

# Minutes for EAA Chapter 1397 Sept 14, 2017

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## Call to Order

We held a Regular meeting of EAA chapter 1397 on Sept 14, 2017 at Moberg field. We began at 6:52 PM.

## Attendees

Voting members in attendance included: Dan Leger, Harold Janssen, Gardell Emery, Dennis Huwe, Andy Ross, Rod Knudson, Don Myers, Rob Roed, Joe Rubash, Jon Blessing, Gary Gregg, Dave Quam, Duane Maki, Karen Myers, Denny Sleen, and Jerry Greuel

Guest in attendance: Paul Votavu, Chuck Craven, Dale Roxvold?, Ken Schreiber, Paul Grand

## Treasurers Report

Starting Balance	\$2,775.65
Deposits (4)	
Monthly Meeting Donations	\$411.00
Membership	\$70.00
Tee shirts and hats	\$535.00
Moberg Freewill Donations	\$588.00
	\$1,604.00
Expenses (5)	
Thunderbird Trophies - Plaques	(\$68.51)
Jon Blessing - Meeting Food	(\$209.90)
Dan Leger - Meeting Food	(\$64.38)
Skeeter Stitch - Tee Shirts	(\$261.95)
Jon Blessing - Fly in Supplies	(\$436.02)
	(\$1,040.76)
Ending Balance	\$3,338.89

## Business Meeting Announcements/Discussion topics

- Last meeting at Moberg field. Our fifth meeting out here this summer.
- RC club joined us. Ken, Dale, and Chuck. Ken & Chuck flew a bit. Thanks for joining us. We look forward to working closer together on aviation interests.
- Annual Moberg fly in.
  - Jon B. developed a pilot's evaluation of the Moberg fly-in and sent to all pilots. Hope To have the results by the October meeting.
  - Had almost 40 planes. This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest fly in.
  - Comments: Jerry said fantastic job. Karen suggested we rotate workers so our volunteers can look at planes and socializing.
  - Accolades to Dave Quam on the fly in video. Jon talked to Dave Leiting and we sent him our video. Jon did an article for the chapter gram.
  - Sponsorship: Downtown meats gave us a 40% discount on brats and wieners. Raphael's bakery gave us all the buns for free and half price on the pastries. Jon requested that all of our members stop by Downtown Meats and Raphael's and THANK them for support us and the fly-in.
  - Brian and Gary were in charge of prizes and donated financially as well.
  - Many people make our annual fly in a success. Big thanks to our membership volunteers!
  - Ideas for improvement: 15 minute aviation short movies. Something for the kids to do.
- Rob Roed applied to the leadership academy and got acceptance. This is October.
- Dave Quam had a topic on the EAA Adventure video. He talked to Jack Pelton CEO of Oshkosh. He told him about the DVD we ran in our movie theater. He advocated the PR value of our event. Dave sent him the information. He advocated an article in the sport aviation magazine on our event.
- October meeting Food? Jerry moved for food the next 2 meetings. Karen 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- Bowstring fly in the weekend of 9/29-31. Looking for folks interested in flying in.
- RC folks say thanks for inviting us out. Advocated any interested folks come join their group. They fly on Thursday nights starting at 5 PM every week. Go to their website <http://pbrcf.com/> for further information.
- Young Eagles announcement:
  - Rob said Bemidji Aviation collaboration. If you are a pilot and signed up for the young eagles program, including background check, Bemidji aviation will sell you gas for \$1.50/gal. Just bring in the young eagles sheet and present to Bemidji Aviation. If you have a Phillips 66 card, you get an additional \$1.00 off.
  - The physics instructor (Jason) that is teaching ground school, wants to have a young eagle's event for his class. Stay tuned. EAA is now offering a sportys on line ground school for \$300.
  - Denny Sleen has 6 students at Park Rapids HS and is looking for young eagles pilots. Denny will arrange a time with Rob Roed who will line up pilots.
- Next meeting Thursday Oct 12th

## Adjournment

We adjourned at 7:37

*Daniel R. Leger*

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Secretary  
EAA Chapter 1397

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Date of Approval