

EAA Chapter 565

General Membership Meeting

May 7, 2025

Attendees - 23 Members, 2 guests - Rob Roy and his wife from Montana (now living in Florida). Their Son (Rob Roy) has a YouTube channel that reviews various aircraft around the country, and he is also an aircraft broker. They encouraged everyone to view their son's two YouTube channels - "Rob Roy" and "Flybuyer".

The meeting was called to order at 1910 by President McClure with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Kaletta reported that the Christmas party date is set for December 9, but no cost has been negotiated as of this date. The location will be the same as last year - Twin Isles Country Club.

Treasurer Hill reported that we had a net loss of \$400 last month, but our financial situation is sound.

Secretary Willecke had nothing to report.

Web site manager and Chapter Historian Sorenson reported that the web site is up to date, and the pictures from the pig roast are now posted.

President McClure announced that there will be no Chapter activities for the summer months of June, July, and August due to the heat and the fact that so many members are snow birds and will not be in the area. The Saturday coffee and donut get togethers will continue, however.

Dick Solar graver a short but informative presentation on ground effect. Most people think that ground effect is a cushion of air that causes the airplane to float down the runway, when in actuality ground effect is actually reduced drag due to the proximity to the ground. With reduced drag, the wing produces more lift. As usual, Dick's presentation was very interesting and informative.

The attending members that have building projects underway reported on their progress. Jim Weston is coming along nicely on his RV-7, and now has the wings on and has finished the canopy. Wally Rojem reported on the progress of his Avid Flyer project. He has all of the fabric on and is now getting ready for paint.

Jimmy Duran and Ray Romeu (dual members of Chapters 565 and 66) were in attendance, and Jimmy reiterated his offer to be the designated coordinator for a Young Eagles program here at our Chapter. He will do all of the coordination, and we just need some people willing to fly the kids. There is some interest in this, so we will decide whether we want to pursue this with Jimmy's help and guidance when we meet again in the fall. The Young Eagles program is a big part of Chapter 66 at Page Field, and they hold it in conjunction with their pancake breakfasts.

It was noted that the next Tenant Talks meeting will be held on May 19th at the Air Center. We're told that the subject of hangar leases will be the main topic, so if you have a hangar and are able to attend, it may be a good idea. The meeting starts at 1000.

The last pancake breakfast until fall will be held this Saturday (May 10) from 0800-1000.

The last Members Dinner until fall will be held on Saturday, May 17 with the social hour (BYOB) being from 1700-1800 with dinner at 1800. The menu will consist of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, and coleslaw. The cost is \$15 per person. Please sign up prior to the dinner due to the fact that we are limited to 50 people. The sign up sheet will be available at the pancake breakfast, or contact Larry to sign up.

The next Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at 1900.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Willecke, Secretary