

**Presidents' Message**

June 2018

Another month is now behind us, the weather is improving, our yards are demanding attention and it is time to fly....how do we find the time for it all???

The annual Memorial Day recognition of local pilots who have gone west is just a week away , as part of that event Dave Martin is heading up a group of us to do a flyby of the ceremony by light sport and experimental aircraft. If you would like to participate, please give Dave a call. It is always been a well-choreographed and safe event and we would love to have you along.

Our spring Young Eagles event is just around the corner, June 9<sup>th</sup> to be exact. As always this event takes place in lieu of our regular second Saturday meeting. Judy has put out the call for ground and pilot volunteers. She will usually have a small group on Friday afternoon to set up tables and equipment with the main body at their stations by 8 am Saturday morning. Please come Join the fun and watch the excited smiles on the kids' faces. The "VANS RV SMILE" does not hold a candle to this.

Plans are moving forward quickly on this year's fly in is moving quickly forward. Dave and his band of merry organizers have been working hard to get it all together for a three day event this year. A meet and greet on Friday evening, seminars, lots of aircraft, and tours culminating with a catered dinner on Saturday night, and the STOL event on Sunday morning.

If you have wondered what ever happened to the 14 Nieuport aircraft built here by this chapter, you will not want to miss our July 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Alan Snowe will be regaling us with his adventures across Canada and even across the Atlantic to France for a celebration of Canada's involvement in WW1.

Fly safe and enjoy!

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Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, May 12, 2018

In Attendance: Al Cleveland,, Bill McLagan, Curt Anderson, Bob Schwarzler, Debbie Origer, Mike Short, Ernie Moreno, Denny Fuhrman, Jerry Pryce

Al called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Treasure's Report:	Beginning Balance:	\$40,797.41	
	Income:	752.38	
	Expenses:	<u>3,011.06</u>	
	Ending	<u>\$38,538.73</u>	

Fund Balances:

General Fund:	\$14,152.44	Aircraft Builders:	\$5,992.16
Education:	\$10,170.73	B-17:	\$3,773.40
Simulator:	\$4,450	Hangar Expansion	-\$17,254.18

Secretary's Report: 147 Paid (or life members), 37 not paid for 2018.

Curt will forward a list of unpaid to Al & Mike. (Done)

Youth Aviation – Debbie said plans for June's Young Eagles day is with Judy Yerian

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Zenith 701 – bill reported on progress. Engine should be here around Oshkosh. They will have a BBQ on June 16<sup>th</sup> (last work day of the summer). Logan and Trevor are graduating seniors. They will restart the first Saturday after Labor Day – September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Fly-In – Dave needs help with meals and additional help with the silent auction. The wall for the tool room will be put off until after the Fly-In. The area will be used for the silent auction.

Safety – Jerry Pryce is still looking in to a defibrillator for the hangar. The fire extinguishers need to be checked more often. Do we need to purchase additional extinguisher for the new hangar? Do we need a service to come and check them? Do we need a spill kit (kitty liter or rice hulls)?

VMC – Mike Short - Last week we had Mr. Sedgwick from the Aurora tower on operations. Mike will send him a thank you note. Next time will be a regular meeting discussing the new A.C. 90-66B regarding traffic patterns and a look at an accident scenario.

STOL-Expo – Jerry will have a meeting on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Members should be reminded that there is a calendar of events (both on-line and printed in the hangar). If you are scheduling and see a conflict please contact the other member(s) before scheduling an overlapping meeting. All events should be going through bob Schwarzler.

Mike Short showed off the two new grills. He will be using them for the hamburgers and hot dogs after today's meeting. Jerry will acquire two additional propane bottles. Mike Short repairs the eaves in a couple of spots. A work party needs to be organized to prep and paint the hangar (three to four days total depending on the number of volunteers).

The EAA on the west side needs to have the 292 added.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37.

## **General Membership**

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Approximately 55 in attendance.

AI called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Guests: Jon Schmitt (new member), Eric, Dan,

Treasurer's Report: \$38,538.73. See above for details.

Secretary's Report: 147 paid and lifetime members. 37 still unpaid.

Young Eagles – Judy Yerian is looking for pilots and ground crew for next month's Young Eagles – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to being a Young Eagles pilot, make Bill talked about the Zenith 701. Fuselage is done. The engine is on its way. Mike offered the new Teen Build shirts for \$30.

Fly-In – Al mentioned that we still need breakfast coordinator for both Saturday and Sunday.

Marcia is heading up the Silent Auction at the Fly-In. If you have something to donate please include a brief description and value. If you have space that they may use until the fly-In please contact Marcia Noell.

Mike short have repaied a couple of areas of dry-rot on the hangar. We will be asking for volunteers for work days for prepping and painting the hangar. This will be completed before the Fly-In.

VMC. – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. Next month's meeting will include accident investigation as well as looking at A.C. 90-66B regarding flight patterns in to uncontrolled airfields.

Safety – Ernie talking about 91.205 (minimum equipment list for flying in to controlled airspace). The list includes lights and the minimum seven instruments. He also talked about the use of turbine engines in experimental aircraft and the use of appropriate tie-wraps. Panduit Corp makes high temp (500 F[o1]) wraps. These wraps run just under a \$1 each. Also the red Adel clamps are for high temperature use. Do not tie-wrap directly to a motor mount, it must have a stand-off.

The Oregon Antique and Classic Aircraft Club Air Tour is starting in Madras then to Joseph, John Day, and ends in Cottage Grove. The dates are July 16-20 . Contact Marilyn Husser for more information.

Builders, Reports: 102PH, Rams S-20, RV-9, Lancair 4P.

Break at 10:53

Glen Schweizer demonstrated his inflatable paint booth. Glen's services include disassembly, striping, painting and reassembly. He can be contacted t 541-243-3539 or [glenav8r@gmail.com](mailto:glenav8r@gmail.com)

## Silent Auction

The auction is getting nearer and we really need your donations. They can be given to either Marcia Noell or Michael Ryer. When you donate, remember to give us your name, address and phone number so we can make sure your get your IRS donation letter. At a recent meeting in May, details were hashed out and plans made to identify and display items already received. If you have any questions, contact Marcia Noell (503.931.5127), Kelly Matthews (971.998.8189) or Mike Ryer (503.364.3619). Thanks for your help since all the money raised by the auction helps fund the chapter's Youth Activities Program.



## Youth Activities Program (YAP)-Debbie Origer, Director Young Eagles Rally getting ready...Teen Weekend back in October...Teen Build puts wings on the airplane...High School Graduates represent the Chapter...And now, the rest of the story...

**Outreach** – The chapter hosted 22 second grade students from a Dallas charter school in a tour of the airport and chapter building in May. The kids got an introduction to what makes an airplane fly, played with the wind tunnel, made a paper airplane and then, after Jerry Pryce brought over an Ercoupe for the kids, got to sit in a real flying machine. The weather was cooperative and the kids got to watch planes come and go, eat their lunch in the sun and make airplane sounds when sitting in the Ercoupe. All the kids took information home with them about the Young Eagle Rally so we might see a bunch of new fliers in June. Contact Mike Ryer at 593.364.3619 for more information about community activities for young people.

**Young Eagles Rally** –The ring master is back and Judy Yerian held an organizational meeting in May. The actual rally will be June 9, a glorious spring Saturday, beginning at 8 AM for the chapter and 9 AM for the kids. There are a bunch of jobs to be filled and Judy will be sending out e-mails to the usual suspects to get the ball rolling. We will need between ten and fifteen aircraft and about forty ground volunteers to bring this event off with our usual flair. We average about seventy-five young people at each event so this is a great incubator for our Youth Activities Program. So, watch your e-mail or contact Judy (503.837.6593, jbyerian@outlook.com) to let her know you are willing to help with this great kid-centric event.

**Teen Aviation Weekend (TAW)** – No real change until the fall on this workshop. The next 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. For more information, contact Michael Ryer at [starkandryer@outlook.com](mailto:starkandryer@outlook.com) or call at 503.364.3619.

**Teen Build** – Teen builders have been going through our program for nearly ten years. Our builders “age out” when they graduate from high school and this year is no different. We have two young men who are graduating in May; Logan Strader and Trevor LeMorra.

Trevor LeMorra first came to the EAA asking questions about what “aerospace” really meant. He met with several mentors and chapter members who had made their livings in this exciting field and discussed what the field was like. He attended a Teen Aviation Weekend and later joined the Teen Builders, drilled holes and pulled rivets on the Zenith 701. He discovered he liked the hands on feeling of making things and his interest shifted from academic to technical pursuits. Trevor is graduating in Dallas



and after spending the summer working to pay for all this excitement, will be entering a local community college to learn the trade of being an electrician. Yep, he is going to be a “sparky” guy, making sure the electrons, volts and amps all go where they are supposed to go and do what they are supposed to do. Best of luck, Trevor!

Logan Strader will be graduating from Central High in Independence. Logan is an “Army Brat” and has lived in Texas, Washington State and now resides in Oregon. His dad recently retired as a “tanker and striker,” which means his dad, Adam, can turn an Abrams tank on a dime and give you nine cents change. Logan started his EAA life with a Young Eagle ride “in some red biplane flown by some guy named Bartle,” then on to a Teen Aviation Weekend and finally got into the Teen Build. When he first got into the Teen Build, he worked on the Kolb before the 701 got started. He helped hang the wings on the airframe of the 701 this weekend past and started trading time running wing tips for flying a glider. Logan got hooked on airplanes when, at the age of 7, he saw a C-17 fly overhead. Logan was a high school computer wizard and received a Rotary Award, presented by the mayor for College Prep Computer Sciences. Logan will be attending Southern Utah University, Cedar City, and will be working toward an associate degree in Applied Science, Aviation Technology, a program sponsored by SkyWest airlines. He also earned a Merit Scholarship, valued at over \$30,000, to help cover his flight training. Logan will be in residence in a campus dorm starting in August of 2018. Logan, keep the greasy side down on landing and you will be okay!



One of last year’s graduates, Rodrigo Morales, has just finished his private pilot rating and is beginning his commercial license work in Eugene. Rodrigo is planning on becoming a professional pilot...blue skies, Rodrigo. Andrea Wood, another 2017 alumnae, is finishing her work at Chemeketa and will be beginning her time at OSU this fall. Ms. Wood is majoring in mechanical engineering.

As you can see, your efforts in supporting our Youth Activities Program are resulting in some pretty good additions to the community. Thanks to all who helped these young people move toward their dreams.



Speaking of dreams...

The 701 now has wings! The wings were trial fitted in May and, after a bit of fiddling, are in place. The airplane really is at the "90% done and 90% to go phase." The engine and motor mount have been ordered and should arrive in the late June, early July time frame. The grand plan is to fly the airplane this summer. If you are interested in being part of this exciting program, contact Bill McLagan at [wdmac50@juno.com](mailto:wdmac50@juno.com).

All photos by Debbie Origer



**Scholarships** – Anders Walter is our 2018 Youth Ambassador and is a talented and well-spoken young man. In addition to being a total aviation junkie, he is a painter and a magician. When Anders returns from his summer trip, he will make a 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.