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EAA 327 Membership Meeting UD Flight Ctr., April 15, 2010



The meeting was preceded by a barbeque and bun feed provided by Larry and Nancy Mueller. Larry showed a U-Tube video featuring an F-15 that safely landed with only one wing. After that the meeting was called to order by Larry at 7:28 pm with 20 members and guests present.

REPORTS:

Secretary: Mike Gaffney read minutes from previous meeting of March 18. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer: Elaine Fitch, not available.

Membership/Retention: Lyle Hefel, gone Sun-n-Fun--not available.

Advertising/Promotion: Harry Styer, not available.

Newsletter Editor: John Hauptert, gave special thanks to Nancy Mueller for the help in producing the newsletter.

Program Director: Mike Gaffney won't have presenter for the meeting/cookout at Shullsburg in May.

Web Editor: Nancy Mueller, reports the April newsletter is ready to view on the 327 web site.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ▶ Larry Mueller recognized several volunteers who helped with the UD breakfast there were: John Einck, Harry Styer, Mike Gaffney, Steve Wagner, Nick Hirsch, Jacob and Tom Unsen and Larry and Nancy Mueller.

- ▶ Dave Kramer noted the Y/E event is on schedule for Dyersville Airport on June 26. Flights will be set for 9, 10, and 11 am. Volunteers are needed and should arrive around 8 am. Rain date is Sunday, June 27. Chapter cookout will follow at 12 noon. Dave will provide the meat and bring a dish. Meeting will follow that.
- ▶ Larry reported that the May meeting and cookout will be at the Shullsburg Airport (2WI2) on the 22nd at 12 noon. Larry will be doing chicken so bring your appetite and a dish to pass.
- ▶ Larry Mueller said that Lyle Hefel had great success in his effort to collect dues and many checks had been sent in.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ▶ Larry reported that Dana Harkness of Platteville is planning to have his Explorer-Boy Scouts host the Platteville Airport fly-in breakfast which is scheduled for July 11th. Meeting was completed at 7:55.

SPECIAL PROGRAM:

The highlight of the evening was a special guest speaker, Clancy Hess, who was introduced by Dave Kramer. Clancy provided us with over an hour of inspiring and entertaining descriptions of his long and illustrious aviation career which spanned over 75 years and 50,000 hours in the air.



Clancy Hess, our program speaker, and Don Palmer, one of our Chapter 327 members, and are both members of the United Flying Octogenarians (UFO). Photo courtesy of Dave Kramer.

