

Cockpit Clutter



Greater Pittsburgh EAA Chapter 45 is a local group affiliated with the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and seeks to provide aviation fun, history and learning in an organization of like-minded enthusiasts.

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GENERAL MEETING - CHAPTER HANGAR NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Tentative Meeting Subject, RALPH BEATTY, a corporate pilot who has a hangar at Rostraver, recently took a ride in a P-51 and said it was really fascinating. He also has a GoPro video that he would like to share. The only hitch is that since he is a corporate pilot, he may be out of town unexpectedly so this is a tentative topic.

FIELD TRIP PLANNED by a few chapter guys – On December 8th a group will be travelling to Euclid, Ohio to visit a company that sells used tools.

HGR Industrial Surplus, 20001 Euclid Ave. Euclid, OH 44117-1480

They are only open from 7:30 – 1:00PM on the second Saturday of the month so the caravan of cars will leave from Rostraver Airport around 5:30AM

Call or text Jake McClelland if you are interested in going along. Rides will be shared or you can drive. 724-570-3749

There is no general membership meeting planned for December.

There is a Holiday Board Meeting scheduled for December 14th and will be off-site from the airport. Board Members are encouraged to attend and a separate meeting invite will come to you.

So you may remember..... a few months ago we ran a **new meeting schedule** starting in January 2019. Because of important conflicts in scheduling, this has been **changed again**. Board & General meetings will be 2nd & 3rd MONDAYS

First MONDAY of the month: Open Workshop

SECOND MONDAY of the month, Board Meeting
(all members are welcome to attend the chapter board / business meeting)

THIRD MONDAY, Chapter General Membership Meeting

Fourth and Fifth Monday (if there is a 5th in the month, such as March and June, 2019)
Open WORKSHOP

Fridays will tentatively be another Workshop night (i.e. 6 or 7 workshop nights per month)

** For those who didn't see the announcement e-mail sent recently, past member Arvin Daniels 'flew West' on October 30th after a long illness. You may remember Arvin as having the Spad ultralight biplane in our EAA hangar, as well as a disassembled Titan Tornado. He had also owned a Luscombe and a Cessna 172. Arvin had served for a while as Chapter 45's membership director. Our condolences to his family.

Your YEARLY DUES were Due as of August 1st !! There are still 11 (eleven) people who have not paid (including several regular attendees) who have not paid their dues. Check with Gary Kreutzer if you are in doubt as to dues owed... 724-454-6786 or e-mail gwkreutzer@comcast.net

Chapter Position needing filled: *It has come time for your newsletter editor to finally move on. I will be stepping down from being the editor for Chapter 45 at the end of 2018. The job is not difficult and I will not only help to mentor the new person but will continue to submit articles and Shop Tips for publication in the newsletter thereafter. Contact me, JackD at hangarb7@yahoo.com or the chapter prez, Ken at eaachapter45@gmail.com*

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November 16-
General Meeting
7:30 PM

December 14th
Board Meeting
This time only, this meeting will be off site and is for Board members only.

No other General Membership meetings after November, until January 2019

Sign up for Facebook to get timely chapter news and updates! Unless a person steps up to take the newsletter position, this may be the only way to receive any information regarding the chapter after January 1st. There is no excuse not to sign up. It costs you nothing, you don't give any personal information, and once you sign up and go to the EAA facebook page and sign up for notices, there is nothing else to do and is completely safe.

NOTE: until further notice, the 2019 new meeting schedule for the chapter will be as follows:

First MONDAY of the month:
Open Workshop 7:00PM

SECOND MONDAY of the month, Board Meeting (all members are welcome to attend the chapter board / business meeting) 7:30PM

THIRD MONDAY, Chapter General Membership Meeting 7:30PM

Fourth and Fifth Monday (if there is a 5th) Open WORKSHOP 7:00PM

EAA Chapter 45 Board Meeting minutes November 9, 2018 by Jack Dernorsek

Members present: John Warren, Jake McClelland, Paul Jencka, Rob Rossi, Gary Kreutzer, Michelle Glaeser, Steve Glaeser, Ernie Romito, Jack Dernorsek (6 board members present which is a quorum)

The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM by VP John Warren

Old Business: Continuing discussion regarding the change of meeting nights from Fridays. Two months ago it was decided to move the meeting nights to Wednesdays but enough push back by the membership brought more discussion, particularly since our chapter president is unable to attend Wednesday meetings.

Jack brought up the suggestion made previously by Jake McClelland to move the meeting nights to Mondays but still have workshops on the alternate Mondays and also Friday workshops if folks showed up on Fridays. This was made into a motion by Steve Glaeser, adding the detail for this to be an experiment for the first six months of 2019. Motion 2nd by Gary K and the vote carried unanimously.

Old Business: Gary K reported that 11 members still unpaid for their AUGUST 1st dues, including several active members. He will make an effort to contact them. 55 members on the list with 44 paid. It was agreed not to publish the delinquent names in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Steve reported income and expenses paid in the last two months and gave positive numbers (not published here, attend a board meeting if you would like to know), but the chapter is in good shape. Ernie R motioned to accept & Gary 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: Jake announced a field trip/caravan to HGR Industrial Surplus in Cleveland for December 8th. 5:30 AM leaving the airport as HGR closes at 1PM.

New Business: Discussion concerning the continuation of the present board and board members who have not attended the meetings. Several will be dropped for non-attendance (Rudi Vogelsberger, Eric Humes, Don Coester and Travis Hall who already relinquished his position and moved to Tennessee).

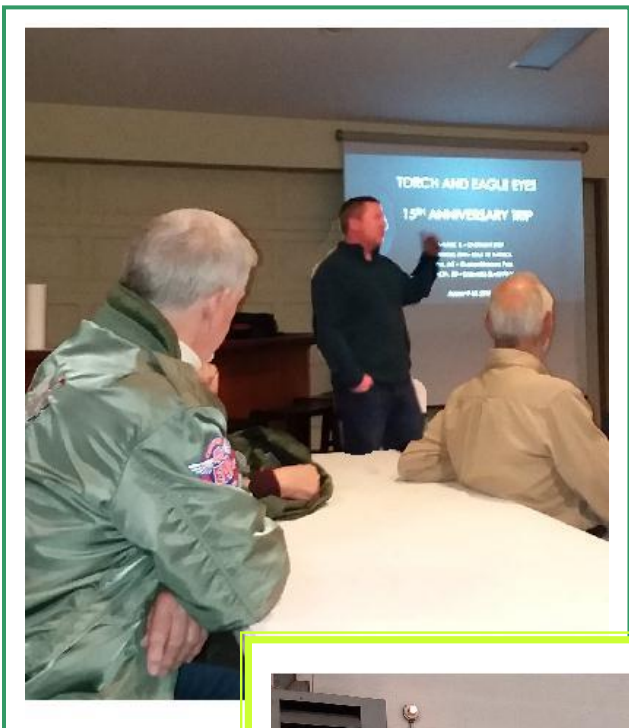
Jake McClelland will be nominated for the board at the November meeting (taking the board to 11 people) and a request will be made to the group asking for more board involvement from the membership and also for a new newsletter editor.

New Business: the December Board Meeting will not be at the hangar as suggested by Rob Rossi.

New Business: Latrobe Westmoreland County Airshow is scheduled for May 25/26, 2019 which is a holiday week end and may make it difficult to obtain volunteers for manning the booths.

New Business: Jack mentioned that we might have a speaker for a meeting early in 2019 who is a member of TIGHAR and is involved in the search for Amelia Earhart. The tentative meeting subject for November 16th will be Ralph Beatty regarding his flight in a P-51.

Steve made a motion to adjourn and Ernie 2nd. The meeting closed at 8:22PM



At left is a pic from Steve Glaeser's slide presentation of his 15th anniversary trip in the RV-8A, out west with Michelle. The presentation at the October meeting was called 'Torch & Eagle Eye's 15th Anniversary Trip. Very enlightening and a great bunch of stories. Thanks Steve.



Here is John Warren's latest new tool for the Zenith build... a Right Angle drill with a Right Angle attachment with a Flex driver! Great for shooting holes around double blind corners... LOL



A busy hangar view.....