

Chapter 565
EAA General Meeting
June 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Larry McClure at 7:02 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The May meeting minutes were approved as written.

Colleen Wright reported the 2022 facility rent of \$640 has been paid. Colleen also commented that we had a very large water bill last month. Please be sure to turn off the water valve when you leave the building.

Jim Kaletta reported that the Christmas Party is set for December 6th, at the Twin Isles Country Club. Cost is yet to be determined.

Larry reported that several upgrades to our building have been completed. The pavers have been installed at the old Warbird building (now our annex). Also, the front of our building has been pressure washed and the lawn mowed.

Dick Solar presented a talk on mid-air collisions. The majority occur near an airport, and at altitudes below 3000 feet. Eighty percent result in a fatality, and 45 percent occur in the traffic pattern. FAA recommends pilots always keep a close watch outside the aircraft, especially as ADS-B is not required in E and D airspace. Announce your location and intentions. Don't get complacent on the ground, as collisions with other aircraft, buildings, and obstructions regularly occur.

The B17 is still located at PGD, and it is estimated another 5 months will be required to complete repairs. If you want to see the B17, contact Larry McClure or Ned Rose, as the hanger is now not open to visitors.

EAA will have the B25 visiting PGD, arriving on June 23. Flights will be scheduled for June 24 to 26. Cost is \$360 for EAA members and \$400 for non-members. Our chapter will host, and we will need 3 or 4 volunteers each day.

A memorial lunch will be held for Jim Ross on June 25, from 12 to 2, at our chapter building.

The second Saturday Pancake Breakfast has been cancelled until September.

The Saturday Coffee and Donut gathering will continue.

Member dinners will be on a month to month basis. There will NOT be a dinner in June as no one volunteered to take charge of organizing the activity.

Please give some thought as to volunteering to be a board member or officer for the coming year. Nominations and elections will be coming up in the fall.

There will be no airshow this year due to the runway closure. Guest Christy Tahaoe spoke about the coming "Women in Aviation" program coming on September 24. Aircraft and speakers will be needed for the young attendees.

Jerry O'Halloran spoke about the coming election for the Airport Board, and the efforts to privatize the airport. This election is critical to the future of our airport and our future as a tenant. Be sure to vote!

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY AS THE MEETING DATE IS JULY 4TH.

Ken Hill
Secretary