

## EAA Chapter 1298 July 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Telly Kassimis called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with over 35 attendees. Meeting opened with pledge.  
Guests: Winter Haven EAA Rick, Tony and Jerry – Charlotte & Nick Jones.

Elliot Smith performed his trick of the month.

Thanks to Bruce Harding and Tom Wilcox for assisting with the cook today! Also thanks to Chuck Salkewicz for the assist in cleaning our mess. We always appreciate the help.

Frank Brunot reported on financials, which are also posted on the bulletin board.

Telly briely spoke about the roof financing effort and possible capital equipment offered by James Haney. The chapter is holding off any purchases until the roof proposal is finalized towards the end of the summer. Anyone interested in joining the existing list of members for \$2,500 loans, feel free to contact any board member. The payback to each loanee will come from the rent of the hangar, if the county approves a no rent lease if we fix the roof.

Lynn Postel worked with Gleim support and updated the SIM with a new data cable.

Jack Maher spoke to the ball game August 6<sup>th</sup> at Threshers stadium and has T-shirts.

Telly welcomed Brandon Lynch who was voted in at Wednesday's BOD to replaced Bob Fry as a Class 2 board member. Bob voluntarily stepped down.

### Upcoming Events:

- 7/8 Masa restaurant 6 PM - text Phil Renard for RSVP 614.499.5766
- 7/15 No Fly out scheduled, have to get out early to avoid the Florida heat
- 10/14 Young Eagles

James Chorvat spoke about last year's Air Venture trip and any interest for this year. Looking at an overnight trip to NC.

Nick (guest) spoke about his Chipper II fiberglass tank fuel leaks.

Randy Crouch gave a nice high level narrative of how to fly to the Bahamas. He has another trip planned on 7/14, if anyone wants to tag along. Contact Randy for further info - Randy 813.765.3008. You'll need a current passport, among other paperwork, etc.

### Projects:

- Ed Hoffman – Put an Earth x battery in his Aeronca – Champ is for sale
- Rick Rawls – Ultralight is ready to go, Cozy Mark IV, new avionics and radiator
- Merle Wagner – New engine ready for testing with manufacturer

50/50 - \$57.50 won by Telly who graciously donated it back to the chapter! Thanks Telly.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Smith  
Chapter EAA 1298 Secretary