



EAA CHAPTER 327

TRI-STATE CHAPTER: DUBUQUE, IOWA

July 2008

June meeting held in Dyersville

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Members that attended the meeting at Dyersville were treated to hamburgers and brats along with dishes that members brought to share.

**Next Meeting July
17 UD Flt Ctr. 7:00
p.m.**

**Minutes from Officers' and Directors' Meeting
Dubuque Jet Center-June 12, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Larry Mueller with 5 members present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes: Read by Sec. Mike Gaffney, approved
Treasurer's report: Dennis Schares--nothing to report
Advertising/promotion: Harry Styer--nothing to report
Membership/retention: Lyle Hefel--not available
Newsletter: Dave Kramer--not available

Discussion:

- Larry Muller reported that a Cuba City resident will be doing the audit for us.
- Larry also related that the overlook situation is on hold with Nick Hirsch still checking on the shelter proposal. Larry is still doing search for cost estimate.
- Dennis Schares gave his recommendation to reimburse Greg Stauder for expenses involving the old web site. After a discussion it was decided that since the offer had been made and not accepted it would be a good idea just close the issue. Larry reported he will be submitting expenses for the new web site.
- Larry said the June 21st Young Eagle event is cancelled due to poor field conditions, but the cookout and meeting are still "on" at Dyersville airport beginning at 11:00 am and meeting will be at 1:00 pm. Larry submitted bill for meat used at the Platteville cookout.
- Dennis Shares reported on the recent flower purchases for ill members. A discussion arose as to the 327 policy for giving flowers. Bill Fitch spoke of the way we have always responded to ill and grieving members and said although we have never had a policy for flower giving, perhaps we might want to think about making one. He jokingly said, "we never needed one in the past because we were all younger then." Larry Mueller asked for copies of flower expenditures and said that we might look at the issue at a future date.
- When the question was raised as to rescheduling the Young Eagle rally, Dennis Schares cautioned that some lead time would be needed to get Young Eagle insurance in gear for such events. Dave Kramer will be sought out at next meeting for possible reschedule.
- Bill Fitch reported the NATA event will be held July 23rd-27th. Mostly T-6's this time around. Concerning the 327's helping with the parking, he recommended starting a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Bill said the skydiving event will be Oct. 4th and 5th and 327 will probably be helping with the parking at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Larry Muller talked about Airport Appreciation Day to be held June 20th at the Jet Center from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. It was decided to have Harry Styer be present to do good will and make new friends for EAA. He will be showing the recent DVD on the Spirit of Oshkosh as well as handing out brochures. Harry will be contacting headquarters for a healthy supply of handouts both for the appreciation event and the EAA breakfast.
- A discussion on the delay for the model airplane plaques ensued at this time.
- Harry Styer motioned and Dennis Shares 2nd to adjourn. Meeting ended at 7:46 pm.

Mike Gaffney, Secretary

**Platteville Flight Breakfast
Sunday, July 13, 2008**

EAA Tri-State Chapter 327 Meeting Minutes 6/21/08

Meeting called to order by President Larry Mueller @ 11:30 am at Dyersville Airport

Secretary's Report - approved as read

Treasurer's Report – not available

Old Business: Nick Hirsch has installed the plaques on model aircraft display at DBQ Jet Center, \$16.00 for two. New glass cases for the model display is tabled for right now. There was also discussion on adding shelving at the airport restaurant for additional model aircraft to be displayed.

Nick will talk to DBQ County on the possibility of installing a shelter over the picnic table area at the observation/overlook site at the DBQ airport and will measure the site.

Nick talked to Andrea at the DBQ Greyhound Park & Casino regarding the Chapter's 501 © 4 status and Andrea said that we should be able to get grants. The grants need to be used for educational, health, etc. and a specific purpose will need to be defined on any applications. The Chapter needs to have a project before we can complete an application. The overlook shelter might qualify for a DBQ Greyground grant.

Dave Kramer will consider holding a Young Eagles event at the Dyersville airport in either August or September; this will be decided at the next Officer/Director meeting. Need volunteer pilots.

New Business: Next Officer/Director meeting, Thursday, 7/10/08 7:00 pm @DBQ Jet Center; Next Chapter meeting, Thursday, 7/17/08 7:00 pm @UD Flight Center.

NATA Event – Bill Fitch suggested 4 hour blocks for EAA volunteers and a sign up sheet for scheduling times. Larry will send out a reminder before the next meeting.

October Skydiving event – the Chapter will do car parking.

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Harry motion to adjourn, Nick seconded, meeting adjourned at noon.

Submitted by Elaine Fitch in the absence of Secretary, Mike Gaffney.

July EAA Meeting

7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 17

UD Flight Center

Elaine and Bill Fitch sent this little jewel. Can you imagine seeing this go down the road?



Summer is half gone - - how many have you made? Group-up and go.

Events Calendar

May	Noon Lunch every Saturday	11:30 – 1:30	Mineral Point, WI (MRJ)
		Call Kevin King 608 553-7571	
16	Every Friday Cookout until Sept 26	5-7:00 p.m.	Clinton, IA airport (CWI)
July 13	Flight Breakfast	7-noon	Platteville, WI (PVB)
19	Planes, Trains & Auto Bkfst	7-11 a.m.	Oelwein, IA (OLZ)
20	Omelet Breakfast	7:30 – 12:30	Fillmore County MN Airport (FKA) Preston, MN83 miles
28-Aug 3	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI
Aug 10	Monticello Flight Breakfast	7-noon	Monticello, IA
10	Flight Breakfast	7-1 pm	Viroqua, WI (Y51) 66 miles.
17	Flight Breakfast	8 – 11 a.m.	Manchester Aiorport (C27)
17	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – noon	Monona, IA Airport (7C3)
23	Guttenberg Abel Island Lunch	Noon – 3	Guttenberg Airport (IA23)
	Rain date Aug 24		
24	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – 12:30	Iowa City, IA Airport (IOW)
31	Fly-in Lunch	9-?	Log Cabin Airport (WS69) Mondovi, WI 126 miles
Sept 6	Wheels & Wings	8 – 4 p.m .	Osceola, WI (OEO) 181 miles
7	Dubuque EAA 327 Breakfast		Dubuque Airport (DBQ)