

EAA Chapter 1298 March 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Paul Bryant called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM with over 50 attendees. 24 people were hungry. Meeting opened with pledge. Guests: Steve Dale, Joyce Holmberg and husband, Chris and Anna, Jim Dent

Frank Brunot reported on financials, which are also posted on the bulletin board. Frank reported that the Breezy was sold, and oven has been fixed, thanks to Merle Wagner.

Upcoming Events:

- 3/18 – Dinner at Brian’s Place in Hernando Beach (1st 20 that text Phil)
 - Side patio can handle up to 20 people @reservation
 - If you do not respond with RSVP, no guarantee of sitting
 - Text Phil Renard by 3/20 if you plan on attending for head count
 - 614.499.5766
- 3/25 – GNV fly out event – 10-3 PM Looking for pilots to be at GNV @ 10-11, earlier to avoid crowded pattern traffic <https://uac.aero>
- 4/15 - Young Eagles 10 AM – 1 PM
- 4/16 - Ball Game - Thresher’s Park in Clearwater, \$35, food, beer, soft drinks – Sold Out
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Merle met with airport Admin, whose inspector stated a structural engineer needed look at the roof for a better determination.

Paul Nasson spoke about Sun n Fun needing volunteers. You can reach Paul @ paulywog510@gmail.com if interested.

Paul Bryant spoke about the BKV RSAT (BKV runway safety) meeting at the end of the month. Contact Paul N5PB@aol.com for more information. Paul also reported on BKV construction update:

- Runway 9-27 ILS install – moving 1,000’ to the East
- 3/20 – 3/31 increase Coast Guard helicopter activity at the airport
- Friday food trucks every other Friday

Don Etchison spoke about the WWII gunnery exhibit and presented some interesting facts. He also gave a physical description of what the exhibit will look like to the membership.

Bruce Harding spoke about the AMA Build/Fly. 10 kids, with 8 who finished, and were able to fly the finished plane. The program was a success.

Karl Bambas asked for volunteers to assist in the kitchen at future meetings. People can show up early to assist in setting the tables/chairs, food prep, etc.

Projects:

- Ricky Rawls – Cozy Mark almost complete
- Merle Wagner – Almost ready to fly, coolant sensor to fix
- Jeff Norton – Finishing up ailerons, attended PPG school and fuel tank sealing expert now!
- Ed Hoffman – Fairchild in for inspection, Sea Plane apart for cylinder, mags and prop
 - Champ has hole in wing for inspection
- Barry Simmons – RV 10 rudder
- Ron LeBlanc – Zenith panel

Phill Renard will add contact info for builders on the web site.

Randy Crouch gave a shout out to the Chapter for showing him the Vans RV 101 oil change procedure as he undertook his 1st oil change and cowl removal on his RV 9.

50/50 - \$77.50 won by Don Etchison who donated back to Chapter. Thank You Don!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:53 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Smith
Chapter EAA 1298 Secretary