

Chapter 18 Minutes from the April “2024” Meeting

The April 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.

Program: At this time, Chris Henry from EAA museum was introduced via video conference. Chris gave a presentation on the Borman collection and how it ended up at the museum.

Building: John Nate reports that he is doing post-curing on the left wing of his Defiant. He built an insulated box framework around the wing and then installed aquarium lamps and a fan in order to heat the assembly. Fred Keip reports he is working on the engine and rebuilding the magnetos for his Wag-A-Bond Sport Trainer. He also reported on getting vinyl graphics from Eagle Graphics in Wind Lake. Jeff Wisneski reported that he has the landing gear on his Zenith 750 Super Duty. He is now working on the brake system. Ryan Koeneke is working on the wiring harness, fuel boost pump and auto pilot servos for his BearHawk. Mark Reese is working on the wings for his RV-14. He also reported that Van’s Aircraft Co. is on the right track on their recovery from bankruptcy.

Flying: Don Patterson reported flying to Mt. Vernon, IL for the eclipse. Tim Meyer reported flying with a few other planes to Carbondale for the eclipse. Eric Whyte reported that he is now flying 747’s out of Alaska for UPS.

Ray Aviation: It was reported that our current candidate, Jonah Fayen is not able to continue at this time due to knee surgery.

Young Eagles: We have 4 scheduled events for this year. The next Young Eagle event is scheduled for June 15th and will take place at Timmerman Field. Volunteers are needed.

Announcements: Jim Brown from Capitol Dr. Airport announced that they will be doing Eagle flights and pancake breakfast on May 18th at Capitol Dr. Airport. Glenn Botsford reported that a new pilot group has been formed to represent pilots and hangar tenants at both Timmerman and Mitchell Field. The group is trying to get a voice for GA in the area. Contact Glenn for More information.

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)