

## EAA Chapter 526 – April 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Note: Outline follows the Agenda . The gavel fell at 7:00 PM. Bill Turpie presided.

- I. WELCOME: Thanks to Mike Haisten (AAW) for providing the rainy day pizza in lieu of the scheduled barbecue. Thanks to Lynn C., Dick C. and Duane R. for the setup of tables, chairs and audio. Dick Balderson brought lemons for give away. Guests: Paul Schmalz's guest Terry; Col. Bud Anderson, New member Jim Kinson (Mach 5) had been flying with Gary Patburg.
- II. APPROVAL of March Minutes: posted on website, motioned for approval by Tom Brady and seconded by Gary P., approved by vote.
- III. Treasurers Report: Milton Ciarlariello reported there's about \$6,206 in checking; and \$1,461 held in escrow for hangar (HOA) fees; and our property worth is \$56,900 +. PG&E bill was paid (<40 KWH/mo.); apparel account \$123; \$100 collected for dinner; and raffle \$57+
- IV. Project Status Reports:
  1. Ev and Gus Young/ Storch – getting A/W cert. Entering triplane in soap-box derby contest, see website
  2. Eric Sweeney – Mike H. reported he is now building an RV-4
  3. Brent Smith/Mini Imp: No progress
  4. Brent Smith/Peter R. Sky walker exp. with Ira Mason plumbed cooling system
  5. Dick Rupe/ Escapade: 3 hours on it; new brakes and axles
  6. Marty Maisel/ Cavalier: No progress
  7. John Howard/ Zenith 750: Bill T. reported his accidental fall (broken ribs and tail bone)
  8. Walter Caton Chief: worked on throttle and tail wheel
  9. Jack Prock/ Velocity: finished second wing; avionics final
  10. Brad Hawley/ Auto Gyro: wiring almost complete; prop delivered today
  11. Nick Suciv/Sky Arrow: Needs Rotax 912
  12. Mark Weitkamp/Thatcher CX-4 on back burner; put 3 new tires on Baby Ace
  13. Keith Hallsten/Velocity – 90% complete at Lincoln airport; will not finish; would like to sell it as is
- V. Membership Report: Peter Requa 108 members; 13 still owe dues of \$15.
- VI. Golden West Fly-In Report (Don Van Sant) : All looking good; announced 14 April 11:00 am meeting at Clinton hangar
- VII. Young Eagles (Greg Duda): First event will be this Sat. need ground support and pilots with aircraft to show between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. The current rule is that each pilot needs to fly 10 or more young eagles for the Chapter to receive any EAA credit for the Air Academy at Oshkosh. Melody, one of our past Air Academy students just received her instrument rating at Liberty College.
- VIII. Shirt/Hats: Ivan K. surveyed the group and based on the response will order a dozen hats (without buttons if possible). Patches: see Greg Duda
- IX. Name Tags: see Bill T.
- X. Chapter News Announcements:
  1. Our **new** web address is [www.EAAChapter526.org](http://www.EAAChapter526.org). We now own our site.
  2. Calavaras Fly-in/ open house April 21; breakfast lunch; music; rides & classic cars
  3. AOPA/EAA Medical Exemption Request: members were asked to submit comments to the FAA. The request is an apparent extension of the LS category to include SE aircraft up to 180-HP. Check the website for other details.
  4. To reduce the State budget, the Governor is trying to remove the mandated requirement of Land Use Commission programs, which watch development around airports.

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5. Summer pre-meeting BBQs run from April to October at 6PM; meetings 7-9PM. Bring your camera for the best photo contest.
6. Air Academy: We have two ready candidates and Nut tree EAA Chapter 1230 is giving \$500 to supplement our cost of \$1120/student. Placerville Chapter 510 has also agreed to co-sponsor.
7. Elections Committee: Dan W. with Milt C. we need candidates for 2013-14
- XI. Raffle: Gerry Lammerding
- XII. Safety Program: none
- XIII. BREAK
- XIV. Program: Corl Leach presented a program with slides and video about parachute operations and what pilots should look for on charts, in publications and at airfields.
- XV. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM