

EAA CHAPTER 43 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 10, 2013 ERIE AIRPORT, Lynn Miller's Hangar at 6 PM.

Members and guests were treated to a delicious meal of various potluck dishes and pizza.

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Dave Bieseimeier about 7 PM.

Brandon Lieper gave a detailed account of his week at Oshkosh Camp, for which he won a scholarship.

Introductions/Guests:

- Scott _____ (?) Helo guy, just got his fixed wing license in a PA-12 Super Cruiser (Instructor Mike Guegler?)
- David Lieper (Brandon's Dad)

Dave Bieseimeier reported the Erie Air Fair drew about 4000 people. The two simulators and 4 pedal planes were very popular

Minutes had been published, and were approved.

Nothing new on the treasurer's report, except Treasurer Myles Lee reported enough money to fund the pizza.

Progress Reports:

- John Reuterskiold – RV-7 almost ready for inspection
- Roger Standard – 500 ribs at Oshkosh!
- Paul Hahn – doing an auto engine (Subaru) conversion in his RV-10

Trip Reports:

- _____ flew his Cherokee 140 to Minnesota
- Stephanie Wells and Bradley flew her RV-7 to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and home. Had beautiful weather and tailwinds the whole trip (13 days)
- Paul Hahn flew his Mooney 10 legs (6 IFR) to the east coast, for 28 hours of flying

Safety: Stephanie Wells spoke on the wisdom of putting together and carrying a survival kit while flying over remote and mountainous terrain in a single engine aircraft. She uses a "SPOT", a geotracker to use in case of a forced landing. It is much more accurate and reliable than an ELT – especially a 121.5 ELT. Glenn Hetchler added information on an alternative geotracker.

Scholarship: Antiquers have a total of \$24,000 in their scholarship fund. No decisions have been made as to how many scholarships will be given out or how big they will be. Decisions will be made sometime this fall.

Young Eagles: Terri Bazacos – We had 20 kids last month. This month is the same weekend as the Rocky Mt Airshow so we are expecting a small turnout – maybe 12 kids. We need 3 or 4 pilots. If you want to be involved, call Terri.

Young Aviators: Scott Serani – They provided four computers with Flight Simulator, as well as a pedal plane at the Erie Air Fair which were highly popular. They plan to take them to the BJC show, and need more volunteers. See Pat Miller, and volunteers get free admission and free lunch.

Chapter Leadership Camp: If anyone is interested in participating, see Dave Bieseimer. It will take place in mid-November.

General Information:

- Billy Mitchell showed a sample of a golf type shirt that will be embroidered with the chapter logo, and can also have your name put on. Basic price \$16.
- Terry Bazacos announced she has got her Cessna 172 for sale. Contact her if you are interested.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

Oshkosh: Recap with pictures and video were presented. The weather there was nearly perfect making for, by all counts, one of the best ever Oshkosh events.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A Wells,

Secretary