

EAA Chapter 122, Inc. Minutes — Annual Meeting of the Membership April 19th, 2022



Members Attending (23): Jerry Anderson, Charles Baughman, David Beachy, Wade Becker, Dan Cassidy, Gabe Creeger, Glen Diehm, Seth Erdley, Al Fox, Joe Hainey, Eric Herman, Bob May, Padraic Gray, Brian McDonald, Lou Nieves, Arnold Offner, Joseph Osborne, Mike Parks, Gordon Porter, Jeff Probasco, Kevin Shuttlesworth, Asit Upadhyay, & Ed Womer.

Guests Attending (4): Michael Creeger, Dave Graybill, Tom Johnston, & Greg Lewis.

Presentation: LtCol. Scott Diehl, USAF, provided a highly interesting overview of "Combat Rescue Operations." Lt Col Diehl is a 2005 graduate of the US Air Force Academy and is currently a student at the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA. Over the course of his 20-year career, he has executed 160 recovery missions and saved 90 coalition lives in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM (Afghanistan) and IRAQI FREEDOM. As always, our current Events Schedule can be found on our website at: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa122/2022-events.

EAA Chapter Video Message: In this month's update, Charlie Becker spoke about upcoming Air Adventure '21 plans for building a Sonex during the "One Week Wonder" project, requested pictures of members' homebuilt airplanes for a collage to be displayed in the Blue Barn, highlighted EAA's "Learn to Fly" program, and pushed everyone to take a Young Eagle flying during "International Young Eagles Day" on June 11th.

Chapter 122 Updates: EAA International presented our chapter with the "Gold Seal" award for 2020-2021... one of only 3 chapters in the state of Pennsylvania to receive such honors! Our Ray Scholarship Committee is interviewing candidates for 2 scholarships to be handed out in the next few months. And Gabe Creeger (our 2021 Ray Scholar) completed his first solo on March 4th!

Upcoming Events: Tuesday, May 3rd, 7pm — VMC Club Meeting — Hangar 2 HQ (CXY)

Saturday, May 21st, 9am — Inaugural Poker Chip Run — Hangar 2 HQ (CXY). Thursday, June 9th — AIM for the SKY fundraiser — Central Penn Sporting Clays.

(see our web site for more information: https://eaa122.org)

The Gathering ended at 8:30pm.

Minutes from all previous Gatherings are available at: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa122/documents/minutes.

Our next Gathering is planned for Tuesday, May 17th. For details, check our website at: https://chapter-s.eaa.org/eaa122/2022-events.

Kevin Shuttlesworth, Secretary