

EAA 565

General Meeting

April 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:04 by president Larry McClure.

Chris Hallinan announced that members that wish to participate in chapter activities at Oshkosh need to sign up very soon.

The March minutes were approved as written.

Dick Solar reported on FAA activity. Over 400,000 pilot certificates were granted last year. The FAA plans to reduce the number of VOR and ILS approaches by 2025, and there are plans to further utilize "Remote" Control Towers.

Scott Sorenson announced the EAA is offering special pricing on membership renewals until May 1, 2022.

Larry McClure asked for volunteers to help in cleaning the grills and the building front in the next couple weeks. Call Larry to get more information.

Jim Kaletta presented the "Master Mechanic" award to member Charles Melot, for his successfully completing 50 years as an aviation mechanic. Congratulations, Charles!

Updates on the B17 repairs: The aircraft has had the wings and wheels installed and will be relocated in the hanger for further work.

The B29 and B 25 have cancelled plans to fly down to PGD due to the cost of fuel.

Please remember the front parking spaces posted as "Reserved" are for our members that have trouble walking.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" to honor Jim Ross at the First United Methodist Church on Marion in Punta Gorda on June 25 at 11am.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.