



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message September 2019

Hello All,

Fall is almost here, and I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. We still have some things going on before winter sets in, and hopefully many of you will take part.

First up is the public Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **October 6th**. This is the last one until next June, so please try to attend and/or help out if possible. Don't forget that we have the member breakfast every Sunday from 7-9 all year long. It's \$2 to

cook your own breakfast, and it's a good way to keep in touch with other members.

Our Spaghetti Dinner and Annual Meeting is Saturday, **November 2nd**. There will be additional information elsewhere, so I won't go into all the details. Prior to the meeting you'll be receiving ballots for the Board of Directors election. There are three open seats, so please be sure to vote. You can mail the ballots back to Sharon or bring them to the dinner. Ballots will be available at the dinner if you forget yours. We're always interested in new blood on the board, so if you're interested in running, please contact Sharon or me.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the chapter and I hope to see you at one or both of the events.

Blue skies,

Jim

EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for September 4th, 2019

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

Members: David Baker, Arianna Javarey

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM by President Jim Suggs. Andrea Muller-Hoff read the minutes of the previous meeting. Stephen Thomas clarified that he left lord mounts and electric parts at the hangar, and has wheels, tires, and prop extensions at home, for members who could use them. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the minutes were approved as corrected.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account	\$22,863.74
CD	\$11,236.09
Total	\$34,099.83

Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the report was accepted by presented.

Cessna 140 status: Sharon Kaiser reported that the plane is flying well.

J-3 Cub status: Jim Suggs noted that the plane has a new tailwheel. The brakes have been serviced.

Hovercraft update: The group is working on mounting the lift engine, a Briggs & Stratton 6 HP lawn mower engine that has a 3 bolt mount.

New members, hangar access requests: Paul Chappius has requested a hangar badge, for access as a member of the flying club. Following discussion, Jim Suggs made a motion to approve Paul Chappius for a badge, and key to the west door. Second by Brian Jones, and upon vote, the motion was carried.

2019 Events:

Review of August 11th Car Show: due to a poor showing, John Flanagan stated that he would not organize another car show. Following comments, Jim Suggs recommended that the event not be repeated.

Jim Suggs reported that the local Civil Air Patrol has requested that EAA 533 fly 6-8 Cadets on Saturday September 21st. Lou Kossler volunteered to fly the Cadets.

Jim Suggs will be there, with the event starting at 10:00AM, providing there is no fog.

Board Election: Sharon Kaiser reported the following board members have served their three-year terms: Sharon Kaiser, Stephen Thomas, Dick Welles. Stephen Thomas commented that the board should be seeking younger members to become active on the board. All three members are willing to run again. Dick Welles will step aside if there are other nominees. Stephen Thomas recommends younger nominees, but will run. Jim Suggs suggested that member Mike Depue be asked to run. David Baker was asked if he would run, and he said yes. Stephen Thomas agreed to be on the Nominating Committee.

Annual Meeting/Spaghetti Dinner: After discussion, the date was set for Saturday, November 2nd. Brian Jones said that Barb would do the sauce. Dick Welles will bring his cooker. Cocktails: 6PM Dinner: 7PM. Discussion on the speaker. Jim Suggs questioned if a speaker is mandatory, and it was agreed that a speaker is traditional. Sharon Kaiser volunteered to do her in-character presentation of Beatrice Shilling, the British WWII mechanical engineer. John Flanagan suggested someone from the Chemung County Historical Museum do a presentation as well. Sharon will contact the museum.

Miscellaneous Items:

Wes sign for hangar - the mount for the sign is pending.

Chapter Website - Andrea Muller-Hoff displayed the setup she has so far. She needs content. Jim Suggs will recheck with National on the platform progress.

Brian Jones asked if Certificates of Insurance were being requested for aircraft in the hangar. All flyable projects in the hangar are to comply.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser,
Secretary**

Member Information

 **Like us on Facebook.** Search for EAA 533 on Facebook or go to: www.facebook.com/EAA533.

Hangar Tenant Agreement and Semiannual Aircraft Review Checklist as well as the

hangar procedures document are available on the **website:** www.eaa533.org

In May of this year the FAA released information referencing potential GPS interference for those using SPOT PED. Follow the link for more. [GPS Interference](#).

2019 Board of Directors

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Chapter Activities
(All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: October 2nd at 7:00 pm at the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome. November board meeting scheduled for **October 6th.**

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.**



Last Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast for the season is Sunday October 6th! Please try to attend. Serving from 8:00-11:00 AM.
Adults: \$8 Kids 12 and under: \$5.

Saturday, November 2nd: Member dinner and Board Elections. Cocktails: 6PM Dinner: 7PM. Speaker TBA.



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