



EAA Chapter 1378 of Volunteer Aviators

Upper Cumberland Regional Airport

Minutes of: April, 20 2024

Attendance Report - 14 members present

Treasurer's Report – Total starting balance, \$ 3,632.80. Less Young Eagle fund balance \$190.28.
General fund available, \$ 3,422.52.

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Secretary's Report – March summary minutes approved as reported.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Membership Dues** - \$20 for single. \$30 covers the family for the year.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Lonnie Hitchcock**- KSRB hosting Special Olympics plane pull on June 1st. Secondary discussion for chapter participation and pre-booking for Young Eagle flights on June 15th.
- Young Eagle Flight- June 15th- will need pilots that are youth protection certified and insured.
- **Bill Hill**- has completed build of his Air bike 103 and is waiting on good weather to fly.
- **Eric and Callie Bruce**- spoke on 50th annual Benson Days, a gyroplane celebration, honoring Igor Bensen, 'father,' of the gyroplane. The event's goal is to promote rotorcraft education, safety, and comradery. Over 1,200 attended. 10-15 vendors demonstrated their products. Two trailered from CA. One flew in from MA. Event keeps growing.
- Eric Birmingham- advised the group of DeKalb Middle School's invite to career fair on May 7th. Debbie Hitchcock will represent the chapter and promote aviation.
- Ron Hurt- discussed approach difference between regulations and AIM recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and carried.