

## EAA Chapter 1298 February 2024 Meeting Minutes

Steve White called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. Meeting opened with pledge.

Guests: Dereck & Brianna, Mike and Beth Ulmstead (current member)

Steve reminded members for Young Eagle and chapter dues. Steve gave a recap of the number of flights for Young Eagles. Steve gave out some prior certificates for a Boy Scout event and officer pins for service.

Frank Brunot reported on the financials which are also posted on the bulletin board. Frank also asked for some numbers from Young Eagle pilots to back up flight cost per hour, to assist with the roof case.

For the Bi plane event we are expecting 20-25 planes, and will serve brats, fixings, drinks for a donation of \$10. The coffee bar, espresso and donut station may have donations as well.

### Upcoming Events:

- 2/6 – Tower tour 10:15 at the hangar will be coordinated by Paul Bryant
  - Frank Brunot, Doug Baird, David Powers, Russ Satler, Jim Dent, George Petrjick, Tim Betancourt
- 2/10 – Young Eagles 10 AM – Pilot briefing by Paul Bryant at 9:30
- 2/10 – Dinner at Bayport Inn - contact Phil Renard 614.499.5766 for head count
- 2/17 – Bi-Plane fly in lunch – Need volunteers for tent setup 2/16 10 AM (will send reminder closer to event)
  - Bi Plane Event Day - Telly Kassimis, Trenton Doherty, Paul Bryant, Phil Renard, Jack Maher, Jim Dent, Tim Betancourt
- Flight Safety - Jim Dent tour of the facility, and in a SIM, Contact Jim Dent via email [pjjim@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjjim@bellsouth.net) so he can get head count to schedule a date
- Jack Maher reported the April baseball game \$40/pp 30 max in suite
- Shark CNC Training – Contact Merle if interested - wagnermerle@gmail.com

Steve spoke about the marketing of our chapter. Karl Bambas has forwarded a YouTube promo to Phil.wa

Phil Renard spoke about a Sensenich prop tour in Plant City with sign up sheet. Date will be established after head count.

- Telly Kassimis, Frank Brunot, Jack Maher, Trent Doherty, Paul Bryant

Phil introduced Eddie Hoffman for the Master Pilot Award. This puts our chapter with 10 Master Pilot Awards. Eddie Hoffman spoke about his very interesting pilot career. He was greatly influenced by his dad's pilot career in Florida. What a story with many sub stories.

50/50 - won by John Mathews who donated back to the chapter. Thanks John

I have included the attendee\volunteer names under the event, so if you signed up, please show up!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Smith  
Chapter EAA 1298 Secretary

