



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



Minutes of the Meeting of November 5, 2024:

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Potocnik at 5:55 PM in Dave & Sharon Nielsen’s Hangar at the Shell Lake Airport. President Potocnik led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 40 members present.

Meeting Minutes of October 2024.
 Approval of the October minutes. Potocnik reviewed the minutes noting this would be the last minutes until April 2025. A motion to approve was made by Dan Riplinger (Second Ed Knutson) and the motion prevailed.

Treasurer Crisler’s Report for End of October , 2024:

Potocnik provided the October Treasurer’s Report for Treasurer Crisler.

<u>Income</u>	
Gillette Picnic Donations	\$4,280
T Shirt Sales	\$ 236
EAA Training (Mya Gardner)	<u>\$3,300</u>
Total Income	\$7,816
 <u>Expenses</u>	
50/50 Raffle Payout	\$1,800.00
Young Eagle Laptops	\$ 519.98
Printing of Checks	\$ 26.00
Supplies	<u>\$ 23.15</u>
Total Expense	\$2,369.13
 Net Income (October)	 \$5,446.87
 Balance on 31 October 2024	 \$45,979.18

A motion for approval of the Treasurers’s Report was made by Kirby Crawford (Second Gerry Wench) and the motion was approved.

Old or New Business:

There was no discussion of Old or New Business and the Chapter Business was concluded at 6:25 PM with consensus on adjournment to move to the featured

presentation. An invitation to the December 4, 2024 Chapter #631 Christmas Party at Lehman's Supper Club was provided to members. (5:00 Social Hour 6:00 Dinner)

FAA Presentation by Jurg Grossenbacher, FAA Safety Program Officer (Milwaukee Regional Office):

Jurg Grossenbacher provided an excellent safety seminar that focused on issues related to aircraft landing accidents in Wisconsin. Last year there were 44 accidents in Wisconsin and 31 were related to landing problems. He makes approximately 80 similar seminars throughout Wisconsin and has pioneered a popular and growing program called "Pro Tips." EAA Members are able to attend the program in person, use the RedBird Simulators and qualify for "Wings Credit." Completion of the program qualifies for the Ground Instruction portion of the Biennial Flight Review. Chapter #631 members were offered the chance to enroll in future programs and there is the option to view the programs "online" Saturdays. These FAA programs are designed for CFI's, General Aviation, Mechanics, and Drone Pilots. There is no cost for the Pro Tip Program which is worth from \$600-\$800 and includes a free lunch.

Grossenbacher complimented Chapter #631 noting there were far more "young people" in attendance at this Safety Seminar than any others. An encouraging sign that the Chapter is accomplishing their mission. Thanks Jurg !

Following a few questions the meeting was adjourned.

Big thanks to John Ostrem who took the notes for these minutes in Secretary Volker's absence!

Respectfully submitted, Brad Volker, Chapter Secretary

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