

## EAA Meeting Minutes 5/15/16

President Mark Scott called the meeting to order at 10:00. Officers present were Steve Fraas, Vice President; Bill Jagoda, Treasurer; and Rick Beebe, Secretary. There were 17 attendees and 1 visitor. Welcome back Max Lopez!

The chapter has put together updated visitor packets. They are in the bottom desk drawer in our meeting room as well as at the FBO front desk. If you talk to someone who's interested in flying feel free to grab one for them.

Mark talked about some ideas for gaining chapter exposure and increasing membership. He's drafted a letter to send to potential members and would like to put plane photos and pilot contact information in case people want

Treasurer's report: Bill Jagoda reports a bank balance of \$3510.86 of which \$1025 is RV build donations.

Tech Counselors: Mike Zemsta says there's not much building progress. The RV-7 is progressing slowly. He wants to do an engine start soon.

Mark Scott talked about bird problems. They're very active building nests right now so make sure you have cowl plugs and do a thorough pre-flight. He also recently had a close encounter in the air with a bald eagle.

He showed sets of strap duplicators which allow you to locate a hole in a top piece that lines up with an "Invisible" hole in a lower piece.

Young Eagles: Brian Rechiene is gearing up for the rally on June 11 from 9-3.

RV-12 project: is still moving on. They generally have 3-5 students each session. Two of them are graduating. One wants to go to A&P school. The other is going to UConn for electrical engineering but does want to go into aviation. Donations are needed to buy the next kit in then build and they're now tax deductible!

Holiday Banquet: Jim Simmons made a "test flight" at the Manor Inn in Milldale and recommends that we try it this time. We'll be sending around the menu and the prices at a future meeting. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 7 at 4:30pm.

Mark Scott got an email from Bill Jensen who is looking for someone to join a partnership in an Eurcoupe. If you're interested, contact Bill Jensen, 203-888-4819, [wbilljensen@gmail.com](mailto:wbilljensen@gmail.com)

Presentation: Rick Beebe gave a brief overview of ADS-B and he assembled a Stratus open-source low-cost ADS-B receiver for Steve Fraas. The Stratus is made from a Raspberry Pi--a credit card sized computer--one or two USB radios and an optional GPS. It broadcasts traffic and weather to a tablet or smart phone over wifi.

--Rick Beebe, secretary