



**EAA CHAPTER 1279
(F70)
Minutes of Chapter meeting held on 5/27/2023
@ Hangar A17**

The meeting commenced at 9:00am for the VMC Club scenario and then went right into our regular Chapter meeting.

Peter told us that his eyesight has improved greatly after his surgery.

Since the last meeting there were expenditures of \$36.40 for hangar rent and \$32.76 for member name badges. This leaves the Chapter account balance at \$4,407.78

We now have the new Gold Medal Chapter recognition banner hanging on the wall of the hangar. This is the first time our chapter has reached this level of recognition from EAA.

November will be the month where we need to nominate officers and board members to serve in 2024. Peter Griffiths is willing to serve again as President and Dan Ybarra is willing to continue as Vice President of the chapter.

Peter would like to hand off the jobs of Treasurer and of Young Eagles Program Coordinator to new volunteers.

We flew 20 Young Eagles at the April Rally and it was a very successful event. It was reported that Dan Ybarra has personally flown 30 Young Eagles so far this year.

Our June meeting will be our annual BBQ in lieu of the meeting in Steve Sparkman's hangar. We will need volunteers for set-up at 10:30am, with lunch to start at Noon.

It was reported that some power tools have been donated to our chapter hangar and it was suggested that a large power strip be purchased for use with the tools.

Dave McPhee will be selling Steve's Spitfire project (it may even be given away to anyone interested in completing the project).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am and we met back up at Flight Ventures Aviation Academy on the airport (833-484-3759)(flightventuresaviationacademy.com) , where they served coffee and donuts, and Nikki Steen gave us an excellent presentation on what they can offer for training. They can flight train in experimental aircraft and can assist in obtaining insurance for phase 1 test flying of finished aircraft.