



Oshkosh Warbirds Squadron 32

Website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/war32>

Membership Meeting Minutes

02/09/2022

18:00 Hours



Location: Military Veteran's Museum 4300 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54903

Attendance: 14 members

Call to order: 18:08

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurers Report: Chris Gauger

- Balance of \$2,800. Income \$740.00
- Please submit your dues by April 1, 2022, if you have not already. Cash, check or PayPal.

Board of Directors Report:

- Confirmed date of June 11, 2022 for our Fly-in. Wittman not available, have permission to hold at Fond du Lac Airport. Set Up 9:00 am, event start at 10:00am
- Moving ahead with T-shirt and Cap proposals to have ready by June 11 Fly-in and Oshkosh. Looking at several design possibilities: Corsair VF-32, 75th USAF Anniversary, F-105 Thunderbird to name a few ideas
- MVM looking for three volunteers to help with tours on April 30, 2022 from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Will simply be leading groups of people from one activity to the next, Docents will handle the presentation. At least two members expressed interest in helping out.

New Business:

- **June 11, 2022 Fly-in:** Update, Kristin. Motion by Mike Melchert, 2nd by John Warren to go forward with planning at Fond du Lac Airport, Motion carried unanimously. Will invite/involve Chapter 572, Young Eagles, Pancake Breakfast. Denny will contact VFW if interested in serving lunch from 11:00 to 14:00, CAF will be involved and doing a fly over for Lourdes Academy. Will need EVERYONES help to make a good showing for our Squadron and make it a great success!
- **Discussion on moving our regular meeting to Saturday:** There appears to be great interest in moving to a Saturday to help get more participation and give greater flexibility in what we do. We will send out a survey to get everyone's input. Greatest concern is finding a facility that can accommodate us on a Saturday. Please respond to the survey once you receive it.

Old Business:

- **Squadron Mission Statement:** Update: Board of Directors follow up with suggestions.
- **NMUSAF Bus tour:** Update, Chris Henry
- **T-shirt and Caps:** Ideas and pricing
- **PX Trailer Search:** Update, No Report
- **501c Status:** We need to establish track record of event and do some change in wording on our application.

Upcoming Events:

- February 12: 8am-4pm EAA Winter Flight Fest at EAA Aviation Museum
- February 17, 2022, 7 p.m. EAA Speaker Series: An Inside Look at Flying the Goodyear Blimp
- March 9, 2022, 6pm Squadron 32 Membership Meeting at MVM. Program: Guided Tour of the MVM. Lots of new equipment and displays to see!
- March 17, 2022, 7 p.m. EAA Speaker Series: Randall Cunningham: U.S. Navy Ace
- April 13, 2022, 6pm Joint Squadron 32 and Wisconsin Wing of the CAF meeting. Starting at noon we are invited to join the CAF on a tour of the Basler facilities, followed at 3pm with a tour of the EAA Museum, finally a tour of the MVM at 5pm followed by our meeting at 6pm
- April 28, 2022, 7 p.m. EAA Speaker Series: Saving North American's Archives
- May 20-21, 2022: Gathering of Avengers/Tribute to Veterans at Peru Illinois:
- June 11, 2022 10:00am to 4:00pm Squadron 32 Fly-In at Fond du Lac Airport
- July 25-31, 2022: AirVenture 2022

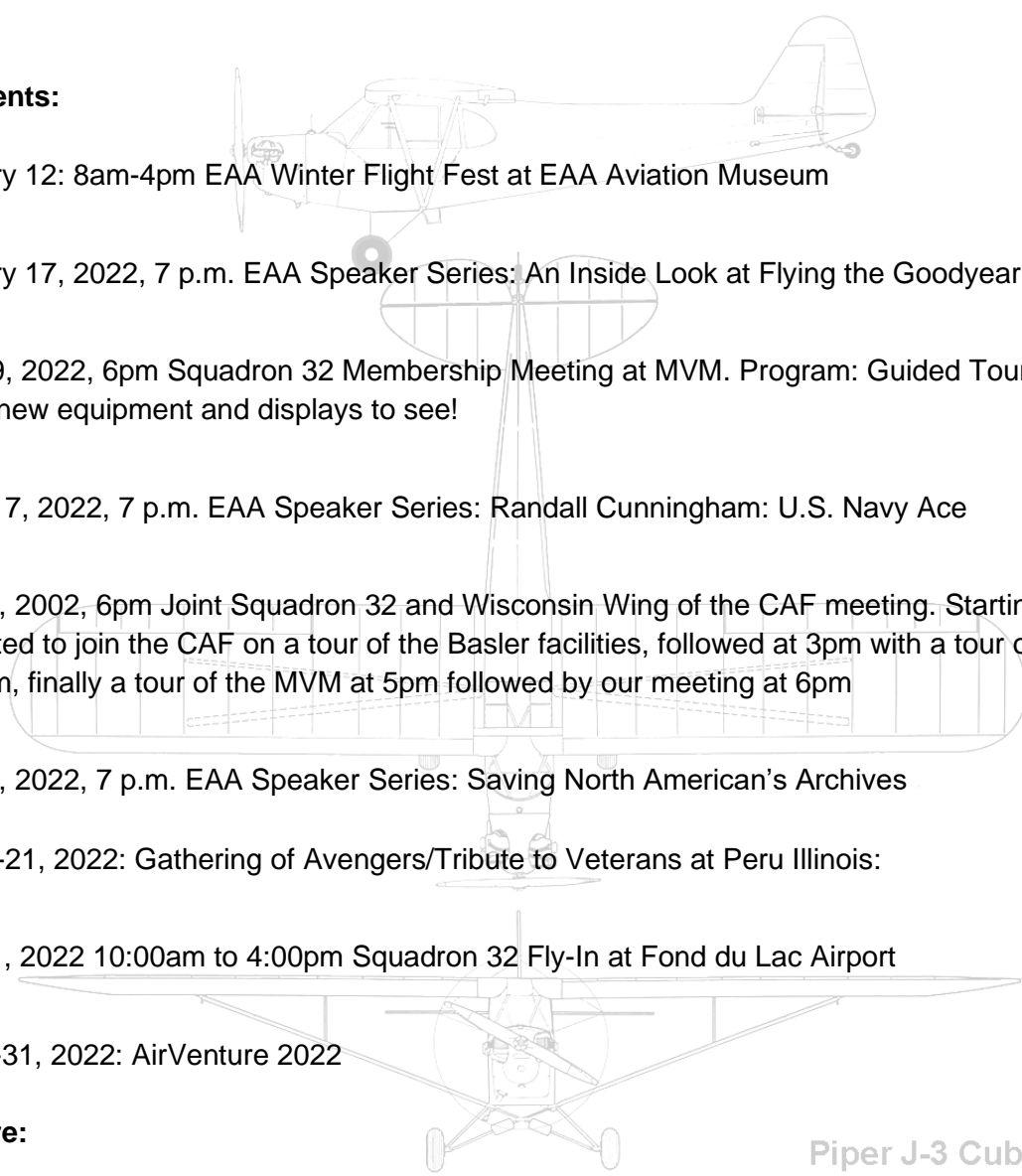
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- **Warbird Work Weekend: June 18, 2022**

Motion to adjourn: 18:43

Program: Presentation by John Egan, Sr. Chapter Manager: "Ins and Outs of Squadrons... can we do it or not?" Thank you John, for an excellent presentation!

Minutes respectfully submitted by John C. Leidel, Squadron 32 Adjutant.



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