



# EAA Chapter 327 Sept. Newsletter

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## EAA 327 Membership Meeting UD Flight Center, August 19, 2010



The meeting was preceded by a DVD entitled “Gyroplane Refrain” hosted by Larry Mueller and popcorn was provided. The business meeting was called to order by president Larry at 8:19 pm with 15 members and guests present.

### REPORTS:

**Secretary:** Mike Gaffney read minutes from previous meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Larry Muller gave balance in lieu of Elaine Fitch’s absence. The amount was \$7,221.96.

**Membership/Retention:** Lyle Hefel, nothing to report.

**Advertising/Promotion:** Harry Styer, reported later.

**Newsletter:** John Haupert is back a will get a newsletter out for September.

**Web Editor:** Nancy Mueller, nothing to report.

**Program Director:** Mike Gaffney reported that the speaker for September 16 will be Amanda Gray who will speak about her career with John Deere as a corporate pilot.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- ▶ Larry Mueller gave a brief report on his latest project, a “Little Wing” autogyro.
- ▶ Larry and members congratulated Steve Wagner on his Sport Pilot certificate.

- ▶ John Einck noted that things are “coming together nicely” with the breakfast planning. John also said that the fryer should be repaired and ready to be picked up.
- ▶ Harry Styer announced that he has the numbers available for breakfast signs, they will be displayed in the coming week. As an aside, Harry said we are lucky the signs were not damaged after the destruction of the hangars.
- ▶ Harry reported on the NATA event. Things went smoothly and the UD helped on the air side. The only difficulty was the weather on both Thursday and Friday evenings. He had to work late to get all the T6’s put to bed in hangars. Some real squeezing took place to get the old birds to safety.
- ▶ Mike Gaffney reported that the shirt and cap orders can now be taken. Because of the minimum on the caps, it was decided to get them embroidered instead of printed and an additional \$30 charge would be necessary. Mike Hoffman motioned, Steve Wagner 2nd—passed. It was decided to set the October meeting night of the 16th as the cutoff date for orders. John Einck will be inserting order forms in the breakfast ticket envelopes along with a membership poll seeking their opinions on recruitment ideas reported earlier in the year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ▶ Larry Mueller noted that officer elections are coming up in November and it’s time to start thinking about them. This year will leave openings for vice president, secretary and possibly some director positions.
- ▶ Continuing with the breakfast plans, Larry announced he will get the insurance request into Osh and John Einck will take care of the city permit. As usual, there will be a pizza party on the night of the breakfast.
- ▶ Larry also requested a reimbursement from the chapter for the brat patties he will be providing the chapter in October. A motion by Harry Styer, 2nd by Mike Hoffman—Passed.
- ▶ Stacy Murdock announced that because the Lancaster airport has been sold, he is clearing out a hangar and has some items he would like to donate to members who can use them. That would include molds for making aircraft parts and at least 2 aluminum gas tanks. Stacy also noted that auto fuel is available at the airport 24/7.

Harry Styer motioned and Lyle Hefel 2nd—meeting adjourned 6:50.

Mike Gaffney, Secretary

