



EAA Chapter 1378 of Volunteer Aviators
Upper Cumberland Regional Airport
Minutes of: January 18, 2020

Call to Order: President Mike Carpenter called the meeting to order at 10:14AM. There were 14 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Dewey Young reported that the Christmas Party cost \$395.10 and payment to EAA national for dues, insurance and training fees was \$408.00, leaving \$3,555.02; the Young Eagles account holds \$359.00. **2020 Dues are due now:** individual, \$20; family, \$30; pay Dewey.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the December 2019 meeting were approved as distributed. Motion to approve, Michael Decker, second Joe Carter.

Old Business:

- Mike Carpenter reported that the annual report is due before the end of April. He and Dewey will work on this.
- ADS-B is now **required** for flight in Class A, B, or C airspace or Class E airspace within the contiguous 48 states above 10,000 feet (except within 2,500 feet AGL); see CFR 91.225.

New Business:

- There will be an EAA leadership training workshop in Lebanon on March 21 from 8am to 5pm. Mike passed out fliers with signup information. Because this date conflicts with the regular March meeting, **members voted to move the March 2020 meeting to March 14**, motion Michael Decker, Second Wayne Hubbs.
- Michael Decker presented the VMC question of the month. He noted that Wings credit can now be obtained for participating in VMC (or IMC) Club activities. Credit can be obtained on the Wings website. Al Beardsley will serve as the CFI for this activity.
- Pilot Bob Carlsen presented a program on the A-1 Skyraider and his experiences with this aircraft in Vietnam. Mr. Carlsen graduated from OTS at Lackland AFB and was stationed in Nankook Phanom as an A-1 pilot. He noted that the A-1 entered production in 1945 and was used heavily in the Korean conflict. The Navy first used the plane and then turned it over to the Air Force. In the Vietnam War, the A-1 was used for strike, close air support, infl/exfil and SAR. Mr. Carlsen flew 137 combat missions and approximately ten SAR missions while in Vietnam.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 by President Mike Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Decker