

EAA 565

## General Meeting

February 1, 2021

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

29 members were present.

Guest Don Carrigan was introduced. Don is ex-RAF and glider pilot.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

The current treasury is about \$19,500, with an accurate balance to be determined after the transition to our new Treasurer.

The 2021 Board is:

President - Larry McClure

Vice President- Chris Hallinan

Treasurer - Colleen Wright

Secretary - Ken Hill

Gary Boschee - Maintenance

Jim Kaletta - Administrative

Dick Solar – Safety

Scot Sorenson - Historian and Webmaster

New Maintenance officer, Gary Boschee, continues to recover from covid-19. We all wish him a full recovery.

Larry reminded the members of the weekly Saturday morning coffee and donuts and gab session on airplanes and flying. We typically have around 12 members attend, and all are welcome. Come and enjoy the morning, starting around 8:15.

We would like to start up our chapter activities, especially the monthly pancake breakfasts and potluck dinners, but we need volunteers to get supplies, prepare the food and serve. If you want our chapter to regain the wonderful social gatherings, we need your help. Please consider volunteering a few hours a month to make this happen.

The National EAA has inquired about our chapter hosting the Ford Trimotor tour stop at PGD the weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Also, possibly hosting a stop of the B17 in April. Again, several volunteer will be needed. More information will be available at the March meeting.

Rob Hancik reported the airport will to build 24 new "T" hangers as part of the planned airport expansion. Rob also reported on the new airport lease policy. If you have a hanger lease, see the PGD Airport Buzz for complete information. Leases will be on an annual basis, and you must have the airport listed as additional insured on the insurance policy. Also, the review of airport safety requirements quiz must be reviewed and passed to obtain your new badge.

Joe Makray announced there will be a lobster dinner at the chapter building on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25.00, and includes lobster, corn on the cob, and more. It will be BYOB and start at 4:00pm. Contact Joe Makray or Stan Smith to reserve your space and pay the \$25. 814-221-9669 or 941-286-8163.

**IMPOTANT:**

The airport now requires all persons to WEAR A FACE MASK WHILE ANYWHERE ON AIRPORT PROPERTY. THIS INCLUDES WHILE YOU ARE IN YOUR HANGER. IT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CHAPTER 565 MEETINGS AT THE CHAPTER BUILDING.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.