies showed a video from the SUN 'n FUN website which shows the procedure in detail along with pictures of the major waypoints critical to the procedure. The discussion included several members' providing their past experience of flying into Lakeland along with helpful suggestions of best practices while flying the approach.

Juergen reported on his experience of flying into River Bend Airport (VA58), a 2650 x 60' grass strip in the Shenandoah Valley. Juergen cautioned members to obtain permission prior to flying into the airport.

John Munroe provided an update on the status of the approval process to have an EAA Virginia License plate. He has been told that it could be a lengthy process and if approved, the EAA will allow the use of its' official logo on the tag.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15. Minutes submitted by Stan Kerns.