



EAA CHAPTER 18 FLYPAPER



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Milwaukee, WI.

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- **Announcements:**

The May 23rd meeting will be held at Timmerman Airport! Meeting start time is 7:30pm. The gate code at Timmerman has changed. Contact one of our officers for the new codes. We could not include them in the Flypaper for security purposes.

Chapter 18 Minutes from the April “2023” Meeting

The April meeting was called to order by Vice President Tim Meyer at 7:30 PM in the conference room at Waukesha Co. Airport. Guests were asked to introduce themselves and one person did so.

Building Reports: Ryan Koeneke reports on his Model 5 Bearhawk. Working on Tail Wires, flying wires and door panels. John Nate reports that he is continuing work on the left wing for his Defiant. The forward and aft sections of the left wing have been joined. He has installed 11 of the 12 spars and is preparing to put the skin on the wing. Fred Keip reports he is restoring the fabric on the prototype Wag Aero trainer. Both wings and the fuselage are covered and ready for paint.

Flying Reports: Matt Romuald, who was the Chapter's first Ray Aviation Scholarship recipient reports that he has his tailwheel endorsement, is now instrument rated and is working on his Commercial rating. In addition, he is instructing ground school classes.

- **Young Eagles:** Cindy Robinson reported that 30 kids were flown at the event held at the 128th Refueling Wing. There are at least 60 kids signed up for the next event to be held at Capitol Dr. airport. It appears that the following event at Timmerman Field will be busy too. Pilots and ground crew are needed for each event. May 20th at Capitol Drive Airport, June 10th at Timmerman Airport and August 26th at East Troy. Cindy Robinson the Young Eagle coordinator is looking for pilots and ground personnel. You can go online, “yeday.org” to volunteer.

Ray Aviation Scholarship: Jeff Point reports that current recipient, AJ Rice is studying for his check ride which is scheduled for April 30th. Our Chapter has also been approved for another candidate.

Announcements: Tim thanked Board member Ken Ceranski for putting out the newsletter. The Chapter spring picnic will be held on May 27th. It will take place at Fred Keip's hangar at Burlington. The picnic will be a catered event, same as last year. Main meal to be chicken and ribs served at noon. Bring a dish or desert to pass if you so desire. Joe Ptaszek reported that he is working on a venue for the October dinner meeting. At this time, he has two places that would suit our needs. As a reminder, our next Chapter meeting will take place at Timmerman Field.

Program: The program was a presentation by Chapter member Ron Wojnar. He talked about his interest in aviation in his early years and his love for Stearman airplanes. Over the years he was able to accumulate all the necessary components to build his own Stearman and some work was started. However due to time constraints he and his wife Sally decided to have Rare Birds Aviation in Minnesota complete the restoration. After 40 years, Ron was able to fly his beautifully restored Stearman in the fall of 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary).

- Glenn Botsford is collecting dues for 2023. See me if you're not sure if you're paid.

Treasurer Report by Glenn Botsford:

April-23	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>PayPal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Paid Membership</u>
Beginning Balance	\$919.48	\$1,063.78	\$29.10	\$2,012.36	96
Income					
Dues	\$110.00				
Name Badges	\$10.00				
Total Income	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Expenses					
Total expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$1,039.48	\$1,063.78	\$29.10	\$2,132.36	

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