

EAA, Chapter 565
General Meeting, May, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by president Larry McClure with the Pledge of allegiance.

New Member Tom Skillicorn was introduced.

B17 captain, Tom Erwirg gave a talk on the B17, and the problem discovered which resulted in its grounding here at PGD. He praised the 565 chapter for its response and help in being able to initiate repairs and locate a hanger. In appreciation, the B17 foundation donated a new 82" LARGE tv for the chapter building.

The reopened pancake breakfast was successful with a good turnout, followed by a successful member dinner and movie with popcorn.

Saturday's coffee and donut gathering will have a presentation of the new Centramatic prop balancer. Larry was an initial test bed for this item and reports it successfully reduced engine vibration.

Larry discussed the new Automatic External Defibrillator, or AED, purchased for the chapter. A very explanatory video was shown which described its ease of use. Verbal instructions are automatic when the equipment is powered up.

Our neighbor Warbird Squadron has plans to relocate and is suggesting Chapter 565 assume control of the building. We are looking for suggestions on possible uses.

Vice-president Chris Hallinan presented a video on the upcoming Airventure, including a new NOTAM, and the Museum expansion.

Dick Solar reported on a new arrival procedure for PDG for runway 4, called PICKR 6. The FAA has published a new Advisory Circular, "Pilot's Guide to a Preflight Briefing, which describes the proper self-briefing.

Jim Kaletta reported the 2021 Christmas Party has been scheduled for December 7th, and will feature the same location, format, and menu as 2020.

The pancake breakfast will be on May 8th, and the member dinner will be December 15th, and feature an "Italian Night".

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.