

## EAA Chapter 122, Inc. Monthly Gathering Minutes September 21st, 2021 Hangar 2 HQ, Capital City Airport (KCXY)

Jon Still (President) kicked off the Gathering with a by-name welcome to several new members.

Members (21) attending included: Jerry Anderson, Charles Baughman, Wade Becker, Dan Cassidy, Nixon Cawley, Seth Dunn, Hugh Irwin, Wayne Laugher, Bob May, Brian Moore, Brian McDonald, Adam Messer, Lou Nieves, Mike Parks, Gordon Porter, Jeff Probasco, Mitch Reisinger, Jay Rossignol, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Jon Still, & Asit Upadhyay. Guests (2) included: Glen Drehm & Diane Putman.

**Presentation:** "Flying Where There Is No FBO." Adam Messer provided numberous videos and photographs and talked about his amazing experiences flying his experimental Zenith 701 in the Democratic Republic of Congo while living there with his wife, Diana, who was on assignment with USAID.

**EAA Chapter Video Message:** OSKOSH Air Venture was a success for 2021, with an estimated 608,000 in attendance. New this year was the Young Pilots Workshop and the Aero Education Program. Chapter signs were also a new item this year, and EAA122 contributed our own, which was posted at the Blue Barn for all to see.

**Young Eagles Rally:** Brian Moore reminded all that our annual Young Eagles Rally would be held on Saturday, September 25th. We currently have 7 pilots/planes signed up to provide flights, as well as 9 ground volunteers. There's still time to sign up to participate — pilots, volunteers, & Young Eagles can sign up at <a href="https://youngeaglesday.org">https://youngeaglesday.org</a>.

**Ray Scholarship:** Jeff Probasco updated the group on our current scholar, Will Stover, who will be completing his first solo flight soon. The chapter recently received another scholarship from EAA, and has nominated Gabe Creeger as its recipient. We expect a final decision from EAA in the coming weeks.

VMC Club Meeting: Our next VMC Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5th, via Zoom.

**Project Updates:** The chapter was brought up to date on several ongoing member projects.

The Gathering ended at 8:31. EAA 122 Minutes from this and previous Gatherings & Meetings are available on our web page.

Our next Gathering is planned for Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. For details, check our website at: https://www.eaa122.org/

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Secretary