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June 2014 Newsletter

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The VP steps In



Our President, Tom Mann was unable to attend the meeting so TW, the VP conducted the meeting. Due to some mix ups in scheduling, we did not have a program for the members so we went right into the general meeting.

Next months meeting will be held on June 9th, 2014 at Millard Airport Hanger One.

Our program will be Brad Safford and Dave Miller who have completed their Zenith CH601XL-B aircraft. It's flying and they will be bringing the plane to MLE for our program. They will share some building comments and talk about the upgrade they performed upgrading this to the B model. If weather doesn't permit, we will have alternate program.

Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes May 12, 2014

The meeting was called together by Vice President T. W. at 19:00. There were 25 members present and no guests.

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was placed, seconded, and passed.

- Treasurers Report: The Shear and Bending Brake discussed in last months meeting was purchased for approximately \$1000. Treasurers reported accepted as submitted.
- Membership Coordination: Members voted and approved the motion to order nametags with the Chapter 80 logo instead of the EAA logo.
- Tool Committee: The Shear and Brake purchased above will remain in Hanger One for now.
 - We are moved out of the Wahoo Hanger.
 - No news about our propane tank.
 - Our grill will be kept by Kevin Faris in his hanger in Plattsmouth.
 - We are still waiting to hear about our request for a storage room at Millard.

- Young Eagles: We had the Young Eagles rally on May 17 and flew 21 kids and two adults. I take my hat off to the members and pilots who came out to support the event. Thanks again for your help.
- Tech Counselor / Fly-Out: No Report
- Flight Advisor: Not Present
- Social Coordinator: Reminder that our Christmas Party will be on Friday December 12th, same place as last year, the Arbor Hall.
 - T.W. still working on organizing our summer picnic and other events. Ideas are solicited and welcomed.
- Builders report:
 - Chris Halfman - RV-7 ready to be move from the garage to a hanger.
 - Ted Drefs - The fuselage kit is in for his Zenith 750 Cruiser.
 - Tim - RV-8A was moved to hangar 2 weeks ago and the wings are on.
 - Cartwright - RV-7 upgraded to fuel injection.
 - Jerry Ronk - His Rocket has flown about 40 hours at about 15 gallons per hour.
- Old Business: No old business.
- New Business: Thanks to Lester for handling the newsletter.

We had a raffle and a winner.

Announcements: Ron Jensen passed away a few weeks ago. His Ercoupe with a new Lycoming engine is for sale. Contact Alice Jensen at 402-895-0502.

Dave Silchman, Chapter Secretary, announced that he is offering an opportunity for someone to become a partner in his Falco. He is just not flying much lately.

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David Silchman, Secretary

Kearney TAF

The Kearney Regional Airport is the fourth-busiest airport in Nebraska and has regular commercial passenger service. Despite this, there is no airport-specific aviation forecast, or Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF), available for Kearney. That will change on July 1st. After coordinating with the National Weather Service (NWS) in Hastings, Jim Lynaugh, the Kearney Airport Manager, officially requested initiation of a TAF for the Kearney Regional Airport. The NWS in Hastings will begin regular issuance of a TAF on July 1, 2014. This means that the TAF's will be issued every six hours with amendments as necessary. However, TAF amendments will be restricted to wind, ceiling, and visibility since the Automated Weather Observing System at the airport does not have a present-weather sensor. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Halblaub, Aviation Program Manager at the Hastings NWS office, at 402-462-2127, or Jeffrey.halblaub@noaa.gov.

Young Eagles Rally

Next Young Eagles Rally is scheduled for June 21, 2014 at Millard starting at 8:00 AM. The requests for pilots has been sent out but we are now looking for ground support personnel. Anyone who can help let me know. Thanks in advance.

PIREPS

Nebraska Department of Aeronautics

- York Airport (JYR) EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-in breakfast (free will donation) on the 1st Saturday of every month, 8:00 - 10:00.
- Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 8:00 - 10:00.
- Seward Airport (SWT), Midwest Aerobatic Club has regular meeting on 3rd Saturday of the month.
- June 1 - Central City (07K), Fly-in breakfast from 7:00am to 11:30am and lunch from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Fly-ins eat free. For more info call Don Shorney 308-946-3450.

- June 7 - State Fly-in at York Airport (JYR), Festivities start at 8:00am with a Fly-in breakfast and 1:00pm airshow. Activities include introductory flights, Young Eagle Rides, skydivers, formation flying, static display airplanes and helicopters. Airshow performers include Harry Barr, Dough Roth, and Rob Ator.
 - June 12 thru 16th - Lincoln (LNK), Experience history with a B-17 flight and/or tours at Silverhawk Aviation. The plane will be "Aluminum Overcast". Ground tours are \$10 for individuals and \$20 for family rate. Children under 8 and veterans are free. Prices start at \$409 for advance purchases. Please call the tour directly at 920-371-2244 to secure a walk up reservation.
 - June 14 - Loup City (0F4), freq. 122.9. Fly-in breakfast. Check out our new extended runways, turnarounds, Tarmac, taxi ways, pilot lounge, and credit card fuel pump, displays, and activities. Fly-ins eat free. For more info call Larry Reiter 308-383-0352.
 - June 15th - Creighton (6K3), Fly-in breakfast hosted by EAA Chapter 804. Held in conjunction with the annual Berry Pepper Celebration. Time 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. For more info call Harvey Sorenson 402-360-4235.
 - June 19 thru 21 - Wayne (LCG), 2014 Ercoupe Owners Club Nation Fly-in.
 - June 21 - Gothenburg (GTE), Fly-in breakfast from 8:00 am to 10:30am. Pilots eat free. Come celebrate the first day of summer. Gothenburg - home of the finest grass runway in Nebraska.
 - June 22 - Elgin (NE44), 23rd Annual Fly-in breakfast hosted by EAA Chapter 804. Held in conjunction with Elgin's 125th celebration. All you can eat with lots of activities. 7:00 am to Noon. Free to fly-ins. Airport will close at 12:00 for 15 minute aerobatic demonstration by Brian Correll in his Pitts S-28. For more info call Lynn Koinzan at 402-843-8115.
 - June 28 - Aurora (AUH), Fly-in breakfast from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. For more info contact Jerry Brown 402-694-3633.
 - June 29 - Ainsworth (ANW), Fly-in breakfast from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Pilots eat free and others are only \$2.00. For more info contact Lance Schipporeit at 402-387-1491.
 - June 29, Pender (0C4), Fly-in breakfast from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Pilots eat free. For more info contact Paul Peters 402-380-9882.
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