

EAA Chapter 1466 Presidents Squawk – May 2011

Now that we've had the coldest spring on record, lets hope for a really decent summer. There! That's my 'squawk' for the month. Now on to the fun stuff.

YOUNG EAGLE'S RALLY - We will be conducting our Young Eagle Rally on Saturday, May 21. The rally is planned to start at 9am and be completed by noon. All volunteers should be at the EAA chapter house at 8am to start setting things up. The pilot course briefing will begin at 8:15am.

We currently have about 25 kids signed up and there should be a write-up in the Prosser newspaper this week. I expect we'll have more showing up for the event. We are still in need of volunteers to help out. We also need more planes and pilots.

CHAPTER BBQ MEETING – Remember, this month's membership meeting will be a BBQ event after the Rally. Please bring a side dish. Spouses & friends are invited. This meeting will be our first one in our official Chapter House!

CHAPTER HOUSE – The Chapter house is starting to look like a meeting place instead of a storage building. The overhead door has been replaced, the windows are in, and the storage racks have been assembled and loaded. There's actually room in there! With a little more trim and touch-up it's going to look great. My thanks to everyone who helped out.

COMMUNICATIONS – We still do not have any nominations for Communications Director, or volunteers for the newsletter.

EAA MEETING MINUTES 4-16-2011

Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by Pres. Blahut

Ben reported that we have 26 paid members and \$2430.06 in the bank but we still owe for the clubhouse sectional door

No minutes available from last meeting (Secretary absent/will get from Larry Montague)

Facilities Report: Jerry Dixon reported that the door is here it cost \$786.00 plus tax he also reported on window prices.

Tim Lyczewski made a motion for the chapter to purchase the windows for the clubhouse. Bob Potter seconds the motion there was verbal discussion and the motion passed by a voice vote.

Bob Potter reported on the port restroom project club would like to paint floors and fix up the shower areas Bob will write a letter to the port asking for the port to buy the material and the club will provide the labor.

President Blahut reported that Cormac Thompson has resigned as Communications Director/Newsletter Editor citing personal reasons but not health reasons. He did an excellent job and he will be missed RJ will send a note to Alan Walker to see if he would be interested in either or both positions. Tim asked RJ to send a message to the membership explaining responsibilities and asking for volunteers.

Marv Pew stopped by to announce Yakima chapter is having a poker run May 14th there will be a small entry fee and Prosser is one of the stops.

RJ discussed the need for a booth for the PNW aviation trade show a committee of RJ, Larry Montague, Jerry Dixon and Tim Lyczewski formed to work on it.

RJ talked about the Young Eagles rally on May 21st from 9:00am to Noon Our regular meeting will be held afterward Family is invited to meeting for a barbeque Club will supply hamburgers please bring a side dish (potluck)

No movement on the Fly-in this month

Bill Coursey donated some aircraft parts to the club to use as a fundraiser Thanks Bill!!

Work party to install the new sectional door after the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:54am

Meeting Roster: RJ Blahut, Tim Lyczewski, Larry Montague, Ben Rasch, Jerry Dixon, Ken Cabbage, Richard Friesz, Bob Potter, Jerry Kollmar, Robert Elder