

SMOKY HILL E.A.A. CHAPTER #1127



CHAPTER LETTER - JANUARY, 2022

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NEXT MEETING

CHAPTER MEETING -	SUNDAY: January 16th, 2022
Program:	January Social
Host:	EAA Chapter 1127
Where:	The Barn at The Midland Railroad Hotel (Entrance on West side of building)
Who:	Members, Families and Guests
Time:	1:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1ST SATURDAY	PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA & YORK NEBRASKA PANCAKE BREAKFAST
2ND SATURDAY	BEAUMONT HOTEL, BEAUMONT KS (Starts again in April)
3RD SATURDAY	BENTON AIR PARK
3RD SATURDAY	ALVA OKLA, CRETE NEBRASKA FLY IN BREAKFAST
4TH SATURDAY	AUGUSTA KS & ENID OKLAHOMA BREAKFAST

Secretary's Report – December 12, 2021

EAA Chapter 1127 met December 12 at the Airport meeting room. President Dale Weinhold called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Larry Farmer moved, and Milton Wehrman seconded, that the prior meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Homolka reported a deposit of \$316 from the Fly-in, and checks written of \$128 for fly-in food, \$85 for the fuel discount for Young eagle day, and \$120 to the City of Ellsworth for a lease payment. This leaves us with a balance of \$3,621.22. Milton Wehrman moved, and Bob Grauer seconded, to approve the treasurers report.

Larry Farmer reported on the supplemental Young Eagle day that was held at Beloit. Mark Ford from Salina, Larry Gourley, Mike Olson, and Keith Houghton provided airplanes. 23 youth were given rides. Larry also reported that for the coming year, Keith Houghton will be the new Young Eagle chairman and Larry will continue to assist.

There were no reports from the Flight Advisors or Tech Counsellors.

President Dale Weinhold reported that the WWII Veteran flight that he had reported on last month did not happen as there was a death in the family of the veteran. It is unknown if this flight will happen in the future.

President Dale Weinhold raised the question of the January social and asked if the membership thought we should do one this year and if so, where. The consensus was that we should have one. After some discussion and suggestions, Larry Farmer moved that we hold the event at the barn at the Midland Hotel on January 9, at 1:00 PM. Motion carried. Anne Piper volunteered to contact the Midland and arrange the room and get menu items figured out. She will email everyone to RSVP.

President Dale Weinhold asked for comments and discussion on the possibility of having a flying start event next year. One problem that was raised was the difficulty of finding instructors for any prospective new students. Mike Olson suggested that we just give airplane rides (Eagle Flights).

President Dale Weinhold mentioned that it was the last meeting for the current slate of officers and thanked them for their work for the last year.

With no further business, Larry Adamek moved and Red Sigle seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Rod Broberg
Chapter 1127 Secretary.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: Welcome to 2022 and what a welcome it has been. From 70 degrees to -11 wind chill it has been quite a change. So we went from pleasant Fall flying to all of the things we need to be aware of in Winter flying.

As for chapter 1127, we will be kicking off our year with our annual social dinner and meeting at the Midland hotel in Wilson in the Barn (Entrance on West side of building), their newest addition. It will be a great event, and my special thanks to our newsletter editor Anne for coordinating it. So if you haven't gotten your reservation in, you best do so fast as time is winding down. One week later than our normal meeting day as there was a conflict in scheduling the venue. Also, we will eat at 1 pm instead of our normal meeting time of 2:30. So get ready for some good food and a great social time on January 16 in Wilson.

Although we don't have a regular meeting at our social, it is time to look ahead for our chapter, what events do we want to host?? We talked about an Eagles event, and I am looking into that. We could also look at other things. Think about it and bring your thoughts to the February meeting. This is also the first month for our new officers. Welcome aboard Anthony and our thanks to retiring Secretary Rod. Thank you for being a part of the officer team.

Here at 9K7 there are always things going on. Of course recently it was two time snow removal. The airport also received money from the infrastructure bill which we intend to use to upgrade the AWOS. Unfortunately fuel prices are going up, but looking back it still isn't as bad as 2011. We were over \$5 per gallon back then. Currently price at our airport is \$4.63. Lowest around so we still get our share of transit traffic, even on one quite nasty day. We also received wind damage to one hangar, the door does not close or open very easy, so that is on the agenda to repair as soon as the insurance adjuster looks at it.

New pilot Mackenzie Choitz was in town over the New Year holiday and took advantage of some of the nice weather, rented a plane in Salina and took her Dad on a great flying day, including a trip to Benton for lunch. Benton is a fun place to fly and good food in a hangar atmosphere. If you haven't tried it, put it on your list.

My flying this month has been short and included an oil change. Other than that the old Hawk has been sitting. Maybe I can change that soon.

Well that's it for me this month. I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and Great New Year. Get those reservations in for the good food, fun and fellowship in Wilson on January 16. You won't want to miss the first event of the year. See you in Wilson!

Dale Weinhold, President, Smoky Hill EAA Chapter 1127

I'm starting to understand this one!!



AVIATION PHOTO of THE MONTH;

– Courtesy of Member Kevin Lundy



Oil Painting by Kevin

