



Experimental Aircraft Association  
Chapter 533

## **President's Message January 2020**

Happy New Year Everyone,

I hope that all of you had a great holiday season and are getting off to a good start in 2020.

Given the weather this time of year it's our slow season at the chapter. We still have our Thursday night hovercraft work sessions, and the Sunday morning member breakfasts, but otherwise it's pretty quiet. However, we're looking forward to warmer weather and starting to plan for it. In addition to our regular public breakfasts starting in June, we're planning for a Young Eagles event, possibly combined with a Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge event, in the Spring. We can always use volunteer help at these even if you aren't able to fly Young Eagles, so please consider participating. Once we have more details on timing we'll let you know.

Further in the future, AOPA is planning to hold one of their regional fly-in events in Rochester in September. They typically have three each year scattered around the county, and this is the first time that one has been held nearby. It's a well-organized and good-sized event, and all are welcome to attend, whether you're an AOPA member or not. Anyone with an interest in airplanes and aviation should consider attending.

EAA National is working on a new platform for chapter websites, and Andrea Muller-Hoff is following this effort in order to help us take advantage of it. The outcome that we're planning on is an updated website that will be more useful both for members and for those who aren't members but are interested in learning more about the chapter. Stay tuned for more information on this. In the meantime, we have a new chapter email address if you want to contact the board. [EAACChapter533@gmail.com](mailto:EAACChapter533@gmail.com).

Stay safe and warm during the winter weather, and hopefully Spring will come early this year.

Blue skies,

Jim

## **EAA 533 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for January 8th, 2020**

**Attending:** David Baker, John Flanagan, David Javarey, Sharon Kaiser, Lou Kossler, Andrea Muller-Hoff, Jim Suggs

**Excused:** Brian Jones, Mike Taveniku

**Members:** Arianna Javarey, Dick Welles

**Guests:** Aaron Clark and Daniel Good from Premier Aviation

Meeting called to order at 7:07PM by President Jim Suggs. Andrea Muller-Hoff read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of David Javarey, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

The 2020 Chapter Renewal has been paid: \$894.00

Checking Account	\$26,339.32
CD	\$11,236.09
Total	\$37,575.41

Sharon Kaiser turned in \$950.00 in 2020 membership dues. Upon motion of Lou Kossler, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Guests Aaron Clark and Daniel Good were introduced.

**Cessna 140 - Status:** David Javarey reported that the oil was changed.

**J-3 Cub - Status:** David Javarey reported that metal was found in the oil screen.  
The plane is grounded pending further investigation.

**Hovercraft update:** John Flanagan said the lift duct prop has been glassed, and the lift duct engine was hung, temporarily.

**New members, hangar access requests:** Sharon Kaiser has not received any new applications this month. The problem with the radio signal has apparently been resolved, and newly renewed badges are opening the door to the hangar.

**2020 Events:** Jim Suggs reported that AOPA is hosting more fly-in's this year. An event will be held in Rochester on **September 11th & 12th**. Dave Baker asked if ultralights will be able to fly into the Class C airspace for the event. Lou Kossler commented that he believes that airspace authorization, via A.D.A.P.T., will be available; he will look into it.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

**Wes sign for hangar:** A new idea was floated, to put the sign on posts in front of the hangar, instead of mounting it directly on the metal siding.

**Chapter website:** Andrea Muller-Hoff reported that she has signed up for the webinar for the new website platform being rolled out by National. She stated that the chapter owns the domain name: EAA533.org. It will be a redirect from the national address.

New Chapter email: Jim Suggs said the new email address is: [EAAChapter533@gmail.com](mailto:EAAChapter533@gmail.com)

Jim also stated that he has submitted an application to National for the Ray Scholarship.

**Meeting Room Thermostat:** the thermostat is currently shut down because it is not responding to the programming. John Flanagan will get a new one.

Guest Aaron Clark is the FBO Manager of the recently opened Premier Aviation, on the west side of the airport. Aaron reported that a brake shop will be coming on line. He invites EAA 533 to utilize his fuel service. Aaron is an A&P, but Premier Aviation will not be doing annuals.

There being no further business, upon motion of David Javarey, second by Lou Kossler, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.

**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](http://www.eaa533.org)

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**Chapter Activities**  
**(All dates and times subject to change)**

**NEXT board meeting: February 5th at 7:00 pm** at the EAA 533 hangar. All are welcome.  
**March** board meeting scheduled for **March 4th at 7:00 pm.**

**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.**



**Buzz Aldrin recently celebrated his 90th Birthday!  
Happy Birthday, Buzz! 20 January 2020**

**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions,  
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