

EAA Chapter 122 July 18, 2017 membership meeting minutes.

President Mike Spangler called the meeting to order at 1900 by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming.

Jim Haunstein introduced guest Mick Thiessen who will tell us about his travels in a Kit Fox from Alberta Canada on his way to 2017 Oshkosh Airventure 2017.

Mike expressed thanks for FAAST Team rep John Sibole for his presentation at last month's meeting on Basic Med.

He also expressed thanks to Rob Donato for the use of BVA airport and facilities.

Tonight's meeting topic which will be an open discussion about traveling to and attending upcoming Airventure and hearing from Mick about his adventure.

Ed Womer announced a Light Sport repairman's certificate class being held in Lancaster. See him for the details.

Last month's meeting minutes were approved after a motion by Bill Schlak and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Thiemann.

The treasurers report was read by Treasurer Jon Still.

Committee reports:

Young Eagles: Committee chair Jon Still reported that our Air Academy cadet Sierra Smith was on her way to Oshkosh and that he will try to meet with her at Airventure when he gets there. He will also try to make arrangements with her to give a presentation to the chapter in September or October about her experience at the Air Academy and at Airventure.

Membership: Committee chair Laurence Benander was not present.

Programs: Chair Ed Womer said that Sept or Oct will hopefully be Sierra Smith and as a back-up Jon Still has said that he can do a presentation on the painting of his Navion or on is aeronautical art creations. Sept venue will be BVA and he is looking into places for Oct and Nov.

Mike Spangler reached out to the membership for volunteers to chair committees for fundraising and activities. Paul Furst suggested that a kayak trip with Susquehanna Outfitters or a trip to Bloomsburg's Columbia Aviation would be interesting activities.

Mike again requested volunteers to organize the August picnic.

New business:

Donations to the chapter:

President Spangler said he had received a call from Joanne Storch and he later met with her and she donated to the chapter a wall mounted propeller and spinner that her late husband and charter member of the chapter John Storch had made that has EAA and 122 painted on the blades. All agreed that it is a great artifact and will look nice on our chapter office wall someday. Mike will provide a thank you card at the picnic for all to sign and send to Joanne.

Mike was also contacted by a man in Maryland that is willing to donate an RV6 tail kit, still in the box, to the chapter if we will pick it up. The board agreed it would be worthwhile to have the kit for future fabrication demonstrations and Ed Womer volunteered to pick up the kit and store it at his house until we have space to set up a fabrication workshop.

Mike Spangler informed the membership about the offer he received for a free Chapter 122 "home space" in hangar #2 at Capital City Airport. The offer was made by Carl Adkins, manager of Skyport Aviation". The exec committee agreed it would research the opportunity and report back to the membership.

The business portion of the meeting was concluded and Jim Haunstein presented the featured guest speaker Mick Thiessen who gave a great talk about his journey and then showed us his Kit Fox.