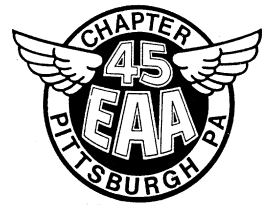


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Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

JUNE - JULY 2016

Next General Meeting, JUNE 17th

It's a HOT DOG NIGHT in Rostraver

At around 6:15 or 6:30, we will have hot dogs grilling at the airport on Friday before the meeting. C'mon out and join the talk and have a dog.

There will be several small subjects at the meeting and if you do have something to show n tell, please bring it.



Pictures from the recent Latrobe Airshow where a few chapter volunteers helped to sell trinkets for a vendor. Consider helping out next year...



Certainly, congratulations are in order for Richard Seman who not only was featured in a large article with his Emeraude homebuilt in the recent Sport Aviation magazine, but is also on the cover of the Experimenter portion of the publication, AND also the EAA computer WALLPAPER for June 2016. Go to www.eaa.org and sign in to see it and down load it to your computer screen. Well done, Richard.

All the pictures were provided by member John Mateka who graciously gives them to your editor. By the way, if you are not sure who John is, here is a recent picture taken when he and his wife Jan (who also helped out at the Latrobe Airshow) took a ride on a swamp airboat.

The chapter attends the AirVenture Oshkosh show and typically folks camp in one area. If you are interested in camping with the group, contact one of the officers, as they typically all go.

This is the last newsletter before August. The chapter picnic is the third Sunday in August.



Minutes, Board of Directors Meeting - June 10, 2016 Taken by Jack Dernorsek

Chapter President, Ken McClelland presiding, 7:40 PM open

Present: Members - Chuck Meyers, Steve & Michele Glaeser, Bill Flaherty, Jack Dernorsek, Ernie Romito, Rudi & Maria Vogelsberger, Ken & Jake McClelland, Gary Kreutzer. Visitor - Dave Petrosko

Old Business - No purchase of air compressor for chapter hangar as of yet. Still looking for a deal on a new or quality used, large belt driven-type compressor.

Chapter did very well on the Latrobe Airshow. We received an estimated more than 10% of the revenue from the Toy booth which all thought was very fair for the effort. Discussion followed as to needing more volunteer help for next year's show. The booths were undermanned and did not allow folks to have a fair break in the action. Hopefully, next year's show will not come as early in the year allowing for more advance planning and preparation, especially for booth set up on Friday, and appealing to members to volunteer some time to the week end. Bill Flaherty did a GREAT Job of leading this effort and we thanked him.

Insulated Ceiling Installation in the hangar area - Discussion of past details discussed and then Richard Seman motioned to make the purchase of ceiling insulation from the factory near Erie who makes it to our specifications, with a \$3,000 budget for all materials including the wood framing. Second by Ernie Romito, vote passing unanimously. Richard will make the deal on the insulation but will not lead the effort to install

Ken stated that he expects this to be an installation started by Monday night workshop volunteers and then one or two Saturday work parties to finish. Rob Rossi has ideas as to how he would like to see it installed using the wood framing and Ken thought we would use his plan. It is expected that the heating of the hangar space will be less expensive and more efficient, also allowing for more regular workshop meetings in the winter months.

Tool Chest Cabinet in hangar is getting better all the time and is very convenient and useful. Still need a good set of screwdrivers; Richard offered a freebee set from Harbor Freight that he will donate.

Ken said that there are still several airplanes locally and in the chapter for sale; a Champ, a Zenith, Arvin's Spad and Titan II projects, and Fran Hick's Piper Pacer.

White Board Fly - In Announcements posted in the hangar - in this discussion, we have the white board (donated by Richard Seman, thank you) but it was concerning that if the board was not 'kept up' by someone, then soon it would be ignored. Decision to enact this is delayed for now.

New Business - Treasurer Steve Glaeser presented his report. All is well; Richard Seman motioned to accept, Gary Kreutzer 2nd, report accepted by vote.

Ken announced that very soon there would be an upcoming workshop where he will be covering the tail feathers of his Aeronca Chief at a workshop night.

Recap of the Latrobe Museum visit at the last General Meeting in May. Not well attended but a fine meeting and those who stayed got a chance to 'fly' in the Red Bird Flight Simulator. Thanks to Paul Jencka for setting this up.

June meeting subject was requested. Nothing came up so we plan a hot dog night and a Show n Tell. Ken plans to be at the airport around 6PM to start the grill.

Upcoming meeting, Richard Seman will give us his story about the EAA article on him and his Emeraude homebuilt, and how it came to be.

AirVenture Oshkosh Convention chapter campsite discussion headed by Steve Glaeser. No real chance to save any money by the EAA's offer to band up to four sites together. Chapter hopes to camp in the same spot again this year.

Rudi motioned to adjourn, Steve 2nd. Meeting end 8:22PM

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Planning and setting of dates are typically done by your board of directors at the beginning of the year and sometimes change. Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

JUNE 17th General Membership Meeting

JULY 8th Board of Directors Meeting - ALL WLECOME

NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY - Oshkosh month.

AUG 12th Board of Directors Meeting - ALL WLECOME

NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN AUGUST - Annual Chapter Picnic Month

ANNUAL CH45 Airport PICNIC August 21st

Monday night workshop / build nights are EVERY Monday night through Spring, Summer and Fall, unless otherwise noted.

check out the meeting web site for updates

<http://imapilot55.wix.com/ch45>