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Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

October 2017

THERE IS NO OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING ON THE THIRD FRIDAY!

Saturday October 21st

**Halloween party – dress up if you like – chapter provides drinks,
hamburgers and dogs.**

Bring a covered dish. Starts at 5PM

**If you don't dress up, at least come out to see the costumes and
have some fun and enjoy the food.**



The **September General Meeting**, was a excellent presentation and discussion on ADS-B by member Steve Glaeser. Great job, concise information (from a homebuilt airplane point of view) and even a discussion of pricing and the potential future of products.



Year 2017 Membership Renewal Drive

Dues for all members ... **\$ 25.00** cash or check ... make checks payable to EAA Chapter 45.

PLEASE MAIL THIS RENEWAL OR DROP IT INTO THE MEMBERSHIP DUES BOX AT THE HANGAR.
PLEASE DO NOT HAND IT IN TO ANY OTHER MEMBER OR BOARD MEMBER.

Fill out, clip & mail this slip with dues payment to: EAA Membership Dept. / 2 Airport Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Name _____ Date _____

Everyone needs to fill out their address so that we may correct errors. The post office makes us PAY double postage for correcting addresses,

Street address _____

Town, State, Zip _____ Telephone # _____

*Pilot Y ____ N ____ Spouse name _____

e-mail address _____
(PRINT CLEARLY - chickenscratch will not go through)

*National EAA # _____ * Please note: you do not need to be a pilot to be a member in good standing with our chapter, however **you MUST be a member of the EAA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin**. It is your responsibility to ensure this AND WE WILL ENFORCE THIS REQUIREMENT. Go to www.eaa.org to join.

On the previous page is our Chapter dues renewal. This was due on August 1st and if you remember, we have shifted our dues 'year' to start in August rather than January. Please pay them soon if you have not done so already. If you are a new member in 2017 and have paid your full dues amount already, your dues are not again due until August 1st, 2018

More pictures from EAA Chapter 45's Annual Picnic @ Rostraver



*Thanks to member
John Mateka for
the awesome pictures*





EAA Chapter 45 Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes 2017-09-08

Secretary: John Handis

Meeting was called to order at 19:36 EDT by Treasurer Steve Glaser. In attendance were as follows: John Warren, Travis Hall, John Handis, Gary Kreutzer, Jake McClelland, Ernie Romito, Paul Jencka, C.R. Meyers, Steve and Michelle Glaeser, Rob Rossi, Bill Flaherty [Popeye], Ken McClelland and John Handis.

[Note: One must sign the sign-in sheet in order to be listed amongst the attendance.]

●Old Business

Ticklers – Items that do not really need discussion.

▲Purchase Heating Oil

●Active motion for John W. to jump on a good offer

▲Pittsburgh Air Show

●Previous minutes contained a note for September BOD: Begin discussing Build-Your-Own-Plane display for the Pittsburgh show.

●The idea is that it is too difficult to man a display AND the vendor booths at Latrobe, so we will do the display at the Pittsburgh show, and the vendor stuff at Latrobe.

●Gary – Zelienople EAA Chapter does a display there.

●They hand out EAA brochures, and answer questions.

●Discussion of EAA chapter move from Zelienople to Butler, and the upgrade of facilities at Zelienople.

●Steve – We need to contact them, and coordinate with them. We need to get our propaganda in order.

●Ken: Will try to get a contact number.

Smoke alarm

▲No updates.

Ken has not picked up “supplies” for the hangar, yet.

▲UPDATE: John is posting a shopping list in the hangar.

▲Ken is planning on hitting Airport Freight, this weekend.

▲Popeye: Donated a Drill Bit/Cleco Kit a couple of months ago.

▲Jake has provided a metal-cutting bandsaw.

Picnic (remove from October notes – we have talked this topic to death).

▲Rich – Passed out “free” picnic tickets to Blackwell Aviation, Advanced Aviation, and other airport businesses. None of them were used.

●Ken: Freebee, but not ticket.

●D.J. “Automatic freebee”

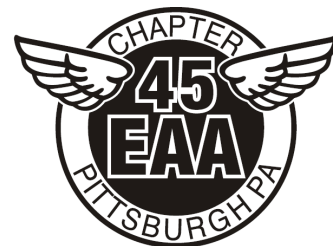
●102 total

●circa 95 paying customers.

▲Discussion of torching the ground bees.

▲Discussion of RV flyer at picnic, who has M.S., but still flies.

●Can still pass medical. It does not affect his ability to fly.



September Board Meeting Minutes continued...

Camp out/camp fire night before picnic.

^ Cancelled due to rain.

October presentation

^ Steve: Homebuilders perspective on ADSB still on. (That changed during discussion of New Business)

● **Treasurer's Report**

\$30.25 discrepancy – possibly in July.

^ Believed to be doughnuts and postage.

Air show profits the major revenue for this month.

Discussion of dues.

^ 37 out of 58 dues paid.

Ernie motioned to accept Treasurer's Report. John H. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

● **New Business**

Hangar now being rented to John Twigg.

^ Started 9/1 officially. Thorp T-18 restoration project.

September Meeting.

^ Steve will do next week.

^ ADSB presentation.

● October will be Halloween Party.

October Meeting – Halloween Party

^ Get rid of hot dogs and hamburgers.

^ Move to Saturday? (Oct 21, 5PM)

● Tentative yes.

^ Jack needs to post in newsletter. Also needs to post move of ADSB presentation to next week.

^ Covered dish to share.

Metal workshop.

^ Jake: Set up stuff in a square. Organize the tools.

^ Steve: You have creative license to set it up.

Steve: Trailer

^ Need to have way to attach ramps and spare tire to trailer.

John H: Can we get a better microwave?

^ Several people have larger ones that they can donate.

Steve ends with a joke.

John H. motioned to adjourn. Gary seconded the motion simultaneously. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 08:10 EDT.

Come out to the EAA Chapter 45 Annual Halloween Party, Oct 21st.... dress up or not, just come and enjoy the party and the food!

Recent event at a Monday night Workshop...

John Twigg gets help to install the wings on his Thorp T-18



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TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

October 13th - Board Meeting 7:30 PM
Directors and Board Meeting at Rostraver.
All are welcome to attend our business meetings.

SATURDAY October 21st – EAA
Halloween Party at the hangar !

No General Meeting in OCTOBER or
December.

November 10th – Board Meeting 7:30PM
November 17th – General Meeting

Monday night workshop / build nights are
EVERY Monday night