

Chapter 18 Minutes from the September “2024” Meeting

The September 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 2 people did so.

Building: Ryan Koenke reported that he is working on the wiring harness and has the tail surface covered on his BearHawk. Jeff Wisneski reported that he has the wings and struts on his Zenith 750 Super duty. The controls are made. He also has the horizontal stabilizer and elevator installed. 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 is building the hinge attach brackets for his Defiant. He also has the torque tubes built. Fred Keip reports that his Cub project is finished. The condition inspection has been completed and he now has his airworthy certificate. Todd Waltrip reports that he is back to work on his RV-14 and the fuselage is on the gear.

Flying: Jonah Fayen, who is also our Ray Aviation candidate gave a report on his first solo flight. He confessed that it did not end well. After checking the weather, it was determined that all was good to go. However, when trying to land, a wind gust caught the wing and he was unable to perform a go-around. Subsequently, he hit some trees and damaged the aircraft. He is now back into flying. He also reported on flying a 4 day cross country flight from Oregon with an instructor. All flight planning was accomplished with charts and using his E6B.

Young Eagles: Cindy Robinson reported that we have 1 scheduled event remaining for this year. The event is scheduled for October 7th and will take place at Waukesha. At this time, 60 kids are registered and only 3 pilots. Volunteers are needed. Cindy thanked all those who have helped this year.

Announcements: Tim Meyer reminded everyone that of the VMC/IMC meetings that take place at Timmerman on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and begin at 7:00pm. See Tim for more information.

Program: At this time, Colonel Eileen Bjorkman, who was part of the control team for the flight testing of the C-17 gave her presentation.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer report was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)