

EAA Chapter 1094

Meeting Notes

February 19, 2022

Our regular Saturday meeting was held on February 12, 2022 at the Sulphur Springs Airport Terminal Building. This meeting was a “Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast” and we had a great crowd with lots of helpers even though it was snowing!



- Jeff Secules thanked everyone who set up and did the cooking. He also introduced Chuck Olmsted to the group and reminded everyone that Chuck is our chapter technical counselor and that we can contact him if we need help or have any questions about our aircraft or projects.
- Jeff listed upcoming dates to put on your calendar:
 - March 12 – Our next regular chapter meeting – Activity at Chuck’s hangar.
 - April 7 – Our next quarterly business meeting
 - April 19 – Regular Meeting and Young Eagles planning session.
 - April 23 – Young Eagles Rally
- Mike McClendon gave us an update on scholarship recipient, Carmen Ashburn. She is working on her Private Pilot Glider rating and hopes to have her check-ride on her birthday in April. She flies in Tulsa when possible and has begun her ten solo flights.
 - The Civil Air Patrol plans to do glider flights on February 18 and 19 at KSLR.
- Program: Tori Cotton
 - Tori is a local pilot who has been flying for ten years. She began flying with Ricky Morgan during her senior year in high school then attended Flight Safety and other schools in Florida. She obtained her IFR and Commercial Multi-Engine ratings and now flies for a Medivac company. She is on call and flies doctors and transplant organs to and from the Dallas area.
 - Tori is a member of the Ninety-Nines and talked about the mission of the group. They present scholarships to women in aviation and help with mentoring young women and girls. They hold many events to introduce girls to aviation and to its possibilities for them.
- In a discussion period:
 - Mike McClendon told of trying to hurry to get his plane out of the way at a fuel pump and walked into the flap track rail of his Maule. He is still recovering but the bleeding has stopped!
 - Don Rose told of walking into a Cessna strut and hitting his head. He made the decision to clean the blood off the plane before he took care of the head injury.



- Bill Allan reminded us of the importance of the phrase “aviate, navigate, communicate”. He had an engine failure on the day he was selling his Navion. He was taking the wife of the purchaser on a quick ride before the new owner departed with his prize. At 150 mph, he heard a big bang and immediately traded airspeed for altitude and climbed. He had no problems in landing back at the airport. He also had an engine failure in a Luscombe while flying over a hayfield and simply landed with no problem. (He didn’t say how low he was at the time.)
- Chuck Olmsted thanked everyone who came out to his house to help unload his new hangar kit. He announced that the concrete pad is poured and ready for the building assembly.
- Jeff Secules announced our next activity meeting on March 12, 2022. We will meet at Chuck’s home for an old-fashioned barn raisin’. Chuck is recovering from shoulder surgery and can (should) use only use one arm. He needs to move his recently completed homebuilt Legend Cub home. Bring along some good gloves and we will assemble his hangar like a big erector set and see how much we can get completed. Lots of hands means short work of the project. These buildings go together fast.



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Here are some reminders:

Annual dues (\$30) can be brought to the next meeting or mailed to:
 EAA Chapter 1094
 1220 Cessna Lane
 Sulphur Springs, TX. 75482

You can also Venmo \$30 to me at 903-850-8113. Click [HERE](#) for Membership Form for new members. Remember that you must be a member of EAA in order to be a member of our local chapter. Dues for international EAA membership will increase to \$45 at your next renewal.

Our next **Young Eagles Rally is set on April 23**. Probably everyone will need to renew their background check and Youth Protection Policy. Go to: [EAA Youth Protection Training](#). I will soon send out all the information you need to get ready for this. It is approaching fast so get started now with EAA and local chapter dues being paid and training completed. The Wood County Chapter 1475 is going to come help us with our rally. On May 21, they will hold their own Young Eagles Rally at Wisener Field (3F9) in Mineola so we will have a chance to reciprocate! Many of us are members of both chapters and helping each other promote aviation is what EAA is all about. Come help inspire a new generation of young people to become members of the aviation community. They have been waiting two years for this!

Calendar of Events:

March 12 - Regular meeting – at Chuck Olmsted’s home hangar. Hangar Assembly

March 26 – Fly-In Lunch at Mineola Wisener. (3F9)

Apr. 7 – Quarterly Business Meeting

Apr. 9 – Meeting for planning and training for upcoming Young Eagles Rally

Apr. 23 - **Young Eagles Rally** (Chapter 1475 and others will assist.)

May. 14 – Possible Fly-Out

May 21 – EAA Chapter 1475 Young Eagles Rally in Mineola.

May 26 – 29 – Texas Jet Blast , hosted by Russell Armstrong. KSLR

June 11 – Regular Meeting

July 9 - "The Plane Truth" Bring all your plane stories, flights, memories etc. – or a Fly-Out.

July 15 – Quarterly Business Meeting

Aug. 13 – Presentation about Oshkosh. What happens at Oshkosh, gets shared with everybody!

Sept. 10 - Everett DeWolfe to give a presentation on 9/11/01 as navigator onboard Air Force One.

Oct. 8 – Time for a Fly-Out lunch

Oct. 14 – Quarterly Business Meeting

Oct. 21 – 23 - Fly out to Reklaw

Nov. 12 - Everett will give a presentation on Celestial Navigation in the terminal building. He will demonstrate how to use a sextant to find your location anywhere on earth.

Dec. 10 – Pot-Luck Lunch

Submitted by Ben Scarborough

EAA CHAPTER 1475 PRESENTS



Glass instrument panels with all the required accessories for installation. Photo courtesy Patricia Burch.

“Glass vs Vacuum: Certified & Experimental”

Patricia Burch, A&P/IA, East Texas Flying Service, an FAA Certified Avionics Shop
Glass Panel Exhibits/Cost/Install/Benefits/

Saturday February 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Wood County Airport (KJDD) at Hangar



311 County Road 2355, Mineola, TX

