Juneau County EAA Chapter 1365 Monthly Membership meeting January 19, 2022 MINUTES

Officers present: Vonda Benson, Bill Dow and Linda Salzwedel, Tim Salzwedel, Tim Dahnke, and Vonda Benson by zoom.

Members: Shawn Benson, Dave Seitz, Paul Hagen, Brian Benson

Members attending by zoom: Brian Benson, Tom Chudy, Heath Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Vice President Tim Salzwedel

Technical and Safety Report

Technical: Sunset strip is a new product Dave tried for stripping, using an airless paint sprayer. He just sprayed it and the paint fell on the floor very easily.

Safety – spatial disorientation in the daytime. Dave asked if anyone has experience it. Vonda experienced it once with a sinus infection during a flight lesson.

Dave had it twice – both in the clouds. Looked at the instruments and it was correct but seemed very wacky. Another time the cirrus was doing a procedural turn and it seemed to him that it was doing anything but what it should.

Bill was scud running at 500 ft, climbed at standard rate of turn, and he went inverted. He pushed forward on the yoke and it stabilized. Then he figured out he was upside-down.

When Tim S was in the military, he had a friend who was a helicopter pilot. He rode between the pilots one time. His friend had him close his eyes, and put your head up, down, right and left repeatedly. The pilot put it in a sharp left turn and then Tim opened his eyes and he thought he was climbing.

Heath is the new CFII giving flight instruction with Vonda. He came into the meeting by zoom and we all introduced ourselves. Heath is from Sparta. He's been flying since 2010. He started out with model airplanes, went to RCs, and now a CFII.

Vonda announced that Brian Benson has earned his Advanced Ground Instructor rating recently!

Treasurer's Report

Bill Dow shared the last month's treasurer's report. A motion was made by Tom Chudy, 2nd by Tim Dahnke to accept the report as read. Motion passed by member vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Ray Aviation Scholarship 2021 update

Everything on track with Shawn – we need to make a payment \$298. He is using the E6B, practicing for the ground test.

Ray Aviation Scholarship 2022 update

Ray Aviation Scholarship 2022 Application has been submitted. We will hear from EAA by the end of February

Tailwind Project update

Bill says they are meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Nolan Powel is tig welding. Youth participation has picked up. Adams kids came one night. Connor Treml another night.

Chapter Video

Jack Pelton from EAA Chapters says individual membership is way up. Chapters in general had a good year. Young Eagles are starting to fly again. Covid keeping some activities down, but we are hopeful for 2022. It's been a good year to recover financially despite not having AirVenture in 2020. Prices are going up, and supply

chain issues continue to be a problem. Dues are going up for the first time in a long time from \$40 to \$48. They will be encouraging lifetime memberships. The new Pilot Proficiency Center has been started at the Museum. YE will be celebrating its 30th anniversary. January will be Home Builders week.

Advocacy efforts – Some airports are starting to not allow leaded fuel to be sold. They believe the EPA will issue a ban 10 or 15 years from now. Right now, there is not a single type of fuel that will work for all airplanes.

Tim wonders if the Home Builders program will benefit our Tailwind project. Would it be worth watching it?

NEW BUSINESS

Young Eagles Day

We need to select a date for this year. Typically it's the 3rd Saturday in June. Last year we did it in August. This year we will do it August 20. Bill said he would do the RC simulator again.

Dates for 2022 Hamburger Fly-ins

Aug 11 and June 16 will be the dates for this year. Usual fare – cod and tarter sauce and dishes to pass.

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VMC CoordinatorDave Seitz is going to get trained and will be our coordinator. We can still invite Bill Mecozzi to do some occasionally as we would like.

IMC Coordinator

Vonda will remain at this role. We will do an IMC Club Meeting as part of the Fly-In Presentations. She will organize and have different presentations. Some people come just for the WINGS presentations.

Vonda suggests that in March, Shawn will present in the Safety and Technical report on air space.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Additional Business

We have new snow blower guys. Be patient with them. Harry will be tough to replace. Dave says he will be very surprised it the resurfacing project happens this year. Keep zoom with the meetings until spring. Bill will come up with a tri-pod to make that easier. Tom still in charge of the Fly-In. Put on agenda next month for the regular meeting.

Chile at 6:30 next month. Invite everyone to bring toppings for a Chile dump.

Ray scholarship meeting at 5:45 in February. Chile dump at 6:30. Meeting at 7:00.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Paul Hagen, seconded by Dave Seitz to adjourn at 8:33. Motion carried by member vote.

Minutes submitted by Linda Salzwedel, Secretary