

# DELMARVA EAA Chapter 1683

## Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2024

**OPENING:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by President Drew Mugno.

A special "Thank-you" to Larry Kelly for the use of the hanger, and Charlie Quandt & Gaylord Lentz for setting up the Delaware Aviation Museum Foundation [DAMF] hanger for tonight's meeting. As well, the DAMF is looking for volunteers to support their programs.

**Attending:** Drew Mugno, Ralph Capen, Lloyd Austin, Gaylord Lentz, Doug Vogel, Gary Moore, Charlie Quandt, Bob Cooper, George Scott, Phil Schlosser, Craig Tallman, Ron Smith, Grant Saulsbury, Jon Reddick, Bruce Tharp, Mike Davidson, Larry Kelley, Kent Larson, Frank Martin, Tom Ritter

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$633.06 balance, w/all outstanding debts or bills paid.

- 2024 *Chapter* 1683 dues of \$30 are now being collected.
- Contact Dennis Lilik for payment options:
  - Email: [dlilik@verizon.net](mailto:dlilik@verizon.net)
- Remember, your EAA membership is with the *national* organization and is separate from our chapter dues.

**Visitors/New Folks:** No new guests or visitors at this meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame:** <https://www.dahf.org/Youth-Award.html>

- Larry Kelley, current DAHF trustee and recipient, briefed the membership on the Hall's Youth award. He suggested we nominate Brogan Conley for the 2024 Youth Award.
- **Chapter Challenge:** Download form and complete it, nominating Brogan. [https://www.dahf.org/2024\\_DAHF\\_Youth\\_Award\\_Nomination\\_form.docx](https://www.dahf.org/2024_DAHF_Youth_Award_Nomination_form.docx)

### Member demos:

- Drew shared a video of bleeding brakes on a Cessna Cardinal. [https://youtu.be/XM8iei\\_F-VI?si=fvXW1BVYsHeydQb2](https://youtu.be/XM8iei_F-VI?si=fvXW1BVYsHeydQb2)
- Ralph Capen led a tool bending discussion along with tips on creating replacement parts within existing projects.

- George Scott showed some amazing examples of 3D printed mock-ups and final parts created in Fusion 360 and his Bamboo Labs X1 Carbon printer.
  - <https://www.autodesk.com/products/fusion-360/trial-intake>
  - <https://bambulab.com/en-us/x1>
- Kent Larson contributed books to the chapter library on the upper floor of the DAMF. He also discussed the creation of a tool crib for member use.

### Chapter Ideas:

- Larry Kelly suggested a Pancake breakfast at the DAMF hanger this spring
- Group trip to Dover Air Mobility Command museum at DAFB.  
<https://amcmuseum.org>
  - Guided tours are available for groups of 10 or more.
  - Email, [opsamcm@comcast.net](mailto:opsamcm@comcast.net) or call the tour scheduler, (302) 677-3855, for tour assistance.
- BBQ w/our Members. Looking for a coordinator.
- Tour of the DAMF's "Library trailer"

### Young Eagles Updates: Craig Tallman

- **BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front): Our Chapter is fully engaged in shaping the future of aviation, with youth on our Delmarva Peninsula.**
- 13 Jan: EAA Outreach at the Germantown School MLK Presentation. Dr. Small, Salisbury Univ., provided a presentation on African American Veterans from the Delmarva. One Tuskegee Airman came from Pocomoke. Tallman.
- 13 Feb: EAA Outreach at the Virginia Space Flight Academy-UMES showing of "The Space Race: The Untold Story of the First Black Astronauts". Tallman.
- 24 Feb: KOXB. Young Eagle flights for a few FLAG Academy students and 1-2 others. Tallman/Slavin. One Eagle flight (adult) at W41, Crisfield. Tallman.
- 2 Mar: Aviation Opportunities presentation to YES WE CAN group at UMES. Covais.
- 7 Mar: Aviation Opportunities presentation to FLAG Academy, Group 2 at Showell Elementary. Tallman
- 9 Mar: Young Eagles Rally. 0830-1400 hrs. KOXB. FLAG students plus 1-2 others; est. 10 total. Tallman/Slavin. **Request add'l 2 pilots and planes, ground crew.**

- 23 Mar: Young Eagles Rally. Times – TBD. KGED. YES WE CAN group plus others. Est. 10 total. Pilots and Planes – TBD. Ground crew. Covais is lead.
- 7 May: Aviation Opportunities presentation to FLAG Academy, Group 3 at Showell Elementary. Tallman
- 18 May: YE Rally. 0830-1400. KOXB. FLAG students plus Pocomoke MCJROTC Cadets. Est. 18 Total. Pilots, planes and ground crews – TBD. I hope to fly a few MCJROTC cadets after school, to whittle down the size of this group.
- Ongoing – Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge – Salisbury Troop in spring 2024. Tallman / Slavin
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### **Members' Project Needs or Info:**

- Be the envy of your friends. Add a pair of [non-flying] Legal Eagle wings to your hanger, garage, or home. See John Chirtea for details.
- Should you need magnetos work, members report good results at *Columbia Aircraft Services* in Bloomsburg, PA.  
<https://columbiaaircraftservices.com/>
- Van's Aircraft Update: Van's has better tools available to determine if you possess affected parts.
  - Still an evolving story. Kits and parts pricing went up significantly.
  - Grant ordered parts for his RV-12 and was given a July delivery.
  - Drew ordered an engine mount and was told "we'll call you ..."
  - George will need to replace some of his RV ribs due to affected laser parts.
- Need synchronizer box/tool/gizmo for Bendix magnetos.

### **TFR Updates:** [See November meeting minutes for details]

- Useful links:
  - NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System [ASRS]  
<https://asrs.arc.nasa.gov/report/electronic.html>
  - NASA Form for pilots making a report:  
<https://asrs.arc.nasa.gov/report/caveat.html?formType=general>

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**MASTER COORDINATOR:** Bob Cooper, [snoopercpr@comcast.net](mailto:snoopercpr@comcast.net), volunteered to *coordinate* stories and demonstrations. Make his burden lighter by letting him know in advance of the next meeting if you have a tool or technique to demo or a story to share.

For example: Builder stories & updates or buying an experimental airplane,

**BASIC MED:** Frank Martin, [mart16@comcast.net](mailto:mart16@comcast.net), can assist in answering BasicMed questions.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 1900 hours, DAFM Hanger

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM by President Drew Mugno