



# EAA Chapter 327 July Newsletter

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## Minutes

**EAA 327 Member Meeting  
at University of Dubuque  
Flight Center,  
June 16, 2011**



The meeting was preceded by a popcorn and movie night. A documentary film featuring the take-off and flight of Charles Lindbergh was presented by Mike Gaffney. The meeting was called to order by president Larry Mueller at 7:40 with 9 people present.

### REPORTS:

**Secretary:** Mike Gaffney substituting for Larry Kilburg had no minute report.

**Treasurer:** Elaine Fitch reported a balance of \$7,295.26.

**Advertising/Promotion:** Harry Styer, not available.

**Recruiting/Retention:** Mike Gaffney, reported sending a thank-you note to Minnetta Gardinier for her presentation in April.

**Program Director:** Mike Gaffney has nothing planned for July as yet.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- ▶ President Larry Mueller reported we are still in need of a vice president.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- ▶ Larry Mueller, once again, raised the issue of our chapter's dire need for people to fill offices.
- ▶ Elaine Fitch questioned how we can continue to operate without any officers especially with elections coming in November. Larry will

be contacting Oshkosh to see what options would be available if no officers are found.

- ▶ A discussion centering on the problem of organizing the annual breakfast began to develop.
- ▶ Elaine Fitch reported that Dick Anderson has found employment in Oklahoma City and both he and Laurie won't be able to work at the breakfast.
- ▶ John Einck presented to Elaine some info for breakfast planning as well as a check list of breakfast needs.
- ▶ Elaine reported on some of the people who have already volunteered to make the breakfast a success. Harry Styer will be taking care of the mailing, advertising, tickets and putting up signs.
- ▶ John Einck said that in the past, the company where we purchased the ice has either donated or charged a small amount for use of the ice trailer and he recommended that we get it in place by the Friday before the breakfast. John also said that we need to make arrangements to have someone get the chairs and tables with the forklift on the Saturday before. Nick Hirsch has done it in the past.
- ▶ Larry Mueller pointed out that we will need a group to clean up the hanger on Friday night.
- ▶ John Einck noted that UD has trays in their storage room and someone needs to contact them and tell them we need all of them by Saturday. Elaine will look into that. Elaine also said that we should hold a special planning meeting to get organized. John Einck agreed and the meeting will be held on July 11th at the Locust Street HyVee at 6:00 pm.
- ▶ Elaine showed some table cloths that we could purchase from the Dollar Store for \$1. It was decided to get 30 of them. Bill Fitch reported on 35th Air Race Classic which is to commence in Iowa City on Tuesday, June 21. The activities in Iowa City are open to the public and Bill encouraged all who are interested to visit the event.
- ▶ Bill also announced the special welcome home celebration for airport manager Bob Grierson will be held on June 30th from 5 to 7 pm at the airport and chapter members will be needed to help out. A sign-up sheet was started.

Mike Hoffman motioned, Mike Smyth 2nd and meeting adjourned at 8:04.  
Mike Gaffney, substitute secretary.