



# EAA CHAPTER 327

TRI-STATE CHAPTER: DUBUQUE, IOWA

## November 2009

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### Shellsburg Meeting



The October  
EAA Meeting  
was held at  
Noon, Oct 12 at  
the Shellsburg  
Airport with  
steak meal.

**Meeting  
November 19  
UD Bldg 7:00  
p.m.**

**EAA 327 Officer's and Director's Meeting  
Locust Street HyVee, Oct. 8, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by president Larry Mueller at 6:47 pm with 8 members present.

**REPORTS:**

- Secretary: Mike Gaffney read minutes from previous meeting held Sept. 3rd and they were approved with the corrected time of Christmas cocktail hours at 6:00 pm and party to follow at 7:00 pm.
- Treasurer: Dennis Schares reported a balance of \$8,726.84 but with some breakfast related checks still to be written.
- Membership/Retention: Lyle Hefel nothing to report.
- Advertising/Promotion: Harry Styer gave an extensive report of meeting with Karen and airport people. Harry reported that the airport was happy with the response from the public and wanted to repeat the open house next year, but had concerns about the slow moving breakfast line.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- + Breakfast and airport discussion continued and centered on the check paid by Paul Kaune new owner of David Flying Service. It was thought that given the fact that we are having the breakfast in his hangar, we should tear up the check. John Einck motioned and Dennis Schares 2nd to approve destruction of the check and next year reserving a block of 30 tickets for Paul's use—passed.
- + Dennis Schares raised question of making our annual donation to the CAP for their car parking help. Larry Mueller noted that we also donate to UD flight team as well. By consensus it was voted to approve both donations and payment will be made in November.
- + Harry Styer continued his report from the airport meeting and the airport group offered a number of ways to speed up the serving line. They suggested adding another pancake machine and getting more tables and even having us serve an extra hour. There was concern that there was no one to help handicapped individuals carry their trays. The airport folks said they were disappointed with local radio coverage and that they noticed that some people were leaving w/o being served. Karen and the airport group said that next year they will probably have fewer hours of open house. Larry Mueller reported that total open house estimates ran as high as 4 to 5 thousand people.
- + Concerning next year, Dennis Schares cautioned that this year may have been unique and poor weather conditions could bring numbers down next time around.
- + John Einck praised UD for their support and said we must be generous when they ask for help with their breakfast. John also said that we should be prepared to order for more food for next year's event.
- + Harry Styer reported that he was shopping for best prices for replacement tables and that Menard's wanted \$75 for an 8 footer with discount price of \$68. Harry motioned and Lyle Hefel 2nd to purchase 10 new tables when we get best deal—passed.
- + Larry Mueller spoke of upcoming elections in November.
- + Larry also reported that the Christmas party will be held at Catfish Charley's and Larry will be telephoning members with a reminder as the time nears.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- + Mike Gaffney reported that there will be a speaker at the November meeting. Larry suggested that having food might also bring more

- members to the meeting which will be an election night.
  - + Bill Fitch suggested we start the search for volunteer officer candidates. The offices of president - treasurer - membership/retention and newsletter editor are needing to be filled. Lyle Hefel said he might be willing to stay on as membership and retention director.
  - + Harry Styer motioned and Bill Fitch 2nd – meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm. Mike Gaffney, Secretary
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## **Airline Cabin Announcements**

18. After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

19. Part of a flight attendant's arrival announcement: "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of US Airways"

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## **EAA 327 Membership Meeting Shullsburg Airport, Shullsburg, WI, Oct. 10, 2009**

Meeting was preceded by a steak-fry cookout with president Larry Mueller manning the grill assisted by Nancy on the food line. After members warmed up with the food and the butane space heaters, a meeting followed at 1:11 pm with 18 people present.

### **REPORTS:**

- Secretary: Mike Gaffney read minutes from September meeting—approved as read.
- Treasurer: Dennis Schares reported a balance of \$8,726.84 but with another breakfast related check to be written.
- Membership/Retention: Lyle Hefel nothing to report.
- Advertising/Promotion: Harry Styer reported the airport open house roundup meeting under old business.
- Web Editor: Nancy Mueller reported that Christmas party info is now available on the web site.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- + Harry Styer gave a report on the meeting with airport regarding the successful breakfast and open house of Sept. 13. The airport folks want to repeat the event held in conjunction with our breakfast next September. They gave 115 airplane rides. No numbers were available on the skydivers. They felt that radio coverage was insufficient and had some suggestions for the speed of our serving line. They also thought we needed to have more tables ready and that handicapped individuals needed more help. Mike Hoffman, though, thought that almost everyone who wanted to eat, got served. The attendance estimate for the open house was 4 to 5 thousand. After the report a discussion concerning the need for tables continued and will be addressed again.
- + Vice president and breakfast coordinator John Einck thanked everyone

- who volunteered.
- + Larry Mueller reported the Christmas party will be held at Catfish Charley's with 6 pm cocktails and food served at 7 pm. The date will be December 13. Elaine Fitch said that she is ready to start receiving payments and reservations for the party. Cost will be \$12.50 and with the yearly dues it would be \$27.50.
  - + Larry Mueller and Nick Hirsch suggested forming a committee to search for volunteer candidates for the offices of president, treasurer, newsletter editor and membership/retention. Mike Gaffney, Larry Mueller and Steve Wagner agreed to serve.
  - + If anyone is interested in helping with the Maquoketa Young Eagle event, they need to contact John Einck soon.
  - + Larry Mueller will be getting a cheese and bun feed for the November election night meeting and there will also be a guest speaker.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- + Larry Mueller thanked Nick Hirsch for bringing pizza to the membership meetings and Mike Gaffney for finding guest speakers. He also thanked Elaine Fitch for volunteering to take care of organizing the Christmas party each year.
- + Larry Mueller posed the question of how many tables we need to buy for the breakfast. A discussion arose involving how many and what size and in the end it was decided to table the table issue for now.
- + After another discussion it was decided to offer the new owner of David's Flying Service, Paul Kaune, a refund of payment he made for a number of meal tickets he purchased. The thinking among the majority of those present was that because we use the hangar we should give something back. In the future John Einck suggested having a block of 30 tickets for Paul after that they would be sold at the usual price.
- + Harry Styer motioned and Lyle Hefel 2nd—meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

Mike Gaffney, Secretary

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**Photos of the Shellsburg EAA Meeting** Photo credit-Nancy Mueller



## November EAA Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:00 p.m.

U D Building – DBQ Airport

### WWII Veteran and B-17 Navigator to Speak At EAA Chapter November Meeting

Lloyd Krueger of Mt. Horeb, WI will give a presentation entitled "The Good War" at the November 19th EAA meeting to be held at the UD Flight Center located at the Dubuque Regional Airport.

Mr. Krueger an architect, engineer and pilot graduated from the University of Michigan and served in the great war as a lead navigator getting promoted on D-day. He flew 35 combat missions over Europe and then served in the Air Transport Command ferrying aircraft all over the world especially the Pacific area.

As usual the presentation will start around 7 pm and will feature soda and a sandwich snack. The public is welcome to attend the free presentation and the business meeting to follow.

### EAA CHRISTMAS PARTY- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

**You don't want to miss the EAA Christmas party. Mark your calendars today and send your money to:**

Elaine Fitch  
998 Mayfair Ct.  
Dubuque IA 52003

**WHERE:** CATFISH CHARLIE'S – 1630 E. 16<sup>TH</sup> ST., DUBUQUE, IA

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.- CASH BAR  
DINNER @ 7:00 P.M.–CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF

**COST:** \$12.50 PER PERSON - INCLUDES TAX & TIP  
(Make checks payable to "EAA Chapter 327")

#### REGISTRATION

**DEADLINE:** 12/09/09

If you want to write just one check for the Christmas party and your 2010 dues, please do so. Your annual dues are \$15.00 or \$22.50 for a family membership. This will help the Treasurer so he is not overwhelmed at the Christmas Party. If you have any questions about the party call Elaine Fitch @563-557-9480.