

EAA Chapter 565

General Membership Meeting

November 6, 2024

Attendees - 30 Members, 1 guest

The meeting was called to order at 1915 by President McClure with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Larry welcomed Bill Libner as a guest. Bill is an aviation writer and is new to the area.

Larry also reported on Members Doug Williams and Charlie Melot. Bill's health is improving, and Charlie is now in assisted living but improving as well. He also reported that Ani Taddeo was involved in a car crash on Challenger road recently and was severely injured. The fire department had to use the jaws of life to extricate her from her car, and she spent several days in the hospital ICU. She is now improving and looks to make a full recovery.

Larry reviewed the operation of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) as well as the Life Vac anti choking device - both are located in the white box on the north wall of the building.

Vice President Jim Kaletta reported on the upcoming Christmas Party to be held on December 3 at the Twin Isles Country Club. They have a new chef, and the food should be very good. The party starts at 1700.

Treasurer Ken Hill gave his financial report, and the Chapter is in good standing financially.

Secretary Don Willecke reminded members to submit their 2025 membership dues as soon as possible.

Dick Solar then gave a very good talk on radio calls with ATC. He reminded us to be brief, and went over some good practices and rules that we can all follow to make interacting with ATC more efficient.

Member Jim Duran (who is also a member of EAA Chapter 66 at Page Field) gave the membership a presentation on the benefits of the EAA Young Eagles program. Chapter 66 is very active in this program and he reported that the EAA National provides a \$10,000 scholarship to any chapter that runs a Young Eagles program. The Chapter decides who will receive the scholarship and that money is applied to training of the applicant at a flight school to obtain their Private Pilot Certificate. Chapter 565 invites kids to the Chapter every Thursday to build model aircraft and learn about aviation. Jim would like Chapter 565 to initiate a Young Eagles program to introduce kids to flight and be able to offer a second scholarship with our Chapter. Chapter 66 flies kids every first Sunday of the month in conjunction with their pancake breakfast. They have a web site set up to allow Young Eagles to sign up for a flight. (yeday.org) A question was asked about insurance for flying a Young Eagle, and Jim informed us that EAA National provides a \$1 million liability policy for a pilot if he flies a Young Eagle in his aircraft. Thanks to Jim for a very informative presentation.

The Membership was reminded of the Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday (November 9) at the EAA building. Blueberry pancakes, sausage, eggs, hot maple syrup, and plenty of coffee are available. It's always a great way to start the day!

The November Members dinner is cancelled due to the fact that it is scheduled for the same day as Jim Lyons' open house. All are invited, but need to RSVP Jim so he knows how many plan to attend. The event takes place at the condo hangars (through the fence) at 1600, with the band to start at 1700. It is asked that all planning to attend bring their own alcohol, as well as an appetizer. It's always a great time to meet people and see the amazing collection of aircraft that he has.

As a reminder, the Christmas Party will be held at the Twin Isles Country Club on December 3 at 1700. The cost is \$35 per person, and needs to be paid ASAP if you plan on attending because the Country Club needs to know the number of people attending in order to provide the amount of food needed.

There will be no Membership meeting in December due to the fact that the Christmas Party is held the previous night. The next Membership meeting will be held on January 8, at 1900.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1950.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Willecke, Secretary