

EAA Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2017

The chapter met at Hoss's in Enola on December 19, 2017 for our annual Christmas dinner. There was no formal meeting held so this doesn't take the place of official minutes but, rather, an informal recording of the highlights of the event.

The chapter had a room reserved for this event and as members and their guests arrived they were greeted at the door by our president, Mike Spangler.

There was a period of socializing, then everyone ordered dinner and continued having a good time. After dinner Mike Spangler dedicated the night and the year end to Jerry Rosie, God Father of Central PA aviation, and wished all of our chapter members a successful 2018. There was a display of some mementos of Jerry's and a wonderful photo provided by Paul Furst, and we all participated in story-telling and a toast to Jerry, some with Jerry's favorite scotch. We were pleased to have Judy King there with us.

Mike Spangler related to everyone some of the good times we had in 2017 including many great programs, meetings and cookouts at Bermudian, Young Eagles rallies and the chapter giving a scholarship to the Air Academy, a nice summer picnic, we got the chapter legal 501(c)4 tax status, launch of the 122 IMC Club by Bill Schlak, celebrated 55yrs of EAA chapter existence, and very important, we got a foot in the door at CXY as a potential home for the chapter. Looking forward to the coming year includes 122 getting its home at CXY, planning a spring fly in/drive in fundraiser, more good programs, more Young Eagles rallies, hopefully give another air academy scholarship to a deserving YE, chapter field trips/outings, and on ward.

Mike then Introduced the 2018 chapter leadership including:

Officers:

Mike staying on as President

Jon Still-Vice President

Mike Parks-Secretary

Jim Trygg-Treasurer

At large board members:

Paul Furst, Mitch Reisinger, Wade Becker

Mike thanked those leaders rotating off for their dedication and hard work for the chapter:

Mike Marra-at large board member and voice of reason and most frequent flyer

Ed Womer-programs chair and at large board member

Jerry Rosie-Secretary-Gone West

Mike then awarded certificates to members in recognition of their service to the chapter in 2017. Those so recognized are:

Mike Spangler-President

Jim Trygg-Vice President
Jerry Rosie-Secretary-presented to Judy King
Jon Still-Treasurer
Mike parks, Mike Marra, Ed Womer-board members
Ed Womer-programs chair
Laurence Benander-membership coordinator
Jon Still-Young Eagles coordinator
Paul Furst-technical counselor
Jim Trygg-web editor
Bill Schlak-IMC program coordinator
Young Eagles pilots-Wade Becker, Don Fair, Tom Harry, Mike Spangler, Jon Still
Young Eagles flightline volunteers-Dan Cassidy, Paul Furst, Rick Lamb, Bob Maternowski,
Mike Parks, Mitch Reisinger, Herb Rose, Jim Trygg
Chapter MVP-Jim Trygg-recognizing 6 years service as Vice President, and as Legal Eagle
for establishing the proper corporate entity status and tax filing status for the chapter.
Chapter MVP-Jon Still-for organizing 2 Young Eagles rallies and spearheading the Young
Eagles Air Academy initiative

Not everyone was there to receive their certificates, and those will be presented at a later meeting.

The following were also recognized for their contributions to Chapter 122

Charlie and Jill Thiemann for great food at cook outs for meetings and the chapter picnic
Dan Cassidy for organizing a great summer picnic at Bermudian with Mike Parks
spreading the word
Paul Furst for representing the chapter at EAA National for the Young Eagles Air Cam
build project
Jerry Rosie for everything.

Interesting aviation items were brought in by Don Fair, Jim Haunstein, Larry Moore, and Vince Pascucci for display, some having functions not readily apparent. They invited everyone to try to identify these items, and then they revealed what the items were, and told very interesting stories about their function and operation and history.

In addition to providing entertainment Bill Schlak also brought a large collection of give-away items that were used as promotional gifts by the AMP sales staff. These items were from many years past. Bill had them laid out on tables and invited the members to take any item/items that they took a fancy to.

We then had a drawing for door prizes. Each winner was required to tell a little aviation story about themselves. Some of these stories were clever and all were entertaining.

This ended a really great night to end a really great year for Chapter 122. Thanks Mike for putting this all together for us. We appreciate it. Jim Trygg