



**EAA Chapter 122, Inc.**  
**Monthly Gathering Minutes**  
**April 16, 2019**  
**Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (KCXY)**

Jon Still (President) opened the March Gathering at 7 PM, welcoming all present and providing introductions of guests, as well as those newly joined since our March gathering. ***A head count showed 40 total attendees. Unfortunately, there were a number of members and/or guests who did not sign in.***

**Members (26) included:** Larry Bashore, Wade Becker, AJ Bodoh, Dan Cassidy, Don Fair, Paul Farber, Paul Furst, David Gestl, Jim Haunstein, Tom Johnston, Bob Klenke, Bradley Krahn, Rick Lamb, Doug Martin, Bob May, Brian Moore, Lou Nieves, Mike Parks, Jeff Probasco, Mitch Reisinger, Herb Rose, John Sibole, Jon Still, Charlie Stoup, Jim Trygg, and Ed Womer.

**Guests (2) included:** Leon & Jonah Graybill.

Jon kicked the evening by highlighting the new chapter signage and thanked Pavone Advertising (owner Mike Pavone), for their help with the Chapter's new logo design. He then introduced John Sibole, FASST Program Manager, who then provided a wonderful talk about "Tech in the Cockpit," which avionics and engine monitoring advances, and included a great explanation of the 2020 ADS-B mandate, as well as all the wonderful things it does to provide enhanced situational awareness and safety to the aviation community. There was also a great open discussion amongst those present about the material presented.

Following John Sibole's presentation, Jon referred to the 2019 Chapter Activities page on the chapter website (<https://www.eaa122.org/activities.htm>), which now provides the full schedule for the remainder of 2019. He encouraged members to request topics they would like to see in future gatherings or offer topics they would be interested in presenting themselves.

Ed Womer (Secretary) then requested a motion to approve the March minutes as posted on the Chapter website (<https://www.eaa122.org/MINUTES/2019%20-%2003.pdf>). A motion was made by Mike Parks, and passed unanimously. He also asked everyone present to please sign in on the table at the back of the room. (At future gatherings, the sign-in list will be passed around as well to ensure a full accounting of those present.)

Mitch Reisinger (Treasurer) then gave a short run down of Chapter finances. Account balance as of 31 March was \$7,463.01.

Wade Becker (Vice President) gave an update on the 'Aim for the Sky' Foundation and the benefits it will provide for the Chapter's future programs. Its first fund-raising event is scheduled for Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019, at Central Penn Sporting Clays, 75 Quarry Rd, Wellsville, PA. The organization has already received about \$12k in corporate commitments, and expects to raise as much as \$20k from the event. Membership support is requested to help on the day of the event — please email Wade ([wbecker@rklcpa.com](mailto:wbecker@rklcpa.com)) if you would like to volunteer!

Jon spoke briefly about the upcoming 'Flying Start' Open House, to be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> in our spaces. The purpose of this EAA initiative is to bring in adults interested in learning to fly or returning to flying, and provide them with chapter mentorship and local resources to achieve their goals. Our chapter will host and provide a BBQ lunch and Eagle flights, as well as coordinating with local flight schools (Cargill Aeronautical Academy & Harrisburg Pilots) for their participation. The EAA 'Flying Start' Program video was then shown to give an overview of the program's goals and methods.

Mike Parks (EAA Events Liaison) gave an update regarding EAA's fundraising and repair efforts to replace the Ford TriMotor's wings. 'Project Tin Goose' has nearly met its total fundraising goal and will be disbanding shortly, as the aircraft is expected to make its first flight on its new wings this weekend. Mike also mentioned that the Chapter is high on the list for a visit from the Tri-Motor in the Fall, but such a visit will depend on many factors and is not yet assured. Thanks for the update, Mike!

Finally, Jon mentioned 4 upcoming non-chapter events of possible interest to the membership:

1. A CXY Pilot/Controller Meeting, to be held at 1300 on Wednesday, 24 April, in the Skyport lounge, hosted by Clyde Smith, the new CXY Air Traffic Manager.
2. A group fly-out up the NYC VFR Corridor is being organized by Harrisburg Pilots to take place on Sunday, May 12th. If you've never done this, it's quite the experience! Contact Heskell Burnstein for more information ([cfi@harrisburgpilots.com](mailto:cfi@harrisburgpilots.com))
3. The Chapter 1041 'Barnstormers' Annual Pancake Breakfast in Gettysburg on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. An organized bus trip from the Butler Farm Show Airport to AirVenture Oshkosh (and back) is being offered from 24-28 July at \$325 per person, double occupancy (\$380 for a single). For more information contact Kent Shoemaker: 724-766-5847 / [kentlshoemaker@gmail.com](mailto:kentlshoemaker@gmail.com).

Jon then opened the floor for further comments / questions / updates.

The gathering was concluded at 8:38.

*Next Monthly Gathering: Tuesday, 21 May 2019 — Hanger 2 HQ (CXY).*

Ed Womer

Secretary