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The Zelig Zephyr



The Leader In Recreational Aviation

Zelienople, PA. EAA Chapter 857

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Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hrs.
Hangar 1 training room at Zelienople Airport (PJC)

A New Year is Here!

A new year has begun; I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season.

Now get back to work and finish your project.

The 2007 season was very successful.

We held three pancake breakfasts, and made a profit at each.

We held a Young Eagle program at each breakfast and exceeded our goal, flying 134 children in total.

We had a good response at our booth during the 'Wings Over Pittsburgh' air show.

The Make-A-Wish 'Day at the Airport' turned out to be a success despite heavy rains and record rain-fall. We moved what we could indoors and the children still had a good time. I heard from many of the parents. They wanted me to pass along a heart felt 'Thank You.' So-- Thank You for your help and participation in all of our events.

The Spring Clean Up was also a success. The grounds and picnic tables never looked better.

The 'Build a Toolbox' workshop was well accepted. We had 13 starts and 8 completions.

Several members caught the building bug and bought their own rivet guns, clecoes and bucking bars.

For the 2008 season we are planning a similar year. We will still have the breakfast, a Make-A-Wish Day, participate in Wings Over Pittsburgh, a spring cleanup and a hands on workshop.

You will have to come to the January meeting to find out what this years project is.

Once again I am excited to be working with such a dynamic, energetic and dedicated group of elected and appointed officers. I look forward to another year as your president of Chapter 856.

Chuck Lotz

MEETING

Tuesday 15 January at 7PM, Hangar 1, Zelienople Airport.

Program

Excerpts from the DVD collection "Century of Flight"

Bob Severns received a DVVD collection for Christmas, Bob will be sharing parts of the video.

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Chapter Officers

President,
Charles Lotz

Vice President,
Elden Lorah

Treasurer
Al Velette

Secretary
Bob Tarbet

Photo/Historian
Charles Lotz

Newsletter Editor
Charles Lotz

Young Eagles
Larry Gaichas

Fly-in / Breakfast
Bill Kernan
Don Wentz

Fly-out Coordinator
Bob Santolla

Membership
Al Velette

**Technical Advisor
Chairman**
Chuck Potts

Board Members

Chuck Lotz
Larry Gaichas
Bob McMillin
Dave Folker
Larry Schaefer

Technical Advisors

Chuck Potts
Bob Santolla
Chuck Lotz

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2007 MEETING

President Chuck Lotz called the meeting to order at 19:00 p.m. and led the members in saying the pledge of allegiance before the meeting was started.

Attendance: eighteen members were in attendance. There were no visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report: Robert Tarbet. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Secretary Report was made by Jim Harjer and seconded by Dan Hood.

Treasury Report: Al Velette. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Treasury report was made by Marsha Hood and seconded by Dan Hood.

Historian: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he has all newsletters and paper clippings from 2001 thru 2007 in a three ring binder.

Newsletter: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs articles for the newsletter. We will need someone to take over the job of newsletter editor.

Young Eagles: Larry Gaichas. Larry stated that there are four candidates for summer camp.

Membership: Al Velette. Al stated that dues are due now.

Fly Out Coordinator: Bob Santolla/Bob Severns. Bob Severns stated that was nothing to report

Technical Advisors:

Chuck Potts, 724-752-0844

Bob Santolla, chairman 724-865-1165

Al Velette, 724-652-0155

Chuck Lotz, 724-934-3138

Chuck Potts stated that he had nothing to report.

Clothing sales shirts and hats: Elden Lorah. Elden is still taking orders. Sweat shirts are \$15.00, blue or white polo shirts w/ pockets are \$14.00, and XXL are \$16.00, and ball caps are \$8.00.

Airport Authority: Dave Folker/Don Wentz. Dave stated there was nothing to report.

Programs: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he is still in need of ideas for programs after our meetings.

Elections: Robert Tarbet. There will be no elections tonight because elections were preformed by acclamation in our October's meeting. To recap the elections, Chuck Lotz was reelected as President, Elden Lorah was reelected as Vice-President, Bob Tarbet was reelected as Secretary, Al Velette was reelected as Treasurer and Larry Gaichas was elected as a Board member. Chuck, Elden, Bob, and Al's term of office is for one year and Larry's term is for three years.

Christmas: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that the Condor Aero Club, Zeligople Airport and Friends of Aviation Community have invited us to a "Celebration of First Flight Party" on December 15, 2007 at the American Legion Banquet Hall at 6:00PM till 10:00pm.

Open Items: Chuck Lotz. Chuck asked for comments from the floor.

New Year day 2008 luncheon: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated on New Years day we will have our New Years day luncheon and if the weather is good we will fly to several different airports in the area.

Programs: Chuck Lotz. The Chapter's TV has died and we are in need of another TV. A tape on the Spruce Goose is to be shown after the meeting,

A motion to adjourn at 19:25 p.m. was made by Marsha Hood and seconded by Dan Hood.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Tarbet

Editors Notes:

Our old TV quit, the screen finally went blank.

Jim Harjer has donated a TV to replace the old one. Thank You Jim Harjer .

Between Christmas and New Years Bob Winkle and Bob Maple dusted, mopped the floor and washed the windows. Thank You Bob and Bob.

Bob McMillin has flown 36 of 40 hours on his RV. Everything looks good. Bob is looking fwd to flying to a RV gathering in Kentucky next month.

HELP WANTED

The following positions are open for immediate filling:

Newsletter Editor: I have done the newsletter 5 years now, I need someone to step up and take it over. I can train you and get you copies of the computer programs. Come the first of the year I would like to resign from the newsletter.

Historian: Collect the photos from the events , newspaper clippings, then place them in the photo album.

DUES DUES, dues collection has started. .

We will be collecting checks in October and November, If your money isn't in by December 1st, I'll tell Santa, If I don't have it by the 15th I'll tell my cousin Vinnie.

New Years Day.

The fourth annual News Year's Day fly-in lunch was a success despite the lousy weather.

20 people showed up to take place in the raffle and enjoy the food.

In years past we have flown to different airports to collect our raffle ticket stubs, return to home base, draw tickets and eat.

Because of high winds, low ceilings and blowing snow... we skipped the middle part, pulled the tickets out of a hat and went straight to the eating part.

So far we are batting 50 / 50, The first two events we were able to fly, the last two events were snowed out.



Good food and good company always play a role at the Zelienople EAA chapter 857 events.



Shirts / Hats

Elden will be taking orders for the next round of shirts and hats.

The prices have not been set yet.

If you would like a hat, polo shirt with or without a pocket please let Elden know.

AIRPORT BOARD MEETING

Besides being an active EAA member Don Wentz also sits on the Zelig Airport Board.

Don keeps us informed and tries to work in the best interest of General Aviation.

He needs your help, all you need to do is show up and sit in on a meeting or two.

By doing this you show the board that the airport is an active place. The tenants need to participate, they need to show their interest.

Plan to attend the next Board meeting and support our man DON.

Board meeting is third Wednesday at 7:30 second floor. (Dorothy's Office)

Birthday Wishes

Chuck Lotz 1-1

Sam Skupien 1-1

Bill Banks 1-8

Bob Severns 1-14

Sue Hostler 1-20

Mark Smiley 1-24

CHAPTER DUES

Bring your Check Book to the meeting, your 2008 dues is due.
25 dollars single membership, 35 dollars family membership.

Make your checks out to ***EAA Chapter 857.***

You can also mail your check to:

AJ. Velette

172 Ashberry Lane , Apt. 120

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Checks payable to: **EAA CHAPTER 857.**



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50/50 Raffle Winner