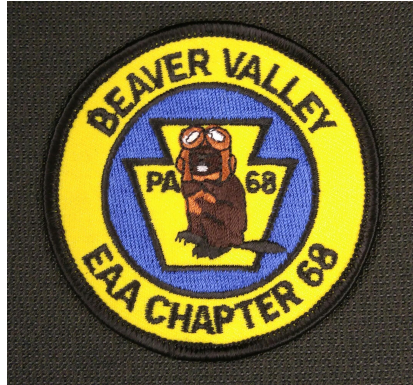


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The April monthly meeting was in fact the Annual Installation Dinner. I know, that's normally held during the first monthly meeting of the new year, and relatively soon after the elections, but as we all are aware we have been living in unusual times.

The dinner was held at Ed and Judy Campbell's house and was well attended. Ed and Judy...Thank you for your hospitality in sharing your home and hosting the dinner. The food was excellent, as well as the company.

Tony did a great job recognizing the efforts of our group, and he brought along his team of musicians that provided a musical backdrop for the evening. Thanks guys, you did a fine job.

It was nice to see everyone there, a happy reminder of the imminent return to normalcy that were all looking forward to.

Below are a few pictures taken that evening.

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The “Boys in the band”

Tony (our prez) and Bob Mahoney on guitar, with Keith Bertoluzzi on reeds, and Tom Grimes on accordion.



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from left to right...

Nancy Clawson, Vyda Early, Vicki Pavilonis, Judy Campbell, Mel Rosenkranz and Joanne Overby.



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The Prez sez...

Thank you to everyone who attended the Installation Dinner on Saturday, April 24. A good time was had by all, with good food, entertainment, friendship and recognition. Ed and Judy Campbell once again made their home the setting of this annual event. Many thanks to them for their hospitality. To those unable to attend, sorry that you missed it, and I hope to see you at a future event.

Taking the time to recognize the efforts of our officers, technical counselors, and board members is one of the most gratifying duties I have as your president. I have been fortunate to count on Dave Brunberg, vice president, Dewey Clawson, treasurer, Stan Kocuba, secretary, as well as Ed Campbell and Ken Gray as board members. Our technical counselors, Dick and Dan Hall, Ralph Zinkham and Tom Yeager round out the list of able partners in the leadership of this organization.

Thanks to all of them. Our chapter has a well spring of knowledge and experience ready to help you and me in the realization of our experimental aircraft. We are all fortunate indeed.

No need to remind us that the past year has been a difficult, almost impossible one keeping an organization like ours cruising along with the blue side up. Nevertheless, we have had informal hangar picnic/barbecue events, along with our informal breakfast gatherings weekly on Saturday mornings. I continue to promise that our monthly meetings will be an opportunity to gather new information for your projects apart from all the usual sources available to us on the internet and other places.

I hope to see the coming months as an opportunity for renewal. As we climb out of the hole created by the pandemic and we return to normal activity, I hope to see the Chapter engage in activities familiar from our past. Fly-ins, Fly-outs, breakfast runs, Young Eagles, how-to workshops, hangar projects are some examples of activities we are looking forward to once again.

Every year I am tasked with the responsibility of choosing a Most Valuable Person in our Chapter. Someone who has made a sizable contribution to our effort. This year, I decided that the MVP Award will go to our members. All of you have remained faithful to the goals and aspirations of the organization through the worst of times. Without you, we would not exist. Because of that, I think that the MVP award is appropriate for all of us to share. Thank you for hanging in there. Thank you for being there. Thank you for your participation. Thank you for your support. We thrive because of us. All of us.

The May 4 meeting will be at Roy Early's house/shop. Once again, thanks to Roy and Vyda for their hospitality and giving us a meeting place. The gathering will take place at 700 PM. Board members and other interested will meet one hour before at 600 PM.

I hope to see everyone there!

Tony



On the lighter side...



The wife said:
"Here's \$20, get
the dog a jacket.

If there's any
money left over,
get yourself a beer!



**For those weddings
cancelled due to
COVID-19. God is giving
you a second chance to
think about it.**



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**DUE TO MY
ISOLATION. I
FINISHED 3 BOOKS
YESTERDAY.
AND BELIEVE ME.
THAT'S A LOT OF
COLOURING.**



Reminders.....

The May monthly meeting will be on Tuesday May 4th at Roy's shop.(directions below)

Unofficial Saturday meetings are still gathering at Lance's Port each Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Officers: President Tony Pavilonis, Vice-President Dave Brunberg, Treasurer Dewey Clawson, Secretary Stan Kocuba

Board Members in addition to the current officers: Ed Campbell and Kenny Gray.

Newsletter Editor: Stan Kocuba

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Directions to Roy Early's house at 4545 Dutch Ridge Road, Beaver Pa. 15009

Take the Brighton Exit off I376 and go toward the State Police barracks, then turn left on Dutch Ridge Road.

Sometimes GPS sends people to a road off Dutch Ridge called Yankee Ct. Roy's house is on Dutch Ridge. After crossing the bridge on Dutch Ridge it is the third house on the left, the house number is on the mailbox post. There is a gravel area by the end of the drive, by the mailbox, if some want to park there and in front of the garages. If you can please bring a folding chair.

Roy's phone number is 724-513-7350

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