



Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 533

President's Message March 2019

Hi Everyone,

We've been getting teased by some occasional warm weather, but so far we seem closer to Winter than Summer. Hopefully April will offer some improvement. Once the weather gets a little better, keep the Flying Club in mind. We've had a couple of new folks join, and we'd like to get more. Flying clubs are the cheapest way to fly, so if you have any interest, please let me know and I can get you more information.

We had a good turnout for our WINGS/FSDO event in March. There was an excellent presentation by Adam Chicas, who manages both the ELM and BGM towers. It was interesting, and educational, to get a view of what's happening on the other end of the radio when we're

talking to ATC. Adam said that they're more than willing to offer tours of the tower to interested members.

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 March 6, 2019

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

Members: Dave Baker, Chris Hickok, Arianna Javarey

Meeting called to order at 7:09PM by President Jim Suggs. Andrea Muller-Hoff read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

Checking	\$24,052.28
CD	\$11,110.04
Total	\$35,162.32

John received a \$500.00 contribution to the Ford Tri-Motor Wing Project, from a chapter member. The current Hangar Heat Fund balance is \$925.00. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Stephen Thomas, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 – Status: The annual is due on the plane; Mike Frost will be at the hangar on Saturday, March 16th, to inspect it. David Javarey reported that the engine oil has been changed.

J-3 Cub – Status: Same as above.

Hovercraft Update: John Flanagan purchased foam for the seat. Sharon Kaiser donated a roll of Naugahyde for the covering.

New Members, Hangar Access: Sharon Kaiser reported that no new applications came in last month.

2019 Events: Jim Suggs reported on the Thursday, March 14th FSDO/Wings Program to be held in our clubroom. Elmira Tower Chief Adam Chicas will do the presentation. Pizza and soda will be available at 6:15PM, with the program starting at 7:00. Bill Abbott, Rochester FSDO, will be here to represent the FFAST, Wings Program. Jim said on-line FAA registration is encouraged as seating is limited to 30.

Cub Scout/Young Eagle Event in May: Jim received an email, requesting a date in May for the Cub Scouts. After discussion, Saturday morning May 18th was selected, with a rain date of Saturday June 8th.

Spring Clean-up date: the date will be Sunday, May 19th, following breakfast. Our first fly-in breakfast of the season will be Sunday, June 2nd.

Miscellaneous Items:

Wes McKinney sign for the hangar – David Javarey reported that Rob Reynolds will charge us for materials only. There was discussion on the size of the letters, and if we wanted the EAA logo included.

Chapter website – Andrea Muller-Hoff spoke with Bob Baldwin. She will meet with Bob to

determine what would be involved in taking over as Website Editor, and if it is something she can pursue.

Chris Hickok was welcomed as a new member of EAA 533.

There being no further business, upon motion of Brian Jones, second by David Javarey, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser,
Secretary**

Member Information



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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: April 3rd at 7:00 pm at the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome.

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.**

Cub Scout/Young Eagle Event: Saturday morning May 18th, with a rain date of Saturday June 8th. Details to follow.



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**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions,
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