



EAA Chapter 327 May Newsletter

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Minutes



**EAA 327 Member Meeting
at University of Dubuque
Flight Center,
April 21, 2011**

Meeting was preceded by a presentation by Mineta Gardinier on the Ninety-nines Air Race Classic to start in Iowa City in June. Food was prepared by Nancy and Larry Mueller.

CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Larry Mueller (LDM) called to order the regular membership meeting of Chapter 327 at 20:25 hours on 21 Apr., 2011 in UD Flight Center.

ROLL CALL

14 members present, plus 1 guest.

REPORTS

Minutes of the March meeting were read with one correction regarding discussion of the club purchasing a grill. The club decided not pass on the grill rather than table discussion as reported.

Treasurer: Elaine Fitch reported a balance of \$7644.20.

Program Director: Mike Gaffney announced the May meeting program would be by Gary O'Neil covering runway safety. Pizza will be provided.

Membership and Retention: Nothing to report on.

Newsletter and web site: Nothing to report on.

Member information forms are being returned at a good rate but there was some confusion regarding the need for paying dues. At this time dues are not required for current members.

A gift card is being presented to Laura Droeske who audited the clubs financials.

The University of Dubuque flight breakfast was held on April 17. Six chapter members assisted with parking. A good turn out was reported.

OPEN ISSUES

- ▶ Volunteers are requested to assist with the Ninety-nines air race in June. Volunteers are invited to a pre-race dinner.
- ▶ Pres. LDM also reminded those present that the vice president's office was still open.
- ▶ Bill Fitch and Shane O'Brien to hold a Young Eagles event on May 21. Ground support volunteers are needed.
- ▶ The April speaker, Minetta Gardinier returned her speaker fee to the chapter.

NEW BUSINESS

- ▶ Christmas party is not yet set but research for location is continuing
- ▶ Pres. LDM reminded the membership that elections are approaching and a list of candidates will be needed soon
- ▶ Mike Gaffney has distributed issues of Sport Aviation Kit Planes to Mercy hospital who has redistributed them in 14 locations.
- ▶ An idea was presented to annually celebrate community aviators through a memorial wall/hall of fame event. The hope is to generate interest in the chapter and perhaps even generate revenue through donations or charge for bricks/plaques similar to the national's memorial wall. Moved to direct action back to the officers and directors to investigate the potential further and formulate a proposal for the membership.
- ▶ Mike Gaffney will check into contacting local auto and cycle clubs to test interest in holding combined events and invite them to meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Pres. LDM adjourned the meeting at 20:59.

Minutes submitted by: Larry Kilburg