

EAA, Chapter 565
August meeting Minutes
August 2, 2021

President Larry McClure opened the meeting at 7:06 with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Welcome new members Brandon Beals, Glen Coombs, and Colin Smith

Al Boynton recommended providing monetary support to the Vietnam Memorial in their efforts to add a Huey helicopter to their display. The membership discussed this request, and the Board will review and decide on the request at the September Board Meeting.

The Pancake Breakfast and Dinner for August is cancelled due to concerns over the Covid increases and the lack of volunteer support.

Chris Hallinan reported on his trip to Oshkosh. There were a record number of aircraft in attendance, with both the north and south fields full.

Dick Solar reported on getting and giving recurrent flight training in an EAB. The FAA is requiring the CFI or owner apply for a "Letter of Deviation Authority" or LODA, to remain legal. Dick also recommended the Aviation Safety magazine as an excellent source of aviation safety news.

Our chapter has taken responsibility for the old Warbird building next door. It will need a new porch, but will provide our chapter with an additional facility for many additional activities.

Colleen Wright reported on an initiative from EAA, called "Flying Start". This will be similar to the Young Eagles program, but focused on adults. EAA provides resources to the local chapters that are interested in promoting flying in the community. The chapter would need 3 or 4 volunteers to head this up. She suggested it would be an excellent effort for our chapter. This will be discussed further next meeting.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **SEPTEMBER 13TH**, TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT WITH LABOR DAY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.