



*Experimental Aircraft Association*  
**Chapter 631 - The Blue Hills Flyers**  
**Rice Lake, WI**



### **Minutes of the Meeting of November 3, 2020:**

The virtual meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bob Gillette at 5:55 pm. Thank you, Britany Nielsen, for hosting the meeting on Zoom! Bob asked that folks keep Donna Karis in their thoughts due to health problems. Winston Rock also who is recovering from a bad fall.

### **Meeting Minutes of Rice Lake Airport July 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2020:**

Ed Knutson moved to approve; Jeff Potocnik 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

### **Treasurer Potocnik's Report for End of October, 2020**

Treasurer Jeff talked through the report. Dan Mersel moved to approve; Ed Knutson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

### **Young Eagles - YE Coordinator Jack Langland:**

- Thus far 56 YE Rides this year.
- Jack has a tentative YE rally schedule for 2021 assuming back to normal – see attached.
- Those with 10 or more YE rides for 2020 are Jeff Potocnik, Jack Langland, Brad Volker. Gerry Winch is close with 7.
- Sean Hodkiewicz (Ray Scholar 2020) – Sean is currently at 11 hours and is close to solo per CFII Mike Nelms. Sean noted he is really enjoying the lessons.

### **Thumbs-Up Award:**

The top vote getters were Ed Knutson (3<sup>rd</sup>); Bruce & Maxine Dakins (2<sup>nd</sup>); and Doug Karis (1<sup>st</sup>). Congrats Doug; thank you for your service to the Chapter over many years. Thanks to Bruce & Maxine for all the work you put into the YE rallies, Christmas Party, etc. Thank you, Ed, for keeping us on track always; and for your leadership over the years.

### **Tech/Safety:**

- Winter ops were discussed a bit including the importance of preheating.
- Carburetor heat discussed.
- A Cirrus accident in California was discussed.

### **Officer Elections:**

- Current slate of officers - all are willing to continue on.

- Brittany Nielsen moved to re-elect the current slate of officers. Ed Knutson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**New Business:**

Maxine noted that dues reminders will go out in snail mail soon. Normally this is combined with RSVP/info on the Christmas party, but not this year : ( Thank you Maxine for doing that.

**Next Meeting:**

Stay tuned for update(s).

**Adjournment:**

Ed Knutson moved to adjourn. Dan Mersel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

*Respectfully submitted, Brad Volker – Chapter Secretary*  
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