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From the President

The Test of Time

Fifty years is along time to do about anything. I haven't even been around that long. Many people don't stay at the same job or keep the same career 50 years. Some marriages do, most cars don't. Most houses do, but not roads. You get the picture.

There are currently 29 (as of August 15, 2017) people in Nebraska on the Wright Brother Master Pilots Award page on the FAA website. According to the FAA website, the Wright Brothers Master Pilots Award isto recognize individuals who have exhibited professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise for at least 50 years while piloting aircraft as "Master Pilots". There's that 50 year thing again. Of those, I recognize four names, two of which are sill with us, Walt Price and Jon Vanderhoof. There will be another added to the list shortly-Mike Howard. Congrats to Mike!

The Lincoln FSDO will be the presenter at the November meeting. This will include a FFAST presentation and also presenting Mike his Master Pilots Award. The presentation will be the first part of the meeting. After break the business meeting, included elections, will be held.

See you November 13, 7 PM at Oracle!

Chris Halfman

November Presentation

Lincoln FSDO

FAAST presentation

Master Pilot Award

Nov 13, 7PM, Oracle Aviation

EAA Chapter 80 Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Chris Halfman.

Visitors: We had two. Michael Hayes from Lawrence, KS is building a BD-5 jet from several kits. Stewart (no last name given) is a private pilot thinking about building some day.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the last newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Bob Cartwright, and approved by the membership. No requests for payment have been made in relation to the 501(c)(3) project as yet.

The Membership Report was given by Bob Condrey. We have 124 members, of whom 22 are not current for various reasons. We will be taking photos for the proposed membership directory at the November meeting. If you

have a head & shoulders photo you would prefer to use, you can email it to Bob Condrey.

The Tech Counselor Report was given by Mike Howard and Jerry Ronk. Neither had much new to report.

Chris Halfman gave the Young Eagles report for Jim Beyer, who was still en route. Weather looked "iffy" for Saturday (10/14), so it was likely that the event would be moved to Sunday afternoon (10/15). There is another rally planned for the 21st. We have also been asked to sponsor a youngster to EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh. We'll have some discussion next month regarding using Young Eagles dollars to sponsor one or more kids. Tim Hewett brought up a potential date of 11/4 for a troop of Girl Scouts (24-30 of them). A good amount of support was expressed for it, Tim will follow up via email.

The Tool Report was given by Jerry Ronk. All tools are accounted for.

Builder Reports: Paige Hoffart showed a few partial instrument panel mockups he made at Do Space, using their laser cutter. This is a place at 72nd & Dodge, originally the old Borders bookstore. The cutter can cut acrylic, wood, etc. No aluminum, steel or plastics that will create toxic fumes. Bill Haas reports that he's working on the fuel system of

his Berkut, along with writing software for the instrument panel. There is not a builders meeting planned for November.

Mike Howard reports that the flyout to Stearman Field on 10/8 was very successful. Weather was beautiful, 7 airplanes and 12 people flew down for lunch. Mike is planning a trip to the Beaumont Hotel in November -- remember to stop at the stop sign or risk getting a ticket.

Social Coordinator: Expect an email invitation for the 2017 holiday party, planned for the December 8th.

Old Business: No news on the 501(c)(3) status, Chris will follow up with Bruce Mundie on that.

New Business: New business included nominations for 2018 chapter officers. Nominated were:

President: Chris Halfman

Vice Pres: Eric Stadjuhar

Treasurer: Bob Cartwright

Secretary: Craig Tylski

Membership: Bob Condrey

Young Eagles: Jim Beyer

Refreshments: ???

Social Coordinator: ???

Newsletter: Bob Dyer

Web Editor: Paige Hoffart

Tech Counselor: Mike Howard & Jerry Ronk

We received a request from the President of Duncan Aviation asking Chapter 80 to join them and several other groups in opposing the privatization of air traffic control. A motion was passed that EAA Chapter 80 join with other groups in opposition to the privatization of the US air traffic control system.

Tom Wieduwilt let everyone know about an upcoming movie about Steve McQueen, much of which deals with him learning to fly.

The IMC Club will begin meeting again on Thursday, 10/12 from 7 to 8 PM at Oracle Aviation.

Chris gave a reminder about the Great Plains Expo hosted at Oracle Aviation on the 26th of October.

The meeting broke for refreshments at approximately 7:37, followed by the 50/50 drawing and the presentation. Bob Cartwright spoke about his experience with the Basic Med program.

Upcoming Events

[Omaha IMC Club](#)

Thursday, November 9 · 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Omaha, Nebraska

[Add to My Itinerary](#)

[Thursday, 11/16/2017](#) starting at 5pm, Oracle Aviation is hosting an Open House for becoming a Garmin Dealership.

There will be food and cocktails from 5-6 and from 6-7:30 there will be a pilot and aircraft owner seminar.

Oracle does a lot for us as an EAA Chapter, please help spread the word and attend if you want to learn more about Garmin Avionics.

Fly safe!

[EAA 80 Christmas Party](#)

Friday, December 8 · 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Millard, Nebraska

[Add to My Itinerary](#)

[Omaha IMC Club](#)

Thursday, December 14 · 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Omaha, Nebraska

November Webinars

Weather or Not

Wednesday, November 8 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *FAA Wings and AMT credit*

[Register Now >>](#)

Fly the Easy Way

Wednesday, November 15 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Larry Bothe | *FAA Wings credit*

[Register Now >>](#)

Add "Certified SOLIDWORKS Professional" to Your Resume

Wednesday, November 21 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Mike Puckett

[Register Now >>](#)

Secondhand Homebuilt

Wednesday, November 29 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Earl Downs | *FAA Wings and AMT credit*

[Register Now >>](#)

December Webinars

Grand Theft Propeller?

Wednesday, December 6 - 8 p.m. CST

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

3-D Scanning and SOLIDWORKS Modeling

Wednesday, December 13 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Stefan Hokuf | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

[Register Now >>](#)

The Experimental Experience: Building, Flying, and Maintaining

Wednesday, December 20 - 7 p.m. CST

Presenter: Dick Socash

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Upcoming Chapter Leadership Boot Camps

Saturday, Jan 27, 8 a.m.
- 5 p.m. | Denver, CO

Saturday, Feb 24, 8 a.m.
- 5 p.m. | Daytona
Beach, FL

Anyone interested can find more
information at:

<http://go.eaa.org/>

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EAA 80 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
Nov-17			
Checking			
Acct. 310			
Opening Balance		\$14,375.12	
Receipts			
9/14/17	FDMS Dep	\$50.00	
10/13/17	50/50	\$34.00	
Oct.	Dues	\$425.00	
Expenses			
10/8/17	Mark Miller-Refresh	\$13.47	Chk
10/3/17	FDMS Fee	\$4.95	
10/3/17	FDMS Discount	\$1.53	
10/26/17	Jim Beyer Y.E. Exp	\$53.62	
(Note: Credit card amounts will be accounted on cash basis when recorded)			FDMS is First Data Management System (Credit Card)
Ending Balance		\$14,810.55	

Please send any pictures or articles to
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See you at the meeting



EAA Chapter 80

Membership Application

Year: 2017

Yearly dues: \$25.00 payable to "EAA Chapter 80" New Member Renewal

Contact Information		
Name		EAA #:
Street Address		
City, ST, ZIP Code		
Spouse Name		
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone:	
E-Mail Address		
Occupation		Retired? Yes / No

Membership Profile		
Aircraft (N#)		
Aircraft Project		% Complete:
License(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> ATP <input type="checkbox"/> A&P <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Rating(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> CFI / CFII <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Skills / Talents <small>1=some, 3=Lots</small>	Wood: 1 2 3 Metal: 1 2 3	Tube/Fabric: 1 2 3 Composite: 1 2 3
E-Mail Lists:	<input type="checkbox"/> Announcements <input type="checkbox"/> Flyout List <input type="checkbox"/> Builders Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Young Eagles	

Note: Chapter members are also required to be members of EAA National Headquarters for insurance coverage.
Send application + dues to:

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