

EAA Chapter 1445

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of EAA Chapter 1445 was held October 16, 2021 at Hangar T-2, Chandler Airport in order to better allow for social distancing. The meeting was called to order by President, Kelly McMullen at 10AM. We welcomed guests and several new members.

Upcoming meetings/programs/events:

November 20, 2021 – regular meeting at Casa Grande (KCGZ) Airport terminal at 10AM

February 18, 19, and 20, 2022 – Copperstate Air Fair at Buckeye Airport

Treasury: current amount as of September 30, 2021 \$4540.96

Secretary : Minutes are on the website

News:

Mark Weiss announced Copperstate Air Fair 2022 is a go, February 18-20, 2022 at Buckeye Airport (KBXK). Looking for volunteers in several areas, contact Mark Weiss. One of the new attractions in 2022 will be Stol Drag group.

Builder Updates great flights, builder hints:

See “Program” section below

Young Eagles:

Young Eagles event at Pegasus Airpark November 6, 2021

Program:

Our program consisted of chapter members updating us on their projects, first flights, trips, project help needed, etc.

Cecil Orozco – Kitfox Supersport – gave condensed history of his build of 10 years, 1 month and 4 days, first flight.

Chuck Buchholz – working on 2 Pitts projects, S1 and S2. Wings rae just about ready for cover.

Mike Still – continues work on Glastar project with O-320 Lycoming

Scott Todd – Sonex Onex completed, flying very well. Visit him in Hangar B-4 Chandler.

Kelly McMullen – RV10 recently painted. First flight was April 2016 with Bob Meyer as additional pilot, which if possible, Kelly recommends having additional pilot.

Jerry Latimer - “the panel upgrade guy” has upgraded his Zenith CH601 panel.

Rick Drown – continues work on RV14 project, 1700 hours build time so far. Hopes to start engine in 2-3 weeks. Visit him in Hangar AE-8 Chandler.

Hank Capel – looking for extra hands to help with his RV7 project

Tom Macdonald – working on RV6 with RV7 firewall forward.

John Sharples – tking A and P course at Chandler Gilbert Community College

Jory Jones – Working on RV14 project, flying his Champ

Jim Timm – flying Zenith 601XL, writes aviation accident reports

Steve Martin – flying Zenith 601

Tom Miller – enthusiast, loves project updates

John Cooke – built Glasair, RV8 and RV12 along with parts of several other planes.

Mark Weiss – flying his Archer. To date has flown 99 Young Eagles.

Ken Spruell – working on Thatcher CX4

Wayne Zander – flying his Rans

Bill Robinson – flying his Cherokee

Dave Morris – RV 14 current project. Also built RV8

Kyle Matthews - flying his RV7A

Cannon Hill – finishing hangar build in Casa Grande

Chuck McCurry – flying 1952 Cessna

JD Walker – visit him at Hangar H3 Chandler. Current project RV6, needs help with plexi on the frame

Kyle Foley – working on Rans S21 kit, looking for J3

Randall Hagers – CFI, formerly worked at Varga, now at Boeing in electrical for F15EX

Pete Dooley – flying Mooney 201, working on RV8 project

Marty Goldfarb – flying 1947 Piper Vagabond

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM at which time we had a cook out.