

## Chapter 18 Minutes from the November “2024” Meeting

The November meeting was called to order by President Thaddeus Pinkoski at 7:30 PM at Crites Field in Waukesha. Guests were asked to introduce themselves and 3 people did so.

**New business:** Fred Keip was presented an award as Builder of the Year. Jim Hatzenbeller was presented an award for Volunteer of the Year. This was in recognition for his serving as Chapter 18 Secretary for the past 22 years.

**Building:** Ryan Koeneke reported that he has the fuselage covered and on the gear for his BearHawk, Model 5. He also has blanks cut out for the panel. Andy Myshock is working on restoring a Cessna 140. The engine has been removed and opened up and looks good. John Nate reports that he has the aileron cut from the left wing on his Defiant. The hinge attach brackets have been epoxied in place. Fred Keip reports that he has flown several hours in his Cubie project. He is still trying to get insurance coverage. He is now considering selling the Cubie as he now has a new project. It's a 75MG Midget convertible. Andy Myshock who is restoring a 1946 Cessna 140 is working on the wings. Mark Rese is riveting the tail group on his RV-14.

**Flying:** Dean Forest reported on a very windy flight to Ironwood MI. Flight took place in October and the falls colors were very nice. John Nate reported on going to the Johnson Space Center with 6 other Defiant aircraft. While there, he and his group received an executive tour of the facility.

**Young Eagles:** Cindy Robinson reported that going forward, all Young Eagle flight will begin at 9:00am instead of 10:00am. She would also like to have a static plane for display at the Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, Janboree at Waukesha.

**Ray Scholarship:** Our candidate, Jonah Fayen, reported that he is doing lots of solo air work. He has passed his written exam and is preparing for his solo cross country flight.

**Announcements:** It was announced that there is no Chapter meeting in December. The annual holiday gathering will take place again on the second Tuesday of the month at El Beso restaurant on Layton Ave. Plan is to eat around 6:30pm.

**Elections:** Tim Meyer was elected to vice-president. Jeff Point, Fred Keip and Clint Meyer were re-elected to Board positions. Ken Ceranski was nominated and voted in as Chapter Secretary.

**Program:** At this time, Mariano Rosales, an ATC specialist gave a safety presentation. He also showed some videos taken from the “Archie Awards” which can be found on YouTube.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

Note: As this completes my term as your Chapter secretary, let say that it has been both a privilege and an honor to serve you for these past 22 years.