

Rob call the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the WREA meeting room with 34 folks attending.

Rob asked everyone to introduce themselves and what aircraft they owned or were working on then we watched the EAA chapter video for this month.

The following upcoming events were discussed:

Young Eagles Day, June 8th

Sun-n-Fun is April 9th-14th this year

Oshkosh camping is July 22nd-28th

Camping \$320 for the week, contact John if you're interested

EAA Flying Start day May 8th and we'll discuss it at the April meeting.

Pierre air show May 24th and 26th so motels and campgrounds there will be quite full.

Craig Baumiller's air field FD25 is on the aviation charts now.

The Sioux Falls EAA chapter as hasked if we would want to have a joint meeting/fly-in.

There was discussion about having the Tri-motor come out again for a public event to promote aviation. It was suggested to provide a list of members for those who would like have one.

Program

Marty Larson explained how weather hundreds of miles away from a given aviation event location can affect those events. Some recent balloon rallies he was involved with caused serious problems without notice because of insufficient data. If we don't gather all the data and evaluate it correctly, we could be surprised as they were.