



**EAA CHAPTER 1279  
(F70)  
Minutes of Chapter meeting held on 2/25/2023  
@ Hangar A17**

The meeting commenced at 9:50am in the presence of members and guests.

It was raining and very noisy in the hangar, so Peter said he would keep the meeting brief.

Bank balance is currently \$4,495.00

Peter recapped the recent EAA Leadership Course that several of our members and officers attended in Flabob. He said it was good information and some of the suggestions they had will be implemented with our chapter.

The Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>. Peter is still looking for volunteers of pilots and ground support personnel.

Free Junior Membership has been extended to any Explorer Post members who would like to join our chapter.

Dan Ybarra told us that the planned visit by the Sheriff's helicopter has been postponed until next month's meeting, due to the poor weather today.

Manny Vargas reported that the Dominican Republic is going to use the Dulus TP-75 Tucano replicas for their Air Force training program. They shipped the Dulus TP-75, that was built by Manny, to the Dominican Republic as a demonstrator for the program. They gave Manny the Pan American Good Will Award, which is the highest civilian award that can be received. They really liked the fact that the paint scheme he used for his plane was based on their Air Force color scheme.

Dan Ybarra gave a great presentation that tested everyone's aircraft systems knowledge.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am