

August 8, 2020 Twenty-three members enjoyed the evening with grilled burgers, hotdogs and side dishes provided by members.

President Tom White called the gathering to order. The cooks were thanked for providing the sides and desserts. We appreciate Tom Young manning the grill and Chase Garrison mowing earlier in the week.

The minutes were approved as published. Motion by Henny, second by Bill Ghan and approved.

No financial report due to the treasurer being on vacation. The Starduster Too has been sold to an area aviator. A big thank you to Kent and Bonnie Clotfelter for donating the plane to the chapter, for the Monday restoration work crew for making it ready to sell. FYI the ad ran for a month on Barnstormers with no results and then Phyllis posted it on a Facebook airplane sales site. Sold!!! The EAA Biplane is still for sale.

A nominating committee was appointed for the annual election to be held in October. Chase Garrison, chairman, David Johnson and Berlin Batesel may be calling on you to accept an office however all current officers are willing to continue. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

The Flying Start "Learn to Fly" event will be Saturday, September 19, 9-noon. Volunteers are needed: pilots, instructors, mentors. The announcement has been sent to fourteen area media outlets.

Young Eagle Workshops will soon be offered by EAA. A webinar explaining the workshops will be in September. All items for the workshops will be provided by EAA. Member volunteers are needed. To work with the youth, EAA requires a Youth Protection Program certificate which only takes a few minutes to obtain online.

Lincoln Electric has donated a TIG welder to give to a chapter. Each chapter receives one entry plus one each for having a Technical Counselor or Flight Advisor. If any chapter member is using the EAA Builders Log, that would qualify for another entry. Secretary White will complete the entry forms asap.

The EAA Speakers Bureau now offers virtual or in person speakers. The list which had become very outdated has been updated and speaker's information confirmed. To have a virtual speaker, we would require internet access. We have wanted internet at the pilot lounge but have been unsuccessful convincing the city to provide it. Our original plan was to build a tower, but signal quality would be questionable. We have now contacted Cable America and for \$59.95 plus taxes we will have internet at the EAA hangar hopefully before the September gathering.

The September gathering will be Saturday, September 12, 5 PM Italian themed potluck.

Announcements: Allan Rineman has soloed. Members Ryan and Bridget Liggett have a wonderful children's book for sale \$15. Mike Pace lost his brother Bo recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Benny Butler's airplane project is to be wrapped on the 24th. The next MPA meeting will be at Shetler's Café, Cabool on Thursday, August 20, 6 PM. Paul and Ernestine Guiley are new members of the MPA chapter. The MPA poker run is scheduled for Saturday, September 19. There will be a fish fry at the Vaughn's hangar, Mtn View at 3 PM.

Motion by Bill Ghan, second by Benny Butler to provide a \$50 fuel certificate as a poker run prize. President White will ask if the city will also provide the same amount.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Guiley, second by David Johnson and approved.