

**LIBERTY FIELD FLYERS**  
**October 2017 NEWSLETTER**  
***EAA Chapter #1534***



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**MEETING SATURDAY the 14th**

Don't forget - free pizza at 12:30 sharp!

Come tell us how your house is and do you need any help?

Flying through the fire haze before the meeting is not recommended.

FYI, Steve Smith's and Rod Rennie's place were saved although the fire came very close, and Les's fiancée, Ruth, may or may not have her home tomorrow. It adjoins Annadel Park, which is on fire now.

**MINUTES OF OUR SEPTEMBER 9th MEETING**

*By Chris Rampoldt*

President Willy Bannister gaveled the meeting to order with 12 members present.

**Old Business.**

Harry Torgovitsky announced that the Federal, State, and Excise Taxes and tax forms had been addressed for this year. Harry also told us about his purchase of Les's fantastic old Challenger II airplane (which he lovingly built) for \$5,000 from Victor and Gordon. The 503 engine on the A/C had only about 90 hours on it since it's overhaul. (PS: Les edits this newsletter but never embellishes it).

It was brought to our attention by Victor our Accountant, that we still have some club members who hadn't paid their dues for 2017. Methods of forcing them to pay were discussed, including exposure, ridicule, public shaming or making them listening to Mark's jokes.

### **New Business.**

- Willy is working on his Rans Coyote single place airplane. He is going to replace the windshield and the fabric on all the tail surfaces. Victor confirmed that the Dacron on them was old. Willy said he might replace them with Stits material.
- Luke Wings just flew his Mooney aircraft to Washington State, to the San Juan Islands.
- Les is glad to have gotten rid of his Viking engine.....the hard way. He is now going to buy a Zenith 701 airplane with a 100 hp. Rotax engine.
- Harry has now 2 Challengers. He might sell his Yellow one for \$5,000.
- Gordon let everyone know that a Ballistic Chute propellant container had been found in the hangar they were cleaning out. Everyone agreed this would be a very dangerous item to stow anywhere without labeling it.
- Chris has completed the break-in period for his #3 cylinder on his 152. Why the valve seat failed on it is still a mystery.
- Victor Bologna announced that although he is not going to be flying any more, he will still remain in the club. Cheers all around.
- Bill Sherlock said he was considering buying a Trinidad aircraft in Washington state. The reason he likes the Trinidad is because it has two doors, can carry 4 hours of fuel, 4 passengers and 25 pounds of baggage per person.
- Les's Birthday was then announced and a hearty version of the Birthday Song erupted from the members. Les crawled into a hole.

Willy brought the meeting to a close with a bang.

*Submitted by C. Rampoldt, Club Secretary.*

**DUE TO THE FIRES THIS IS A SHORT NEWSLETTER**

**However, there is always time to feature one of our most beloved Aces....**





Note that Mark likes to sit on Charlie's cycle but has no idea how to start it. and no cyclist would ever wear white.