

EAA Chapter 1298 October 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Steve White called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM. Meeting opened with pledge.

Guests: Sydney Pappa, Mike O'Neil, Ethan O'Neil, Daivid Yates

Steve thanked Don Etchison for his work on the WWII memorial. Don Etchison spoke and thanked everyone.

Instructors were invited to Wed BOD. We had 1 CFI Mohammed Ali attend and he spoke about his background and availability. Telly Kassimis will post additional CFI information on the bulletin board.

Steve spoke about the roof and rumor mill with all sorts of information and whether the county is under contract to fix. Call for volunteers for YE rally next Sat 10/14.

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

James Chorvat received his sea plane rating last week in LA and spoke about the experience.

Bruce Harding spoke about the upcoming 2nd Build n Fly. EAA paperwork is in process.

Telly reported on the polo shirts, while Jack Maher is in Europe. Monies are due upfront. Jack is the nominating committee for Officer of President and Secretary. Contact Jack or any BOD member if interested.

Hangar Committee:

- Merle Wagner reported the roof is still in flux
- PA unit is in repair or replace
- Lift from James Haney for the lights in the next 2 weeks

Upcoming Events:

- 10/14 - Young Eagles Rally 10:00AM - 1:00 PM – Paul Bryant pilot briefing 9:30
- 10/21 – Masa restaurant 6 PM - text Phil Renard for RSVP 614.499.5766
- 10/25 – FFAST meeting on Skew T charts – details will be posted on website

Projects:

- Jose Caride – Waiting for backlit panel
- Merle Wagner – Ready to fly
- Ricky Rawls – Finishing panel, ultralight is finished - Hangar repair and electric surcharges from Duke Energy

Paul Bryant spoke about the Tripple Tree fly in in SC. 7,000' grass runway with camping. Columbia, SC area. James Chorvat brought a possible schedule for a month off for 2024. The membership wanted to play by ear.

50/50 - \$50 won by Tom Wilcox

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Smith
Chapter EAA 1298 Secretary