

-1 Minutes from EAA Chapter 81 August 15, 2009 Chapter Meeting at Ryan Airfield Admin. Bldg

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Chapter President Duane Boyd.

Mick Myal gave a treasurer's report of \$3,346.99 in the bank account and the CD is to reach its maturity in October.

The minutes from the June 20th chapter meeting were accepted.

Old Business:

A discussion was started about the recent passing of chapter members Bill Paul and Gene Gaddis. Bill's family had donated to the chapter, a very nicely detailed, P-51 model airplane that Bill had built and a set of Airplanes of the World books/encyclopedias.

A discussion was started about having a chapter display/bookcase at Ryan for items such as Bill's model and books and other chapter books to be held as a library. Duane Boyd will contact Scott Driver to get input/permission.

A discussion was started about a chapter portable P.A. sound system that had been discussed in the past. Hal Burlingame will look into what equipment he has in storage and figure out what is needed to assemble a system.

New Business:

Discussions were started about: Buck Clippard receiving a Wright Bros. Award from the FAA for 50 years of flying without incident. It was decided the presentation would take place at the October chapter meeting at Ryan Airfield.

Ed Davis asked for help with a tachometer problem with his Jabaru 3300.

The paint hanger at Ryan is available for rent on a daily basis.

Dennis Hall had questions and requested help with the local D.A.R. procedures, as he is only familiar with how things go in Wisconsin.

Buck Clippard asked for help/advice on refitting and bleeding the brake system on his 1943 J-3 Cub.

New member Aubrey Wood introduced himself and shared some stories about the early days of live broadcasts in news helicopters in and around the Houston, TX area.

An interesting website, www.1000aircraftphotos.com was suggested for web browsing.

Erik Fjerstad started a discussion about AirVenture 2009, asking who had attended, what went on and about the photos he and others had taken.

On the subject of photos, Bruce Noon requested any photos that we'd like posted to the chapter website, be sent to him via email at webmaster81@eaa81.org.

The meeting was called to a close at 10:50am by Chapter President Duane Boyd.

Minutes Submitted by Vice President, Hal Burlingame