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The Zelig Zephyr



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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 (8G7)

President's Message

Endangered Species

Twice a month, after work, I nearly hurt myself rushing to the house from the mailbox. Those days being the ones AOPA PILOT & SPORT AVIATION arrive. I thumb through them once as I kick out of my shoes, get a cold drink, and check the voice mail. I'll get them out later when I can savor them.

This time it's different. In the AOPA PILOT there is a gatefold page called "An Important Notice To All AOPA Members". I'll let you read it yourself, but the statistics therein should stun us as pilots who care about the future of GA.



Dan Hood

As we all know there is safety in numbers, higher volume in manufacturing (better prices), more members (bargaining power), more demand (more facilities), and so on. As the need for the equipment and/or facilities that we use declines, these conveniences will tend to go away. As we know, once they're gone, they're gone. We have a challenge before us. We all need to take the Project Pilot and the Mentoring programs very seriously. The future of GA is in our hands.

Dan Hood

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Chapter Officers

President,
Dan Hood

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Elden Lorah

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Fly-in / Breakfast
Bill Kernan
Don Wentz

Fly-out Coordinator
Bob Santolla

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Dave Folker
Larry Schaefer

Technical Advisors

Chuck Potts
Bob Santolla
Al Velette
Chuck Lotz

July's Program

Larry Gaichas will be doing a presentation of the restoration center at Washington DC at the meeting. Larry has many photos.

July Meeting Tuesday the 18th 7PM



Birthday Wishes

Scott Wagner 7-11
Steve Skupien 7-17
Jim Harjer 7-21



MINUTES OF June 20, 2006 MEETING

President Dan Hood called the meeting to order at 1900 and led the members in saying the Pledge of Allegiance,. Attendance: 22 members were in attendance. There were 2 visitors in attendance. Ron Jesteadt RV-10 and Leroy Schooley flying an ultra light and building a Whitman Tailwind.

Secretary Report: Charles Lotz acting.. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Secretary Report was made by Dave Folker and seconded by Rick Thayer.

Treasury Report: Al Velette present the membership with the current balances and payments. The numbers for the breakfast have been compiled and we made a slight profit despite the low turn out . A motion to accept the Treasury report was made by Marsh Hood and seconded by Dave Folker.

Technical Advisors: Bob Santolla reported that there was no activity this month on the part of the advisors.

Fly Out Coordinator: Bob Santolla. Bob stated that there were several fly in events coming up.

Membership Dues: Debie Santolla. Debie stated that the members have now all paid their dues. There were several members who have decided to leave the chapter.

PR: Larry Gaichas. Larry stated that our chapter is listed with fifty different chapters, newspaper, and magazines

Building: Rick Thompson. Dan stated in the absence of Rick that there was no report.

Historian: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that the pictures are being put into a photo album.

Young Eagles: No report.

Sport Pilot: Scott Wagner. Dan stated in the absence of Scott that there was no report.

Flying Start: Sharon Schaefer can no longer be the chairwomen. There is a search on for a new chairperson. If you are interested please contact Dan Hood.

Fly-in Food Coordinators: Don Wentz & Bill Kerman. Bill thanked everyone for their help. He thinks that everything went smoothly. He is getting ready for the next breakfast. He has learned a few things and believes he can improve upon them. He is enthusiastically looking forward to the next breakfast and predicts that it will be a success.

Airport Liaison: Dave Folker. Dave gave a short report on what was going on at the Zeligople Airport Authority meeting. The new AWOS is expect to be fully functional in a month or two.

Old Business:

Sweat shirts: Elden Lorah. Elden stated that he is still taking orders for sweatshirts and tee shirts.

Pictures: Dan Hood. Dan stated that if anyone has pictures of their plane, just bring them in and we will put them up on the wall along with the other planes of the chapter.

New Business:

Horse Trader Days: Debie Santolla has organized a booth to be displayed and manned in town. The booth will be in support of our EAA chapter and the Flying Start program. She is enlisting the aid of the membership to explain to the public what we do as EAA members and what we do as pilots. She needs the help of several people to operate the booth. We have trinkets ie: buttons, pencils to hand out. A video about "we put the fun in flying" and about Oshkosh will be shown on a small TV. The idea is to garner support and possibly new members for the EAA and the local flying community in general.

Christmas Party: Debie Santolla would like to get an early start on the party. She floated several ideas and is seeking input. Do you want to go in with the Condor Aero Club at the American Legion? They have a DJ, buffet and open bar. Do you want to go back to the Connoquenesion Country Club and repeat last years event? What about something different and go to the Butler County Airport, the restaurant at the airport can cater a dinner. These ideas are put forth for you to mull over, please give these ideas due consideration and prepare for rebuttal; as there will be more discussion at the next meeting.

After the close of the business meeting the DVD "Behind the Scenes of the Blue Angles" was shown.

A motion to adjourn at 1945 was made by Chuck Potts and seconded by Marsha Hood..
Respectfully submitted Acting Secretary, *Charles Lotz*

More pictures from the May Fly in / Breakfast.



Young Eagles



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Calendar of Events

August 20, '06 – **Fly-in breakfast** – time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
September 17, '06 – **Fly-in lunch** – time: 11:00am – 3:00pm
October 8, 2006 – **Chapter picnic**

WANTED Chapter Flight Advisor

Person needed to act as the flight advisor for persons completing their projects.

Will need to assess people in their flying skill needs and help to find a test pilot and advise about test needs.

Contact; Chuck Potts
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50/50 Raffle Winner *2006*

January Larry Schaefer
February Don Wentz
March I Forget
April Bill Kernan
May Dan Hood
June Marge Stienberg