



CHAPTER 533
ELMIRA/CORNING NY

Message from the President:

To EAA 533 Members:

I want to start by thanking everybody who helped with the breakfasts this year. It was nice to see some new faces. I would also like to thank everybody who helped make the spaghetti dinner a success, the food was great and the talk was very informative. In closing I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Thank You, Brian

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting, November 1, 2023

Attending: David Baker, John Flanagan, Sharon Flanagan, Kevin Hooey, David Javarey, Brian Jones, Dick Welles

Excused: Stephen Thomas

Members/Guests: Andy Diffenderfer, Bob Hansen, Carl Hazelton, Todd Knapp, Bob Stage, Charles Wolfe

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by President Brian Jones. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dick Welles. Upon motion of Kevin Hooey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was presented by John Flanagan. Bills paid in the last month:
School Tax, \$998.80.

Checking Account Balance:	\$19,251.36
CD:	\$16,426.41
Total:	\$35,677.77

Upon the motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

New Members/Badge Requests: Sharon Flanagan received a membership application from Carl Hazelton. Carl was present at the meeting, and talked about the information on his application. Carl will be joining Elmira Aeronautical Associates, as well. Upon the motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, Carl Hazelton's membership application was accepted. Todd Knapp is a CFI at Costa's and Harris Hill. Todd wants to join Elmira Aeronautical Associates, instruct in the 140, and encourage membership in the flying club. Todd said he would be checked out in the 140 by David Graham. Charles Wolfe will also be joining Elmira Aeronautical Associates. After discussion, Dick Welles made a motion to approve hangar badges for Carl Hazelton, Todd Knapp, and Charles Wolfe. David Javarey seconded the motion, and upon vote, motion carried.

140 Status: Flap handle is operating well. The plane is being flown more.

J-3 Cub Status: David Javarey will check the paperwork for the carburetor.

Newsletter/Website: Bob Hansen is working on updating the website.

Hovercraft/Project Night: Even though progress has been slow on the hovercraft, the project will go forward. Kevin Hooey reviewed his B-25 project. Basically, all repairs have been done on both wings. Tom Reilly has

completed the bomb bay work. Kevin was pleased to report that the plane now has two good engines. Upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday November 4th. All arrangements have been made. The board of directors election will be done by ballot, and be part of the Saturday events.

Other business: Sharon Flanagan received an email from member Terry Mason, asking if anyone in the chapter had information on obtaining small amounts of a special paint called Urethabond 104. No one at the meeting knew of any.

Dick Welles said he has a contact for a vendor who supplies clecos at reasonable prices.

December Program Night: Bill Abbott, Rochester FSDO will be our speaker following the December 6th board meeting. Talk will start at 7:00 PM.

There being no further business, upon motion of Dick Welles, second by David Javarey, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Flanagan, Secretary