



President's Message April 2019

Hi Everyone,

As I type this there's a prediction for snow this weekend. After just visiting Florida and South Carolina in the last couple of weeks I have to say that I wish our April weather was more like theirs. But hopefully May will make up for what we've been seeing lately.

Speaking of May, the 18th is International Learn to Fly Day. Appropriately enough, we have a Young Eagle event scheduled for that morning for a Cub Scout Pack. When we found out the significance of the day, we decided to have a Flying Start event from noon to 3:00 that same day. We'll be sending out more information about it, but if you know someone who is interested in learning to fly,

please encourage them to come to the hangar that afternoon. We'll have CFIs available to answer questions and talk about what's involved in getting a license. We'll also be talking about the chapter and the flying club to hopefully generate some interest around those.

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 April 3rd, 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 7:00PM by President Jim Suggs. Dick Welles read the minutes of the previous meeting. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Dick Welles, and vote, the minutes were approved as read.

John Flanagan presented the Treasurer's Report:

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| Checking: | \$24,831.58 |
| CD: | \$11,110.04 |
| Total: | \$35,941.62 |

John noted that \$500.00 of the amount in the checking account is the Tri-Motor donation. Upon motion of Brian Jones, second by Andrea Muller-Hoff, and vote, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Cessna 140 – Status: The annual was completed on March 16th, and the plane is ready to fly.

J-C Cub – Status: Same as above. Stephen Thomas reported that the Cub is in lease, and OK to fly. Stephen is leaving the lease agreements in the clubroom. They will be in the file cabinet by the Elmira Aeronautical Associates desk. Brian Jones commented that fuel at Costa's is currently \$4.99/gallon.

Hovercraft Update: John Flanagan made braces for the seat.

New Members, hangar access requests: No new applications received this month. It was noted that several people attending the FSDO/Wings Program on March 14th took applications with them. The program was well attended; 28 of the 30 online registrations were sent in.

2019 Events:

Cub Scout/Young Eagle Event: the morning of Saturday May 18th. Jim Suggs and Brian Jones will be available to fly, and the 140 will be available.

Spring Clean-Up: Sunday, May 19th, following breakfast.

First Fly-In of the season: Sunday, June 2nd.

Miscellaneous Items:

Wes sign for hangar – Still pending, per Dave Javarey.

Tri-Motor fund raiser contributions – John Flanagan said no new contributions came in.

Chapter website – Andrea met with Bob Baldwin today. The website is currently online. Andrea needs to get access to the site to change the content. She will contact Clarity Connect.

Chapter Recognition Program – Jim Suggs reviewed the letter he received from national regarding the new program. EAA 533 received 7 out of 10 points of established criteria, putting it in the Bronze level. The chapter will be receiving recognition, including an icon for our webpage/newsletter, and a banner and/or plaque for the clubroom.

Sharon Kaiser reported on the email from national regarding EAA's annual Flying Start program. The annual **Learn to Fly day** is **Saturday, May 18th**. National will

provide materials. Chapters that host a Flying Start event during May will receive two free weekly passes to Oshkosh 2019. Discussion followed. Since the chapter will be flying Young Eagles in the morning, we could do a Flying Start in the afternoon. Lou Kossler will set apart the day to be here as a CFI. Jim Suggs will check with Ryan Quigley to see if he would be available. We will run the event **Noon – 3 PM**. Rain date will be the same as the Young Eagle event: Saturday, June 8th. Sharon Kaiser will order the materials from national.

There being no further business, upon motion of Stephen Thomas, second by David Javarey, and vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33PM.

**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**

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Chapter Activities
(All dates and times subject to change)

NEXT board meeting: May 1st 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.

EAA's annual Flying Start program:
Saturday May 18th from noon to 3:00 pm.
Rain date will be Saturday June 8th. See board meeting minutes above for additional information about our local program. Click on the following link for more information about the EAA national program: **[Flying Start](#)**

Sunday May 19th will be Spring clean up beginning after member breakfast. Please come out and help spruce up our hangar and meeting house.

First Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast of the season will be **June 2nd at EAA 533 hangar.**
Breakfast runs from 8:00-11:00 AM. Adults \$8 \$5 for 12 and under.

In Memoriam



Joe Andrysick
1935-2019
Member of EAA 533

Joe taught himself to fly his ultralight. He was perpetually curious, and was a Chemistry teacher at Thomas A. Edison High School from 1960-1995, and worked on projects for NASA. He was an avid skier, fisherman and hunter.

**Any questions, comments, photos or suggestions, please
contact me at: aviatrix1956@gmail.com.**

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