



**EAA CHAPTER 1279
(F70)
Minutes of Chapter meeting held on 4/30/2022
@ Hangar A17**

The meeting commenced at 10:01 hours in the presence of members and guests.

Peter reminded everyone that, after the meeting, we will stay and help arrange the machine tools that are in our chapter hangar so that they are easier to use.

There were a number of individuals who were visiting and checking out our meeting for possible membership.

Peter reviewed the chapter financials and told us that we currently have 67 members.

There are some name tags on the wall belonging to members. If you see yours, take it with you. If you need a name tag printed, let Peter know and he will order it for you.

Peter told us that the regularly scheduled Board of Director's meeting had been rescheduled because he had tested positive for COVID 19.

Dan Ibarra went to Oshkosh for leadership training. He said that EAA reported that, because Airventure was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19, they took an approximate \$11 million hit in revenue and missed getting the 10,000 new members that typically sign up during Airventure. He said, as an added bonus for EAA members, they are installing Redbird simulators in the training center in Oshkosh for free member use. Also, in order to help get the younger generation excited about aviation, Redbull has partnered with EAA and has agreed to pay the entrance fees to Airventure for anyone who is 18 and younger.

Peter mentioned that the Wings & Rotors stem program is sponsoring an open simulator day on June 16th.

We were reminded that the Low & Slow Fly-in is scheduled for the weekend of May 13th through May 15th at Flabob airport.

We were also reminded that our Chapter BBQ is scheduled for the last Saturday of June in place of our regular membership meeting. It will be held at Steve Sparkman's hangar.

Al told us that he has changed our website calendar page to Google calendar. The goal is for members to be able to add events to the calendar. He also has a couple new pages on the website:

1) Planes in progress of construction

2) Currently flying, former projects

He said our chapter has 67 members, 12 projects under construction and 32 owner/pilots

The next Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for October 8th.

Peter told us that he is our chapter flight advisor, for anyone getting ready to do flight testing of their project.

Lonnie recommended that you outline your preferred flight test area when you request it from the FAA. His test area turned out to be exactly the one he had submitted for approval.

Our chapter technical advisor is Bruce, and he can be reached at 951-675-3603 (It is best to text and let him know who you are before calling, so he doesn't think it's a nuisance call and ignore it)

Our guest speaker, Linda, gave us a presentation about the history of the 99's organization.

Peter said that members had asked him to continue with his stories and adventures when he was in the Royal Air Force, so he described what it was like and what he was feeling when he was required to do his first solo, night, in flight refueling, when training in the F-4 Phantom jet.

Meeting was adjourned.