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327 Serves Record Number of Breakfasts



Photos by Nancy Mueller, Bob Grierson and Dave Kramer

Breakfast was ready by 7:00 a.m. and the line started to form. There was never a lull in the line. By 9:00 a.m. the line went from the hangar through Paul's office, the Jet Center Lobby and down the hall to the front door.





Young and old enjoyed the eggs prepared by Lyle Hefel and Paul Tauke



The Plane parkers get ready for the rush.



Food with a smile





Getting up at 5:00 am-- at the airport by 6:00—food ready by 7:00 and look at the smiles.



Even Paul had time to relax.



**October Meeting
Noon Saturday, October 10
Fly-in or Drive-in
Shellsburg, WI Airport**

Larry will do the steaks – bring a dish to pass.

EAA 327 Membership Meeting
UD Flight OP Center, Sept. 17, 2009

The meeting was preceded by pizza and a presentation by Glen Lyons of Stockton, Illinois. Glen, a WWII B-29 pilot, related his involvement in the development of bomb dropping techniques used in the delivery of the first atom bomb.

The meeting was called to order by president Larry Mueller around 8:17 with 17 members and 3 guests present.

REPORTS:

- Secretary: Mike Gaffney read minutes from previous meeting. Minutes approved with one exception. Harry Styer procured the trays from UD.
- Treasurer: Dennis Schares not ready with report due to fact that breakfast checks were still being written.
- Advertising/Promotion: Harry Styer, nothing to report.
- Membership/Retention: Lyle Hefel, nothing to report.
- Newsletter: Dave Kramer, not available.
- Website: Nancy Mueller, nothing to report.
- Program Director: Mike Gaffney, no speaker will be planned for next meeting.

BREAKFAST REPORT:

- + Dennis Schares noted that a tally of breakfast eaters was not available yet.
- + Larry Mueller gave a special thanks to vice president John Einck for his efforts in making this year's breakfast a success.
- + Larry Mueller questioned the shortage of free tickets available because of the number of PIC's. It was thought, however, that everyone got them that were supposed to and Steve Wagner noted that he thought no one was missed.
- + Larry asked if it were true that some people may not have been served because of the large numbers this year. Lyle Hefel said all seats were full all the time. Larry thought we might help the situation by getting more tables next for next year. Most everyone at the meeting said that the line was the longest they'd seen in years. Stacy Murdock said that possibly the pancake machine was a little slow and might need some attention before next use.
- + Harry Styer talked with Gordy and reported that the airport was happy with the response it got and wanted to make their open house an annual event.
- + Elaine Fitch noted that the coffee pot near the line was a big success and most appreciated by those waiting.
- + Steve Wagner suggested buying some new tables because the old ones are getting in poor condition. Larry Mueller agreed that we should pursue the issue in the future. Larry thanked everyone for the successful breakfast this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- + Elaine Fitch noted that we have booked the Christmas party at Catfish Charlie's on December 13th and that the price will be \$12.50 for beef and chicken dinners.
- + Larry Mueller suggested a meeting/cookout at the Shullsburg airport on Oct. 10 at noon. Larry will do steaks and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. A motion for the cookout was made by Joe Weber and 2nd by Nick Hirsch – passed. Larry also said that we should have a nominating session for offices at the next meeting with the elections to be in November.

- + John Einck will e-mail chapter members to notify them of the need for volunteers for Maquoketa's Young Eagle flights. Info will also be put on web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

- + Larry Mueller asked whether we should buy EAA calendars at a cost of \$8.50. Consensus was "NO".
- + Dennis Schares motioned and Harry Styer 2nd—meeting adjourned at 8:46.

327's September Speaker



Glen Lyons of Stockton, Illinois. He had been selected to be part of the Manhattan Project team and would help develop techniques for dropping an atom bomb (Little Boy) from a B-29. He talked for about an hour and was a very interesting speaker. In the photo Glen is showing pictures from a B-29 book he had brought.

Photo by Nancy Mueller

Airline Cabin Announcements

16. Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing:
"We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

17 An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the Passengers exited, smile, and give them a "Thanks for flying our airline." He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?" "Why, no, Ma'am," said the pilot. "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land, or were we shot down?"

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