

EAA Chapter 512
Monthly General Gathering
January 17, 2024
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Tim Sullivan.

No. Present: 34

Guests:

Name: Interest in Attending: Contact Information (if tendered):

Will Mathews Just visiting back with us

John ? Interested in flying

CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Board Member & Committee Reports

President, Tim Sullivan:

- Introductions – new or returning members
- Projects, member milestones,
- Opening statement
- **Events**
 - March - Hangar and grounds cleanup day and preparation for Pancake breakfast start (March 30th 9am; Easter weekend)
 - April - Start of general meeting picnics. Pancake breakfasts.
 - June - Young Eagles day; June 29th
 - September/ October - Potential airport day; Keith at county office contact; proposed date – October 5th
 - October - Young Eagles day (Date TBD)
 - December - Holiday party

Vice President, Jim Pinkowski:

- Capital Airshow scheduled for July this year

Treasurer, Judi Gordon:

- Dues are due.

Committees:

- Adopt-A-Highway - Judi Gordon, Neil Robinson
 - Next scheduled pickup – Jan 20. There is a high chance of rain on Saturday. Rain date will be Sunday, Jan 21; however, there is also a high chance of rain on Sunday.
- Build & Fly - Dale Kral, Jim Vonderworth
 - Progress is good. No completion date is estimated at this time.
- Eagle Flights/Flying Start - Jim Pinkowski
 - Flying Start scheduled for May 18th
- Fly Out/Events - Michael Zwijacz, Jim Pinkowski
 - Flyouts to nearby restaurants are being planned. There are 42 airport restaurants within “nearby” status.
- Garden - Audrey Brand, Jim Vonderworth
 - Garden cleanup day will happen during the general, pre-Pancake Breakfast cleanup day, May 30th. Volunteers are welcome.

- We need someone with sprinkler system repair & maintenance experience to look at our picnic area system.
- Grants/Fund Raising – Judi Gordon (acting)
 - We have 2024EAA Calendars available. \$19 each.
- Hangar Events Rentals - Tim Sullivan
 - Our EAA Hangar is available for personal events. To offset additional insurance expenses, we are suggesting an event use rate of \$100 for chapter members and \$150 for non-members.
- Librarian - Donna McPherson
 - The Chapter Librarian will start scanning & compiling old, deteriorating documents that are currently stored upstairs in our hangar.
- Newsletter Editor - Audrey Brand
 - We are looking for new person to assume this task.
- Pancake Breakfast - Audrey Brand
 - Audrey is looking for additional volunteers for the Pancake Breakfasts.
- Ray Scholarship - Matt Sites, Michael Brown
 - We have been approved for the 25/75% Ray Scholarship.
 - We are applying for the 100% Scholarship and/or an additional 25/75% scholarship.
 - We will be reviewing scholarship applications shortly.
 - Additional scholarships, through other sources, such as the AOPA, may be available.
- Sunny Atkins Scholarship - Judi Gordon, Michael Brown
 - Funds for the Sunny Atkins Scholarship come from recycling and from our general fund. Transfers from the general fund to the scholarship will occur on an “as needed” basis.
- Recycling - Hal Stephens
 - Hal has averaged \$50-100 per month in recycling revenue. Bring your recycling to his house (5 houses down the road from the airport).
- Tools - Tom Kenny, Dale Kral
 - Tools that are no longer operative, and that would cost more to fix than replace, will be discarded/recycled.
 - We will be replacing our small drill press with a better, donated, table-top drill press.
- Young Eagles - Judi Gordon, Jim Vonderworth
 - Scheduled for June 19th. We are already lining up pilots.

Break (10-15 minutes)

PRESENTATION – Canard Aircraft Aerodynamics, prepared by Marc Zeitlin, presented by Tim Sullivan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM by Tim Sullivan.