

EAA Chapter 391 - The Flying Tumbleweeds

Richland, Washington

March 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes



Thursday, March 20, 2025, 7:00 PM, Ryan Risor's Hangar, 1865 Bronco Lane, Richland

Members in Attendance: Kemal Begzadic, Craig Cooper, Jeff Dagle, Bill Dana, Richard Doorman, Muthu Elen, Tanner Hall, Ira Hickman, Harold Irvine, Edward Keenan, Greg Keyes, Vassili Kobyltchak, Stephen Lambert, Marjy Leggett, Derek Marsh, Bonnie Molitor, Ron Pawlowski, Tom Seim,

Old Business

- Approval of minutes from the February meeting.
- Treasurer's report: Bill Dana reviewed the amount of funds in the checking account.
 - Total Checking \$5,461.24
 - Cash \$100.00
 - Total Funds \$5,561.24
- Taylorcraft N44481, has been donated to the chapter as part of an estate resolution. Bill Dana, Derek Marsh, Greg Keyes and Richard Blaine reviewed the aircraft at Richard's Hanger. Pictures of the aircraft are available on the EAA Chapter 391 website under the main EAA website. **Herb Brayton is working on listing the plane in Barnstormers. Herb and Ron Pawlowski are working on Identifying a new hanger to store the airplane.**

Chapter Video Magazine

- Charlie Becker reviewed EAA plans for this year. This includes:
 - There is a new RC airplane kit available for Young Eagles from the EAA. It should be a robust model that should be easy to build and repair! Kit cost is \$400 plus \$50 for shipping.
 - **Sign up for a camping spot at EAA Air Venture must be completed by March of this year. EAA Chapter 391 needs to sign-up for one space! Herb Brayton is in charge!**

VMC Club

- VMC Club Question of the Month concerns FAA Guidance on Pyrotechnic Signaling Devices (e.g. flares, flare guns) carried on GA aircraft. The answer is the FAA has multiple rules regarding the use of Pyrotechnic Signaling Devices.
- VMC Club Video dealt with a cross country flight taking place after maintenance on Beech Bonanza A36 aircraft. A few minutes into the flight the electrical system starts failing. Response is: 1. Declare an in-flight emergency; 2. Shut off appropriate circuit breakers to hopefully prevent an electrical fire; and 3. Fly the aircraft to the nearest available airport for a hopefully, a safe landing!

IMC Club

- IMC Club Question concerns IPAD(charts, etc.) use on a different aircraft than you normally fly. Be careful and review FAA AC20-123 for recommended precautions.
- IMC Club Video deals with the Cirrus SR22 autopilot forcing the aircraft into undesirable attitudes and pitch during the landing approach. To save time in the chapter meeting, this discussion was skipped. However, a possible response could be: 1. Disable the autopilot; 2. Declare an emergency; and 3. Fly the Cirrus to a landing to the nearest available airport.

Calendar - Future plans

- **Young Eagles event is planned for May 31st at the Richland Airport (RLD). Bill Dana is looking for pilots!**
 - Bill has arranged for a Mexican Food Truck to be at the airport for the event.
 - Derek is providing water.
 - Bonnie is in charge of volunteers and taking pictures.
 - The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) is planning on a static display of their PT-23 for the event.
- **Air Venture will occur from July 21-27. Several Chapter members are planning to attend!**

Next Month

- April Chapter Meeting scheduled for April 17, 2025.

Greg Keyes - Secretary - March 21, 2025