Experimental Aircraft Association

Shreveport Chapter 343 of LA, Inc.

Meeting Minutes 31 May 2014 10:00 hrs

Approximately 30 members and 2 guests present at the Bluebird Hill airport.

President George Carroll opened the meeting.

Pledge of allegiance begun by Buddy Camp.

Spirit of Haughton report by James McNaughton: Grounded due to annual inspection due.

Finance report by James McNaughton: will be emailed to members soon.

Members voted unanimously to arrange for a chapter debit card to replace or assist checking account.

There was no April meeting due to our Young Eagles event: 81 children were flown with 20 pilots and numerous volunteers to assist the fly-in/wings over the red day.

Members recently toured the Rapcom facility over at Barksdale AFB and were impressed.

Chapters work on 501 C3 application status is pending. At least 90 days until any update estimated. Thanks to James McNaughton and Hardy Cole.

Ralph thinks he has tracked down the last leak in the hanger roof and plans to buy paint soon.

Buddy went out and bought all new chairs at around $20 each so if you can, please pitch in to help the cost for the chapter.

3 EAA pilots and plane were allowed to fly in and be on static display for the Barksdale AFB airshow this year. This cooperation will help both the chapter and the base in the future.

Lt. Col. Rob Burgess (Commander of 343rd bomber squadron at Barksdale) had a cookout at his hanger for the chapter and AF personal Sunday even though weather cancelled the airshow that day. Folks got to watch a pilot or 2 practice basic flying skills while enjoying a burger.

Hugh Hunton hosted the meeting today at the Bluebird Hill airport. Hugh showed off progress on his project biplane and we had some great food provided by the chapter.

Reserve Drive at the DTN airport is soon to be named Marion Cole Loop.

The FAA has asked to have the next safety brief 9 June 6:30pm at the hanger and we agreed.

And Francine Forrester ‘Master Falconer’ gave a fantastic presentation on raising and hunting with raptors as well as showing off her hawk. Personally I think it was the best presentation we have had in years. (mh)

Members are asked to visit and contribute on the Chapters facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eaachapter343> and also to visit the website at <http://eaachapter343.org/> and offer suggestions for content, color, etc…

Suggestions can be sent to president@chapter343.org and webmaster@chapter343.org

We need a volunteer to keep up/change our display case in the terminal. Contact George if you can do this.

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