



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message August 2020

Hi All,

I hope everyone is continuing to do well. We're fortunate to live in an area that has been much less impacted compared to others in the state and the country, and with luck that will continue. Chapter activities are still reduced, but hovercraft work continues on Thursday nights. We'll discuss the possibility of an October Pancake Breakfast at the September board meeting, but as previously mentioned there won't be a September breakfast. Member breakfasts continue to be held every Sunday morning.

As happens every year, our annual board election will be coming up in a couple of months. We'll have several openings, so please consider running for a board position this year. It's always good to get new

perspectives, and the board would welcome new faces. Our annual meeting and spaghetti dinner usually coincide with the election, but we'll have to determine whether or not it'll be feasible to have a dinner this year. More to come on that.

Everyone continue to stay safe, and hopefully the progress we're making will continue. As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Chapter.

Blue skies,

Jim

EAA 533 Board Meeting August 5th, 2020

Attending: David Baker, John Flanagan, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Sharon Kaiser, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Mike Taveniku, Stephen Thomas

Excused: Jim Suggs

Members: Chris Hickok, Dick Welles

Meeting called to order at 7:12PM by Vice-President Brian Jones. Brian Jones read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report presented by John Flanagan.

Checking Account	\$27,017.86
CD	\$11,236.09
Total	\$38,253.95

EAA 533 will be receiving the next installment of the **Ray Scholarship** money from EAA National: \$6,000.00.

July disbursements: \$589.00 renters insurance, \$3,416.50 instruction and aircraft rental.

To date, a total of \$4,249.50 has been paid for scholarship recipient Lucas Pratt's training. Lucas soloed on July 18th. Ray Scholarship monies are not included in the Treasurer's Report above. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff and vote, the report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 - Status: Sharon Kaiser said the plane is flying well. David Javarey reported that he will be getting replacements for the gas caps.

J-3 Cub - Status: David Javarey said that he is still waiting for the tach cable replacement.

Hovercraft/Project Night update: John Flanagan ordered the material to make the skirt for the

hovercraft. The lift fan is mounted on the shaft. Upcoming: foaming the lift duct. John said Harbor Freight has a 23 HP engine that has a horizontal shaft, needed for a belt-driven prop. Discussion followed on engine options, which included using a snowmobile engine. Members will keep their eye out for prospects.

New Members, hangar access requests: Sharon Kaiser reported nothing new in the last month.

2020 Events

Ray Scholarship - see above. Lucas is currently training with Debbie Giaconia.

Pancake Breakfasts - after discussion, there will be no public breakfast held in September. The possibility of a breakfast in October will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Miscellaneous Items

The lease between The County of Chemung and EAA 533 will terminate on April 30, 2021. This is the end of the twenty-five year lease agreement. EAA 533 will begin to address the issues for the re-letting of the premises.

Sharon Kaiser presented an email she received from former member Jim Allen regarding a meeting to ascertain interest from local pilots to form an

association to manage the Kayuta Lake Airport (2NY9). The meeting will be held August 15th. Andrea Muller-Hoff will put the notice on the website.

Website - Andrea Muller-Hoff is continuing to work on the site.

Dave Baker asked about reviewing the Hangar Tenant Agreement. There are members who are on the waiting list to get their projects into the hangar, including board member Mike Taveniku. Discussion followed. Brian Jones suggested sending letters to tenants regarding the Project/Aircraft Review, as stipulated in the Agreement. Dick Welles recommended that the Hangar Committee consist of three people. There currently are two, following the death of Wes McKinney, who was a permanent member of the Committee. Andrea Muller-Hoff asked if some projects and/or flying aircraft could temporarily relocate for short-term work. Dave Baker asked about the possibility of using the storage building at the former Wings of Eagles site. Brian Jones will call Jim Suggs about setting up a meeting, including tenants and those on the waiting list, in September. Stephen Thomas asked about procedure to get the third member of the Hangar Committee. It will be discussed at the September board meeting, but current consensus favored a board appointment.

There being no further business, upon motion of Andrea Muller-Hoff, second by Mike Taveniku, and vote, meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser,
Secretary**

Member Information

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**** The website is up and running! 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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Chapter Activities
(All dates and times subject
to change)

NEXT board meeting: Meeting is scheduled for September 2nd at 7pm.

Young Eagles and Flying Start event scheduled for May 16th – International Learn to Fly Day, has been postponed and will be rescheduled. Watch newsletter for details.

Schedule for Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfasts: The board decided no breakfast would be held in September, and discussion will occur at the September board meeting about the possibility of a breakfast in October.

It's with sadness we announce the passing of Harold Matteson. **Harold Matteson** was a member of EAA 533 for several years. He was a Mechanical Engineer, and designed weapon systems for the Army during the Korean War. He was a homebuilder, completing and flying a Zenair Zodiac. Harold died July 16, 2020, at age 94.



ONE THING I WILL NEVER DO...

Travel with Tom Hanks.

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