

Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031

October Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2024

The October meeting of Shenandoah EAA Chapter 1031 was held at White Post Airport (3VA7) on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 and called to order by John Munroe at 6:10 PM. Those in attendance were: Dave Ames, Darrin Bittinger, Chuck Calvi, John Ely, Ed Frawley, Tom Leone, Mac McLaurin, Bob Metcalfe, John Munroe, Juergen Nies and Stan Kerns. Darrin Bittinger and Tom Leone flew their planes to the meeting.

Juergen Nies gave the Treasurer's Report, as of October 30, 2024 the balance in the checking account was \$1,548.84.

The chapter is selling EAA 2025 calendars as a fundraiser this year. Our chapter will receive \$8.00 for each calendar that is sold and the chapter has fifteen calendars available for sale now.

Juergen reported that the response to hurricane Helene has been excellent. The staff at Winchester Regional Airport did a good job of coordinating and organizing the relief effort and five planes from OKV flew an estimated 1400 – 1500 pounds of supplies to North Carolina. Juergen was able to take 271 pounds in his Pacer.

The annual chapter picnic will not be held this year, the annual dinner is in the planning stages to be held at IJ Canns on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Juergen reported that there are two flyouts this coming weekend (October 12<sup>th</sup>) at Hanna Field and Cheat River. The annual flyout up the Hudson River corridor will take place in November. Information on flyout activity is posted on the chapter website.

The November meeting of Chapter 1031 will take place in the corporate hanger at OKV. The new OKV terminal building should be completed in time for our December meeting to be held in the conference room.

Update on status of members building projects:

Chuck Calvi is in the middle of the 40-hour flight testing of his Bear Hawk

Mac McLaurin is making steady progress rebuilding the '46 Champ

Eddie Carrol has started the engine in his RV7

Steve Copley is making huge progress with his RV.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50. Minutes submitted by Stan Kerns.