



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message February 2019

Hello All,

I hope everyone is surviving winter ok. Regardless of what the groundhog predicted earlier this month, Spring is still a ways off, but at least we're more than halfway there.

We've rescheduled our WINGS event that was postponed from November. It's now scheduled for March 14th. Bill Abbott from the Rochester FSDO will have a program on ATC, and the Elmira Tower Chief will be attending. We'll have pizza and drinks about 6:15 and the program will begin at 7:00. Please attend if you can.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, we're collecting donations to help defray the cost of replacing the wings on the EAA Tri-Motor. The chapter will match your contribution, and what you contribute is tax deductible. Please consider making a donation.

As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Chapter.

Blue skies,

Jim

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for February 6th, 2019

Attending: John Flanagan, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Lou Kossler, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles

Excused: Jim Suggs

Members: Arianna Javarey, Chris Marble

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM by Vice-President Brian Jones. Dick Welles read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report; no big bills paid in the last month.

Checking Account	\$23,728.65
CD	\$11,110.04
Total	\$34,838.69

Upon motion of Dick Welles, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 – Status: David Javarey reported that the door seals have been installed. The brake pads will be replaced.

J-3 Cub - Status: David Javarey reported that the cold weather insulation kit was installed. Dick Welles inquired about the best way to clean the wings.

Hovercraft Update: David Javarey left some oak boards that could be used in fabricating engine bearers on the lift duct.

New members; hangar access requests: Sharon Kaiser reported that EAA 533 has received two membership applications: Chris Hickok and Kevin Robbins. Chris is a new pilot, interested in learning and getting involved. After discussion, Andrea Muller-Hoff moved to accept Chris Hickok's application, Dick Welles seconded, and upon vote, motion carried. Kevin Robbins is an aviation mechanic with Carrington Aviation, a pilot, and aircraft owner. After discussion, David Javarey moved to accept Kevin Robbins' application, Lou Kossler seconded, and upon vote, motion carried. Sharon Kaiser presented a request from member Bob Stage for hangar access. Bob is active with the hovercraft project, and is restoring a Taylorcraft. After discussion, Dick Welles moved to approve Bob Stage for hangar access, John Flanagan seconded, and upon vote, motion carried.

2019 Events – Cub Scout Young Eagle event in the spring: David Javarey has made contact with troops. The group would be 15 kids, and more will be planned as spring approaches.

Lou Kossler announced that BOCES no longer offers an aeronautical syllabus.

Miscellaneous Items:

Wes hangar sign: David Javarey will continue to pursue contact with Dave or Rob Reynolds.

Tri-Motor fund raiser: no contributions yet.

Chapter Website: Andrea Muller-Hoff is willing to look into what is involved with bringing the website back online. She will contact Bob Baldwin.

Sharon Kaiser said that past member Dick Walters died January 29th. A sympathy card has been mailed to Ruth Walters. Dick flew a lot of Young Eagles, and Ruth was very active in our Young Eagle rallies.

Sharon said she will be doing an in-character presentation of Beatrice Shilling, the British mechanical engineer who solved the problem of the Rolls-Royce Merlin engines cutting out when the Spitfires were put into steep dives, during the Battle of Britain against the ME-109's. Beatrice also raced motorcycles. The presentation is part of a "Salute to Women in History," at the Chemung Valley History Museum, 415 E. Water Street, Elmira, on Tuesday, March 5th. Refreshments at 6:30 PM, with the program at 7:00PM. No charge.

There being no further business, upon motion of Stephen Thomas, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary

In Memoriam

Dick Walters

Dick died January 29th. He was a member of EAA 533 for many years and flew close to 900 Young Eagles, many of them in his Cessna 150. Dick also organized Memorial Day flyovers at the Bath VA National Cemetery. Dick is survived by his wife Ruth, a past member of EAA 533, who always helped at our Young Eagle rallies.



Member Information



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www.facebook.com/EAA533.

***NEW:* Hangar Tenant Agreement and Semiannual Aircraft Review Checklist** as well as the hangar procedures document are available on the **website:**
www.eaa533.org

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Event Calendar (All dates and times subject to change)

Regular chapter work nights will continue **every** Thursday night from **7-10pm!!**

Ongoing Chapter Project! We are constructing a **UH-12T4 Hovercraft!** This new project hopefully will get members involved and active, in addition they can learn skills appropriate to all types of aircraft construction. All members and non-members are encouraged to participate! Please come participate, invite your friends and family, all are welcome!

Hovercraft and membership meetings will continue and be **held the 3rd Thursday of every month.**

March 5th: Sharon Kaiser will be doing an in-character presentation of Beatrice Shilling, a British mechanical engineer who solved the problem of Spitfire engines cutting out in steep dives during the Battle of Britain. The presentation is part of a "Salute to Women in History," at the **Chemung Valley History Museum, 415 E. Water Street, Elmira, on Tuesday, March 5th.** Refreshments at **6:30 PM**, with the **program at 7:00PM.** No charge.

NEXT board meeting: March 6th at 7:00 pm at the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome!

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First Shuttle/747 Captive Flight

**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions,
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