

## **EAA Chapter 1445 Minutes 2022-02-12**

Held at CHD Terminal Conference Room at 10:00 A.M.

Donuts at the door.

With Treasurer Peter Dooley and Secretary Kyle Matthews greeting members and helping with Sign-In.

Clip-Board provided for member airport, hangar and aircraft information to share with membership.

Gathering called together by President Cecil Orozco

Welcoming and New members recognized, 6 new since the start for the new year and ??? add before this Gathering.

No Project Milestones or 1st Flights came forward, Scott Todd's Onex completion made the February SportAviation magazine and we were asked for scissors for a 1st Solo by a local instructor.

The Chapter Website was highlighted as a focal for the Chapter, pointing out the contacts and various programs within the Chapter. Jerry Latimer acknowledged for his work as Web Master.

Lisa Pham was introduced as a Co-Coordinator along with Chris Collins for the Chapter's Young Eagles program. Lisa is an active flight instructor and also with the Civil Air Patrol. Her knowledge, skills and energy will greatly be appreciated.

Current and Past Officers and Board Members acknowledged for their continues work with the Chapter.

Cecil asked that anyone not getting his Gathering announcement please forward a e-mail address, so that Chapter information can be provided.

Announcements of upcoming events included the CopperState Fly-In February 17-20 and the Cactus Fly-In & Hot Rod Show March 5th. These are not EAA events but great local opportunities for members. Cecil encouraged members to take a non-aviation guest to expose them our world and it's never too late to volunteer to help at these events.

A reminder given that the EAA membership due are going to increase as of May 1st, but there are a number of multiple year discounts now available.

Ryan Reeves the CHD airport manager gave very enlightening status of the projects under way at the airport along with future plans. Ryan is of an aviation family, a GA advocate and understands the aviation. It is certainly good to have him representing us, as he navigates the issues of managing our airport and aviation concerns. Ryan was presented with a gift certificate to the Hangar Cafe for our appreciation of his presentation and giving of his Saturday.

Scott Todd gave strong presentation on 1st Flight/all flights Considerations. Scott brings a vast amount of aviation expertise and a number of 1st Flights, as a CFI he emphasizes stall prevention, especially associated with loss of power. He shared his pre-flight **preparations**, prior to a 1st Flight which include a comprehensive plan for engine failure prior to 500 ft. We are very lucky to have Scott as a resource in our Chapter.

The Gathering concluded with Peter Dooley winning the 50/50 raffle and donating back to the Chapter his winnings, Thanks' Peter!

We are working on the March 19th Gathering and beyond, detail forthcoming.

Cecil Orozco