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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, April 4th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Meeting** will be held on the **Second Thursday, April 9th**, in the EAA Hangar beginning at 7:00 pm.

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, April 16th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, April 18th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

EAA Chapter 563 March 12, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Chapter President Al Phipps called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm Al called for the secretary to read the previous meeting's minutes. Sam Sisk made a motion to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report was unavailable since the treasurer Jerry Pilon was out of town.

There was no old business.

Under new business Al Phipps ask that the membership volunteer to help cook at the 2 breakfasts each month. He suggested that it would take 3 people on a team and several teams and that each team would be responsible for cooking breakfast only a few times per year. A signup sheet was sent around for people to volunteer and from these names the teams would be created. Al volunteered to provide the necessary cooking instructions for each team.

The speaker that was scheduled for the meeting had an unexpected death in the family and was unable to attend. So for the evening's entertainment Al Phipps had a DVD

called "Flying the B17". Everyone seemed to find this very entertaining.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.
Respectively submitted:

Your Secretary
Donald Wolcott

EAA Chapter 563 March 19, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Board members and officers in attendance were Al Phipps, Jerry Pilon, Chris Tate, Morrie Caudill, Vern Martin and Donald Wolcott.

The meeting was called to order by President Al Phipps at 7:15p.m. Secretary Don Wolcott read the minutes from the last board meeting.

Jerry Pilon made a motion that the minutes from the last board meeting be accepted as read, seconded by Marty and approved by vote.

Jerry Pilon presented the treasurers report. The majority of the Chapters assets are held in a money market account and CD at CEFCU. It was also determined the

breakfast income was running just about what had been anticipated in the budget. This income helps to pay hanger rent and utility bills.

There was considerable discussion about the very high utility bills for Jan and Feb. This was caused by several factors.

Lower temperatures than normal

Higher Electric and Gas rates

More use of the hanger by renters and other users.

This led to the following discussion under old business.

Old Business

A continuation of the subject brought up and discussed at the last board meeting:

The Chapter needs to determine some method of having those that use the hanger more than the normal ? amount, especially in the winter months, to pay some amount to help with the additional use of the utilities. This should fall under the responsibility of the Hanger Committee.

It has been determined that the Chapter doesn't currently have a hanger committee. Under the Chapter Declarations this committee shall consist of five Chapter members, selected by majority vote of the members present. Of the five members one should be a Chapter officer and one hanger tenant on this committee.

It was decided that this will be brought up for vote at the April membership meeting.

New Business

Marty set the date for the Young Eagles flight for the Central Illinois Young Marines for May 2nd after breakfast. We need pilots and ground support volunteers to make this event successful.

Don Wolcott made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Al Phipps. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55p.m.

Respectively Submitted

Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

Speaking of Dues

Checking the Chapter Roster I find that approximately 60% of us have paid their 2009 dues.

Please send your check to me, your editor, or bring it to the April meeting and give it to Jerry Pilon. Our addresses are on page 3 of this newsletter.

[These are some excerpts taken from the second book by Dr. Laurence J. Peter, "The Peter Prescription"](#)

Here is a saying for the intellectuals:

The university brings out all abilities including incapability.

__ A. Chechov

This one is for the pessimists:

Murphy's Law:

- 1. Nothing is as easy as it looks.**
- 2. Everything takes longer than you think.**
- 3. If anything can go wrong, it will.**

This one is for the Republicans:

When I was a boy, I was told anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

__ C. Darrow

This one is for George Bush:

Under certain conditions, men respond as powerfully to fictions as they do to realities, and in many cases, they help to create the very fictions to which they respond.

__ W. Lippmann

And this one is for the rest of us:

The Law of the Perversity of Nature:

You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.

__ Author Unknown

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Brkfst
5	6	7	8	9 Reg. Mting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Dir Mting	17	18 Brkfst
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	<p>Unless otherwise notified, the Regular Chapter563 meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of each month.</p> <p>All Chapter 563 breakfasts will be held at the Chapter Hangar from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on the first and third Saturday mornings.</p> <p>Unless otherwise notified, the Chapter 563 Directors meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.</p>			

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