



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



Minutes of the Meeting of July 7th, 2020:

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bob Gillette in-person at the Rice Lake Airport lobby at 6:05 pm. Thank you Mike Nelms for hosting the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance. Happy 80th Birthday President Bob! Judy made a birthday cake for all (thanks Judy!).

President Bob, with Dave Schmitz sitting beside him, noted that Dave and family had provided a thank you note to Chapter 631 for various expressions of sympathy after Ellen's passing.

Meeting Minutes of (virtual) June 13th Meeting, 2020:

Ed Knutson moved to approve; Kirby Crawford and Dave Schmitz tied for 2nd. Approved.

Treasurer Potocnik's Report for End of June, 2020

Treasurer Jeff talked through the report. Noted that the Ray scholarship allows Logan Henning to make use of up to \$1500 of the remaining scholarship funds to keep current flying, and Logan is taking advantage of that. Jack Langland moved to approve; Dave Schmitz 2nd. Approved.

Young Eagles - YE Coordinator Jack Langland:

- 4 YE Rides since last meeting.
- July 11th at SSQ
 - EAA HQ ok with events as long as precautions
 - City OK (donated safety items)
 - Will do temp checks on all staff and attendees
 - Social distancing
 - Masks (good for catching vomit joked someone)
 - Need extra ground crew
 - Jack has two misters for aircraft
 - Jack/Harold recently flew with masks – no problem
 - Let's be as safe as we can be everyone
 - Sanitize between rides
 - 5 pilots available
 - Will have individually wrapped food for crew
 - Spooner Advocate will be there
 - Thanks Winston and Lynn for hangar use
- Congrats Logan Henning – private pilot on 17th Birthday!
- Sean Hodkiewicz (2020) – Sean is currently waiting on word from FAA as to whether his medical will be approved. It has been approximately 8 weeks since

he and family submitted all requested information to FAA. Fingers crossed.
“Sean is worth waiting for.”

Tech/Safety:

- As we were sitting just outside Winston’s hangar VP Ray noted please be wary of bifold doors. Never stand under them when in operation; and highly avoid them even when stationary and open. Folks have been killed by dropping bifold doors.
- Discussion on a Cessna 210 that had fuel gages dropping, then ran out of fuel. If gages dropping unusually fast, land and figure out why! Also, know your plane; do your own calibration of gages and stick.
- Dave Misner and his Sonex project – currently slow but moving :)
- Jeff Potocnik’s Rans S7 project – trying to paint, but the hot weather has slowed things.
- Gerry Winch’s Zenith 701 project – interrupted by summer :)

Old Business:

- Annual Picnic at Gillettes. Judy discussed. Thinking 3rd weekend in September. Just 631. Saturday lunch all together (steaks?); otherwise on your own. Campers welcome. Donations to scholarship fund welcome.

New Business:

- Dave Schmitz noted that he and the crew at Warbirds North will be having an invite-only fly-in on July 25th and 26th. 631 invited (healthy pilots and guests). If sick, do not come. Lunches both days. RSVP to Dave (look for email via Brad). Campers welcome. Get gate code from Dave if driving in. Thanks Dave!!!

Next Meeting:

Stay tuned for update(s).

Adjournment:

Ed Knutson moved to adjourn. Jan Kittinger 2nd. Approved.

Respectfully submitted, Brad Volker – Chapter Secretary
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