



The Zelig Zephyr



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 Good Month

It has been a good month.

First:

We had a very good Pancake Breakfast with excellent weather.

More than 40 airplanes flew in.

The young Eagles flew a slow but steady pace all morning, twenty plus children flew.

Second:

Jeff Schans of Lycoming gave very good seminar about the Thunderbolt Engine line from Lycoming. He also highlighted some maintenance tips and answered your questions.

We worked this seminar with the Condor Aero Club, the FAA Wings program and our own EAA Chapter. I am happy to report that we had fifty people attend.

Third:

Elden has filled both wings tanks on his KIS. I am happy to report that other than forgetting to install a sump drain there where no leaks.

Fourth:

Al's Picnic at New Castle.

I had to work but I am told that there was very good turn out and that many of you flew in.

We have a busy and varied Chapter.

I am thankful for your support and participation.

Chuck Lotz

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Chuck Potts
Bob Santolla
Chuck Lotz

MEETING

Tuesday October 21 at 7PM, Hangar 1, Zelienople Airport.

Program

Michael Portman will give a presentation on his trip to Air-Venture Camp.

This year we sent two young adults to camp.

Please come out and listen to Michael recount his stay at OSH.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 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: Twenty-two members were in attendance. There were four visitors in attendance. Their names were Kyle, and Bill Gallagher, Gregg Marley, and Kris Fitton.

Secretary Report: Robert Tarbet. Everyone was asked to read the minutes from the newsletter. A motion to accept the Secretary Report was made by Adam Gerack and seconded by Dave Folker.

Treasury Report: Al Velette Al gave the treasurer report. He read all the balances. A motion to accept the Treasury report was made by Dave Folker and seconded by Adam Gerack.

Memorial Plaque: Dave Folker. Dave stated that Murray Steinberg's name has been added to the memorial plaque. The memorial plaque has the names of the members from our E.A.A. chapter who have passed away.

Newsletter: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs articles for the newsletter.

Young Eagles: Larry Gaichas. Larry stated that we gave rides to 25 Young Eagles at our Make-a-Wish event on September 14, 2008.

Membership: Al Velette. Al stated that dues for 2009 are now due.

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 some changes in the 51% rules for building your airplane have been made. There was some discussion about the AC23-27 bulletin for vintage aircraft advisory circular. It was also brought up about the upcoming Lycoming program on October 7, 2008. Chuck Lotz asked the members who are building or restoring an airplane as to the status of their projects.

Breakfast Committee: Bill Kernan. Bill stated that help would be needed on September 21, 2008 for the fly-in breakfast. Set up is from 7:00am to 9:00am and the breakfast is from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Airport Board Meeting: Don Wentz. Don stated if anyone has any problems, they are to call Dorothy at (724) 452-1290.

Elections: Robert Tarbet. Robert stated that it is election time again. Nominations will be made at the October meeting. That person being nominated has to be at the meeting to accept the nomination from the floor. The following offices are up for elections and they are as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasury, and one Board of Directors position. The four officer's position is for one year each. The Board of Director's position is for three years. The elections will be held at the November meeting.

Program: Chuck Lotz. Chuck stated that he still needs ideas. The program tonight is the movie "6 Right".

A motion to adjourn at 19:35 p.m. was made by Adam Gerack and seconded by Don Wentz

Respectfully submitted, Robert W. Tarbet

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

I would like to welcome five new members to our Chapter.

Gregg Marley

Greggg has moved into Zeligople from Ohio. He has brought with him a partially finished RAN's S-10
Gregg will be continuing his project in his garage once he settles into the new house.

Adam Berger

Adam just joined last month, Adam has just begun a Chris Heintz Zenith 701

Chris McGearly

Chris started his private pilot lesson a while back and is still interested in learning to fly. He is looking forward to seeing how the LSA program shapes up. He thinks he is a good candidate for the LSA and is watching how the LSA market is shaking out.

Scott Martin

Scott was on the bus trip to OSH with me. I beat his ear so much about what a good and friendly group we are that he joined just to make me shut up.

Scott is building has two RVs, a 6 and 9. He found them already started, they just need to be finished.

Scott flies out of BTP whenever he gets the chance.

Kyle Gallagher

Kyle is our youngest member. Kyle is the young man that we sent to AirVenture Camp this summer.

He asked to join us and hopes to learn from us.

At our last breakfast he worked the flight line running Y-E forms back and forth.

Next year I'll have he on the line parking airplanes.

Notes & Stuff

The Lycoming Seminar was a success.

Fifty people attended. Twenty nine of which I was able to get FAA WINGS PROFICIENCY credit for.

I would like to thank Jeff Schans Lycoming Thunderbolt Engine Manager for dropping by and giving the seminar.

After the meeting many of you dropped by and asked him some very good questions.

Should you have any Lycoming type questions, I will be glad to put you in touch with Jeff.

If you are going to fly anywhere near the Washington DC area, be aware of the new requirements to enter the ADIZ.

91.161 Special awareness training required for pilots flying under VFR within a 60 nautical mile radius of the Washington, DC VOR/DME. You need to take a on line course—Pass it—Print the certificate and keep it. The course is available at <https://www.faasafety.gov>

A Young Eagle moment... One of the children we flew took his certificate and the poster to school for “Show & Tell — What I did on my summer vacation.” He was big hit and can’t wait until the next breakfast/ fly –in.

So yes...the answer to the question—Does it make a difference if we fly Young Eagles? The answer is yes.

Airport issues, Fuel pump issues, call the airport office at 724 452 1290, leave a message.

I will be working on the new ‘Phone Book ‘ for 2009. I will be printing a phone book every other year.

If you have corrections (new e-mail) let me know.

Once I understand Comma Separated ValuesI’ll format it so that you receive by e-mail.

We will begin to collect dues this month, be ready.

This month will be nominations for Elected positions....President / VP/ Treasure / Secretary & Board members.

Think about who you would like to nominate and for what position.

November will be the Election.

The NEW CASTLE PICNIC.

I had to work and was not able to attend the picnic.
There may be pictures in next months newsletter.
(If you took pictures, please send the to me chaz@nauticom.net)
However I did learn a few things.

There were at least fifteen airplanes at Al's Hangar Picnic.
Everything from Stearmans and Great Lakes to an Ultralight, a good all around showing .
The picnic is well know and people flew in from the general area to have a good time and kibitz with their friends.
Forty plus people enjoyed a great weather day and basked in the sun and eat great food.

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<p>Bring your CHECK-BOOK to the meeting. 2009 Chapter dues is due. 25.00</p>					
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<p><i>Nomination & Elections.</i></p>	
<p>Nominations for Chapter Offices :</p>	
<p>President</p>	
<p>Vice President</p>	
<p>Secretary</p>	
<p>Treasurer</p>	
<p>Board Member</p>	
<p>Nominations will held at this OCTOBER 21 meeting.</p>	
<p>The elections will be at the November meeting.</p>	

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 Potts 10-02

Dan Hood 10-18

Murray Steinberg 10-31

The last Breakfast of 2008 was a great success.

The next pages have few pictures.

The day started off with great skies, no wind and unlimited visibility.

Over 40 aircraft flew in from the surrounding area.

An appeal was made for more kitchen workers ... Dave Boyd and his sons Alan and Taylor stepped in.

Under the watchful eyes of chief cooks Don Wentz and Bill Kernan the food and service was excellent.

I had a lot of very good feedback about a quality and portions of the food.

At one point we ran out of picnic tables, so we improvised with a few folding tables in the sun.

The Young Eagle table was slow but at a steady pace as we flew 25 children.

Adam showed off his mini-max with its new windscreen.

It looks great and is giving him a lot more protection from the wind but, I doubt his claim of a 15knot increase in airspeed.

We put on a good face on the Airport, on Aviation and on OUR EAA CHAPTER as proven by getting 4 new members.

A hardy well done to all the members that help out. Chuck Lotz

Our that last Pancake Breakfast of 08



Adam is very proud of his new windscreen and claiming a 15kt improvement.

The kitchen staff and the money table.



Wink singing "come fly away with me..."

Thanks for all the hard work.

The GANG at Zelig.





Dan is never without a friendly smile.



The Zelie Flightline.





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FOR SALE

50/50 Raffle Winner

March Bob Severns
May Chuck Potts
July Robert McMillin
August Larry Schaefer
September Rick Shebert