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DBQ	1922	2229+16	2330+11	2426+05	2418-08	2120-18	242633	2233
DSM	1919	2128+18	2234+11	2331+05	2214-10	2706-19	212334	2034
MCW	1709	2121+16	2438+11	2534+04	2528-09	2332-19	203434	2048
JOT	2229	2215+18	2106+13	2706+06	3205-09	9900-19	211433	1825
SPI	2028	1921+18	1911+12	9900+06	3611-10	3408-20	191034	1617



Winds Aloft

December 2016

Merry Christmas!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 27 – Chapter Christmas Pot Luck 6:30 PM – Held at LITH Airport. Come for some holiday cheer, and please bring a dish for all to share. The chapter will be providing drinks and appropriate tableware. Hope to see you all there!

Saturday, February 25 – Annual Awards Banquet – We will return this year to the Crystal Lake Country Club. A menu with beef, chicken and salmon entrees is planned, and the chapter will be covering part of the cost of each meal. We do not have a guest speaker at this time, but will let you know as soon as arrangements are made. Please mark your calendars with the date.

Tuesday, January 24 – General Meeting 6:30 PM will be held at LITH Airport office.

Tuesday, February 7 – Board Meeting 6:30 PM – Held at LITH Airport Office. All members and interested parties are also invited to attend.

CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

The slate of office nominees as presented at the November 22 regular meeting was elected by the general membership for the two-year term beginning January 1, 2017:

President - Paul Ranieri

Treasurer - Tom LeGates

Secretary - Tom Solar

Vice President - Rob Nelson

Congratulations to all of them.

Ole Sindberg, Lon Danek, and Ron Liebmann were appointed as additional directors by President Paul Ranieri at the December 6 board meeting. Additional details of the board meeting are in the Meeting Minutes below.

PAY CHAPTER DUES ON-LINE

Tom LeGates would like to remind you that it is time once again to renew your membership with the chapter and that the renewal rate remains at \$25 for members and their family. You can sign up at the meeting next week, or new for this year you can sign up using our website and with this option your payment will be made using either a credit card or your Pay Pal account, Tom said. To access the website, [click here](#).

Many thanks to Tom for setting up this on-line super-easy payment method on our website.

LAKE LAWN FLY-OUT REPORT

On Saturday, December 3rd, a fine bunch of 790 members flew & drove to Lake Lawn Lodge for a morning brunch. The skies were gray but we had a ceiling of about 3000 with 10 miles view ahead.

Tom LeGates & Brad Delisle flew with Ole in his Prescott Pusher while I flew in Dave Boone's Citabria and Lon flew in his 172. Jeff Dingbaum was another flyer from LITH. Last but not least was Jim Bertolio who flew in his C-150. Meeting us up there was Paul & his daughter Madeline who drove up. Also meeting us there were Bob Nitschneider and Jim Roozee who drove up together.

The restaurant was low on staff so no brunch was offered. We all ordered off the morning menu and enjoyed some good fellowship at the long table.

For the trip home I chose to ride back with Jeff in his warm and comfy Piper as Dave's Citabria offered no heat in the rear seat. I saw lots of my breath on the way up. It's easy to say that in spite of being a cold winter day, this fly & drive out was a huge success.

Ron Liebmann

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

EAA Chapter 790 Board Meeting December 6, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1840. Attendees Paul Ranieri, Tom LeGates, Tom Solar, Rob Nelson, and Mike Perkins. (Before the meeting, Rob and Tom S were made board members by president Paul Ranieri. A quorum was thus present).

October's minutes – A motion to approve October's minutes by Tom L, second by Tom S, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report – Lon was not present so no report was given. Our Young Eagles thank-you dinner at Marsano's cost only \$200 and the service was so good that we gave a \$75 tip.

Meeting Recaps – The consensus was that the last two meetings were excellent; there was good unsolicited feedback, along with several suggestions that in the future we video-record some of the interesting presentations. A motion was made to video certain future presentations by Mike, second by Rob, passed unanimously.

Young Eagles Dinner Recap – Mariano's was excellent and several participating CAP people came to the event.

Chapter Insurance is \$259 for \$1M, \$593 for \$2M, and \$959 for \$3M, reported by Mike. Decision was deferred until Paul can determine if the chapter can increase the level of insurance during the year. Paul will poll the board members when he is able to make recommendations. An answer is needed by December 30.

Banquet – Our annual banquet is set up for February 25. Prices were given for various meals. The suggestion was made to subsidize the banquet meals, possibly trading off one scholarship for this funding. A motion was made by Mike to set the price at \$20 for each member and \$20 for one guest meal with the remainder subsidized with chapter funds; others would pay \$40 for each meal. Motion passed unanimously.

LITH Airport Event Coordination – Airport management would like us to consider supporting several airport events: Crystal Lake Dole Mansion event, and a runway running event (in conjunction with the LITH Parks & Recreation Department). These will be discussed in January and decided upon at the February board meeting.

Pedal Park – Rob reported that the Village is still interested in the pedal park at the airport and provided some details regarding logistics and sponsorships. The chapter would pay for and build the airplanes and the Village would be responsible for the remainder. A committee will be formed after Rob makes his presentation to the Village in January.

Youth Program – Rob reported he is setting up youth aviation activities in conjunction in the Crystal Lake High School district (3 schools) where students can take a state-approved after-hours credit course in aviation that takes its members through ground school and dovetails into flight training at Blue Skies Aviation. At a future meeting, Rob will present to the chapter what our potential involvement with this program might be. There may also be some insurance matters to look into.

Board Appointments – Paul appointed his board of directions as Ole Sindberg, Lon Danek, and Ron Liebmann. The other board members are the officers consisting of Paul, Tom S, Tom L, and Rob.

- Board members will continue sharing the guest speaker selection duties with a schedule to be determined at a later time.
- Bud will continue Young Eagles chairmanship.
- Tom S will begin doing the newsletter starting in January.
- Tom L will continue as web editor.
- Ole will remain as our event coordinator.
- Rob will be our Youth in Aviation chairman (Pedal Park and Ground School).

Chapter logo – Rob will begin to develop an updated logo.

Chapter Christmas Party – This pot luck event will be held on our usual meeting date and we will have a brief presentation by a youth guest speaker.

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Rob, seconded by Mike, the motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 2003 hours.

Submitted,
Mike Perkins, Secretary

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