

EAA #797  
**Monthly Meeting**

Aug. 29, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Allen Rice at 10:25 AM. There were 21 members present and 1 guest.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. We have a balance of \$13, 674.61 as of July 31.

Allen spoke heartfelt words in honor of the passing of Fran Barnes. Her husband Dan and son Terry and his wife Elize, were in attendance.

Old Business

1. The roof repair is complete at a cost of \$1500.00.
2. We sent two students to Aviation Camp over the summer - Gerry Chancey's grandson, Harry, and Don Millar's granddaughter, Elizabeth.
3. Many members flew out to the FSAACA Fly In on 8/15 at Little River.
4. Allen has flown off his 40 hours on N822AB.
5. Oshkosh – Bob Jaeger reported that there was large attendance with good weather this year. Terry Barnes flew up and Bill and Kyong Clapp flew their Sabrewing up and had lots of people showing interest in their plane.

New Business

1. We need volunteers to help bring our buggy back from the Sun N Fun site in Lakeland. The 4 tires need to be replaced there and it needs to be rigged with lights. So far Allen and Morris will be going. Please contact Allen if you can help.
2. Cleaning of the Chapter building was carried out yesterday, 8/28/15. The air conditioning was turned off and the result was mold everywhere. Thanks to Allen and Bobbi Rice, Maria Petrocelli, Dan Calabrese, Larry Boiven and David Brown for helping out.
3. Our newest project is to paint a Compass Rose here at the airport. We have received approval from the airport and the county. The Compass Rose will be on the south side of Runway 25. It will be 70 feet in diameter. Please let Allen know if you will be able to help. It will take place in mid-October – the layout at 8 – 10 AM with painting from 10 AM – 12:00.
4. The Clapps have invited all members to a Fly Out to their facility in Valdosta on Sept. 19. Fly In to Valdosta airport @ 10 AM, be driven to their facility with a food served @ 11 AM.

Our guest speaker was John Gay, who spoke about the Tuskegee Airmen.

The raffle was won by Linden Heston.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Next meeting – Set. 26<sup>th</sup>.

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