

**Presidents' Message**

Hello all,

Well another month is upon us and Oshkosh is just two weeks away. To all who are traveling during this time, please go safely and enjoy your time away.

This year Margaret and I will be traveling in caravan fashion with other volunteers from the Hood River Museum (WAAAM) transporting vintage military gliders back to participate in the Oshkosh air show. We will be stopping at other EAA chapters along the way and documenting the trip as we go which I am told will be reported on the air venture web site.

Mike Short, our illustrious Mr. Fixit will be doing some work as he has time and will be sending out emails when he could use extra help. Owing to his busy work load these messages may be short notice, please come help when you can.

Our fly in is shaping up well thanks to Dave and his crew of volunteers, and from the sounds of the reports it will be an action-packed fun filled three days. If you think you can help please contact Dave Ullman, I know he will appreciate any help offered.

Mike Kelly will be leading the August meeting and will be working with Vince Homer providing Tech tips for all us home builders to try out on our various projects.

For those who missed last meeting, Alan Snowie provided a very nice presentation of his team going to Vimy France with some of our Noon Patrol Nieuports and their participation in the 100-year celebration of Canada's first victory in WW 1. We also got a chance to see Mike Ryer's progress on the last remaining Nieuport here at 7S5. "Looks great Mike".

Our next VMC meeting will be held on 7-6-2018 at 6:00 pm in the EAA meeting room. Mike always find interesting topics for us to discuss and I am sure he will have another great topic then as well. Please come join in our fun and informative discussions.

Again, please enjoy your summer and be safe

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**EAA 292**

**Executive Board Meeting**

Saturday, July 14, 2018

In attendance: Al Cleveland, Mike Kelley, Bill McLagan, Curt Anderson, Bob Schwarzler, Lee Nielsen, David Ullman, Debbie Origer, Barbara Anderson  
Meeting was called to order at 9:32

Secretary's Report: 186 Members (22 Lifetime). 131 Annual Members (33 Unpaid)

Treasurer's Report: \$42,790.80...

Beginning Balance June 1, 2018	\$43,077.86
+ Income	903.96
- Expenses	<u>1,191.02</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2018	<u>\$42,790.80</u>

**Fund Balance:**

General Fund:	\$13,599.47	Aircraft Builder's Fund:	\$5,992.16
Education Fund:	\$14,825.77	B17 Fund:	\$3,773.40
Simulator Fund:	\$4,600.00	Hangar Expansion Fund:	-\$17,254.18

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**Youth Aviation:** Debbie Origer reported that Youth Protection Policy goes for three years. It started in 2016. Everyone will need to renew in 2019 Youth Activity Meeting on Tuesday, July 17. She will miss the September meeting. Mike Ryer will fill in.

Anders is looking forward to the Advanced Air Academy at Oshkosh.

Bill McLagan is hoping the 701 will be assembled for the Fly-In.

Fly-In: David Ullman reported that there have been 45 registrants for the Fly-In.

Insurance through EAA is good. He had proofs of the signage.

**VMC:** Al talked about EAA (national) and their packaged topics. Not all are directly applicable to our situation at 7S5. Curt will send out announcements to the block heralds as well as the 292 membership.

Mike Short submitted a report regarding scheduling meetings conflicts.

Upcoming Events – reader board or computer monitor to advertise the chapter events.

**Hangar tenants:** The B-17 has given permission to the chapter to use their space through the fly-in and too room construction

David moved that by the end of August the building committee meets and begin to resolve the issues of space and contract management to report back to the board on a monthly basis until resolved. Seconded by Curt. After discussion motion unanimously.

**Maintenance Report:** Fire extinguishers need to be replaced. First Aid cabinets need to be restocked. Wooden benches have been repaired and painted (Thanks Vince). Main door hinges repaired. Rock pile is being moved. Nails and screws need to be reset. Painting will probably not be done before fly-in.

David moved that he be allowed to purchase a defibrillator at no more than \$999.

Seconded by Debbie.

Passed unanimously.

Al reported that Kimber (CERT) is looking at a used shipping container from a hospital construction. Al will also contact Sam Butler.

Bill McLagan pointed out that the official name of the chapter and the name on the incorporation papers need to agree. EAA 292. This will be brought up at a future general meeting for membership approval.

Meeting adjourned 9:47

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EAA 292 General Membership Meeting

Called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Guests: Garret, Neil, Bill, Steve, Mike, Alan

New Member Rich Harrison (Airport Way)

Secretary's Report: 33 Unpaid

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$42,790.80 See above for details

**Youth Aviation:** Debbie introduced Anders, who will be going to the Advanced Air Academy.

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Judy Yerian reported on the Young Eagles day in June. She read some of the comments left by the kids

She also talked about housing for the attendees at our Fly-In. If you have a room available contact her [jbyerian@outlook.com](mailto:jbyerian@outlook.com) . Debbie thanked Judy for here efforts on the June and September Young Eagle Days.

Bill talked about the engine for the Zenith 701. It should be here before the Fly-In.

David talked about the Fly-In. Posters are available for you to take to airports that you visit. Contact him for volunteering... setup, tear-down, on-site assistance.

REGISTER FOR THE FLY-IN

Marcia Noell talked about the Silent Auction. She needs help on setup. She passed around a sign-up sheet. Donations are still needed for the Silent Auction.

Vince passed around sign-up sheets for Aircraft Marshals. He also passed around a survey about our members.

Mike Kelley talked about the speakers we are having at the Fly-In. The FAA will be bring a flight surgeon talking about the aging pilot. Another one will talk about electronics in experimental aircraft.

REGISTER FOR THE FLY-IN.

We need people to register so that we have counts for meals, port-a-potties. Your registration will include Sunday's breakfast.

Speakers will include Mitch Locke new President at Van's and Pat Horgan, the president of Cub Crafters. The VP of engineering at Van's will be giving a forum. There will be a student strand of topics.

The VMC meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:00. Mike Short leads the discussion. Whether you are low- or high hour pilot, you are welcome to attend.

We still need some "housekeeping" tasks on getting the hangar

Builders Reports: Jaberwatt, Kolb (should be on display for the Fly-In), Bristol Bulldog, Rams S-6, Sonex One-X.

Break

Alan Snowie talked about the Nieuport 11 and the Battle of Vimy

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## Silent Auction



The auction is this month during the Fly In! Come and see over 150 truly unique and wonderful things, most aviation related and some others not (but still neat anyway). Look, touch, think about and then bid. The highest bidder wins the item. Some of the truly unique things include a complete paint job for your homebuilt, courtesy of Henry Bartle. There are ride a plenty in fast airplanes, airplane with multiple wings, airplanes without engines, old airplanes, new airplanes...you name it, we've got it.

There are tools, there are handmade quilts, there are art deco posters, there are celebrity signed books and memorabilia, a prop balancing, headset, pulse lights and other fun stuff, all for the simple act of bidding. Did we mention there is even an

airplane in the mix? Yep, you can buy an airplane, batteries not included and some assembly required, to help you wile away the hours this winter.

More than that, your bids will help the Chapter continue its far reaching Youth Activities Program which includes the recently completed Young Eagle Rally (more below), Teen Build (the engine is on its way here), Teen Aviation Weekend (look for it in October), Scholarships and more fun things to bring young people into sport aviation. Remember, bid early and bid often. Your bids are what keep the Youth program afloat! If you have any questions or donations, contact Marcia Noell, Mike Ryer or Kelly Matthews for more information.

Youth Activities Program (YAP)-Debbie Origer, Director

**Young Eagles Rally supported by over fifty Chapter members and flew nearly seventy kids...Teen Weekend coming in October...Teen Build 701 has an engine coming and will be on display...Anders heads for Oshkosh for the Air Academy...And now, the rest of the story...**

**Outreach** – The chapter will present its program to the Marion County MV Wrap/New Solutions organization at a picnic in the part. Organizations and youth will have a chance to ask Chapter 292 representatives about the various programs we offer to introduce young people to the exciting world of sport aviation. In September, Chapter 292 Outreach representatives will again sponsor a workshop at Talmadge Middle School as an “Introduction to Sport Aviation” to the “Cougar Zone” after school program kids. We will also begin making presentations to the Salem-Keiser school district AVID and Career Management programs in their middle and high schools. Contact Mike Ryer at [593.364.3619](tel:593.364.3619) for more information about community activities for young people.

**Young Eagles Rally** – Judy Yerian gave this writer a beautifully written article to submit here. In fact, it was the article she wrote to send to EAA National YE organization. I managed to lose it and, due to press time cut-offs, was unable to get another copy. My bad! In this note, Judy recognized both the ground personnel and the aviators who made it possible to fly nearly seventy kids and give them a taste of what our sport is all about. Judy insisted the whole article be published since it contained the names of all the people who made the event possible and the jobs they did. Since I cannot do that, I can say this, without the support and help of dedicated Chapter 292 members, the event never would have come off, even though it had to be postponed due to rain on the previously scheduled weekend. Each and every one of you who worked and flew is to be congratulated and heartily thanked by your chapter and the kids whose eyes were opened to what flying is all about. I was lucky enough to be at the “Arrival Gate” and made sure all the Young Eagles got their log books and pictures. More importantly, I got to ask each one if they had a good time and learned something new before I sent them inside for the completion of the process. Every single one was all smiles and enthusiastic about the experience they just had. We must be doing something right and, thanks to Judy and her dedicated group of volunteers, we got through it without a hiccup. And, you know what...we get to do it again in September. Mark your calendars for September 8, when the Young Eagles will soar once more over the Willamette valley. If you want to help, contact Judy ([503.837.6593](tel:503.837.6593), [jbyerian@outlook.com](mailto:jbyerian@outlook.com)) to let her know you are willing to be part of this great, kid-centric event.

**Teen Aviation Weekend (TAW)** – The real work begins in September when we begin recruiting presenters and getting the word out to the various organizations supporting teen learning activities. The TAW will be held in October of 2018. Circle the dates of October 20 and 21 if you'd like to help or participate. If you have a teen between the ages of 13 and high school senior, ask them to consider being part of this exciting weekend experience. Watch your e-mails for preparation activities for this event. For more information, contact Michael Ryer at [starkandryer@outlook.com](mailto:starkandryer@outlook.com) or call at 503.364.3619.

**Teen Build** – Bill McLagan reports the engine is on its way for the 701. With any luck at all, the builders will gather the week before the fly in, re-hang the wings and prepare the airplane for display in support of the new Teen Track. The Teen Track will provide young people an overview of the exciting things the Chapter offers, like building the airplane and becoming part of a flying club, as they get involved in Sport Aviation. The formal build will resume in September, with the beginning of school. Some of the builders, David Hammond, Trever LaMora and Anders Walter, have stayed busy with building projects. Mike Ryer enlisted their support to get the Newport ready for the August chapter meeting (PS, the Newport survived the jaundiced eye of Ernie Moreno and was deemed fit for DAR inspection from the firewall back) and assemble an O-200 which will grace the nose of Ryer's Rans S6S, replacing the VW which was there. If you are interested, as either a builder or a Mentor, in being part of this exciting program, contact Bill McLagan at [wdmac50@juno.com](mailto:wdmac50@juno.com).

**Scholarships** – Anders Walter will be heading to OSH on August 27 to be your chapter's 2018 Youth Ambassador. Anders has been busy learning about engines and preparing for his trip. When Anders returns from OSH, he will make a September presentation to the Chapter about the experience. Also of note, Nancy Larsen has come forward to help manage the scholarship program. Larsen and Origer will develop the far reaching program and help young people apply for and win scholarships.

**Finally...**After reading about all the neat things going on this year, if you are interested in participating in the YAP, contact Debbie Origer, Director of Youth Activities Program, at [origer3123@comcast.net](mailto:origer3123@comcast.net) or attend the committee meeting on the evening of the third Tuesday of each month.

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Editor's note – If you have any photos, articles, or classified ads (aircraft related) you would like to see in the Taledragger, send them to me at [orpilot42@gmail.com](mailto:orpilot42@gmail.com)

Thanks

Curt Anderson

Editor