

EAA Chapter 565
September Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2021

President Larry McClure opened the meeting at 7:01pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome guest Randy Morton and Randy Brooks. No new members present.

Matt Lehn, the Director of Aviation at the Charlotte County Airport gave a speech about the Florida International Airshow. Some of the performers he mentioned are the Commemorative Air Force SBD Dauntless which you can purchase rides in. Some of the performers are as follows, Patty Wagstaff Aerobatic, S-211 Marchetti jets, and Untied State Special Operation Command Parachute Team. The airshow is still looking for volunteers to help out during the show.

Larry McClure and Stan Smith mentioned that there would be a meeting two weeks prior to the air show at the chapter's headquarters to discuss any late developments to the airshow. The airshow performers can use the Chapters Headquarters and the Warbird Annex building as needed. Larry talked about putting down pavers and the cost where the porch was removed in front of the Warbird Annex building.

Collene Wright, per conversation with Larry McClure mentioned the Young Eagles Program won't take place until next spring due to lack of interest and time constraints.

Dick Solar gave a briefing on the airports new FBO facilities. Completion date has been moved out till April of 2022. Starting January 10th of 2022 runway 4-22 will be closed for on going construction and repairs. Also, the airport will be closed next year (2022) because of on going construction and repairs to runway 15-33 for two weeks.

Dick Solar gave a briefing about the proper way of communicate with an airport tower. The point was, don't talk to much to the tower, just get to the point.

Larry McClure did a short briefing of accident reports for June of this year. NTSB recorded 17 accidents with 13 fatalities. Larry also talked about EAA Flight Test Manual and Test Cards. If anybody is in need of the items

contact Larry.

Larry McClue and Collene Wright will get together and prepare a budget for fiscal year 2022 which will be presented at a future meeting.

The old front porch at the Warbirds Annex building next door has been removed thanks to Gary Boschee, Joe McKrey and Stan Smith.

Larry McClure gave a briefing for cost of maintaining the chapters headquarters such as the utilities, rent, electricity, insurance, etc, that maybe the dues should be increased back to \$30.00 per year starting next fiscal year (January 2022).

No pancake breakfast till further notice. No member dinner till further notice.

Ned Rose gave a briefing what is taking place with the on going repairs on the B-17G "Aluminum Overcast" that is taking place at Arcadia Aerospace at PGD. Work is on going.

Member Cathy Sutton has her hanger available from 01 September through 31 October 2021. Rent will be \$350.00. Located in the 600 hangers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.