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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, June 6th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Meeting** will be held on the **Second Thursday, June 11th**, in the EAA Hangar beginning at 7:00 pm.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, June 20th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, June 18th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

EAA CHAPTER 563 May 14, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order By President Al Phipps at 7:12pm

Announcements:

Byerly Aviation is hosting the ILL Aviation Conference on May 19th and 20th. They have asked us if we would like to display any homebuilt aircraft on the ramp at their hanger party on the evening of the 19th.

There is going to be an open house for Mt Hawley airport on July 26th. Jeff would like to have our chapter provide the cooks for the food that will be available to the public. Last years event went very well. We should expect this year's event to be similar.

The annual father's day fly and drive in at Lacon is in need of volunteers for all types of jobs. Several members from our chapter have participated in this event for many years.

Bill Engle announced that a very good friend of his, Roland Hasselbacker, donated quite a few aviation related videos to the chapter. The board of Directors will attempt to devise a way in which people can check them out to view.

With no further business to consider the meeting was closed and Chris Tate introduced our speaker for the evening, Scott Decker.

Scott is a local fireman and a member of the Air National Guard. Scott talked about his experiences while on active duty most recently in Afghanistan. The guard deploys a group approximately every 6 month for the 2 month tour.

Scotts workday while deployed is usually 12 hours on duty with an average of two flights a day in a C130. There is usually only 4 C130s in theater at one time. This means they are flying a good percentage of time they are there. He had many pictures both from the ground and the air showing the areas that he worked in. It was very interesting to listen to someone that has been on duty and willing to share both the good and the bad.

If you haven't been coming regularly to the meetings you are missing a lot. Our speakers are very interesting to listen to and provide their own perspective on aviation.

Respectively Submitted:
Your secretary Donald Wolcott

MINUTES OF EAA 563 BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2009 at the Chapter Hanger

The meeting was called to order by chapter president Al Phipps at 7:10 pm

Those in attendance were Al Phipps, Morrie Caudill, Bob Young, Jerry Pilon and Don Wolcott

Secretary's report:

Jerry Pilon made a motion to accept the Minutes from April Board meeting as posted in the Chapter Newsletter. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report:

Jerry Pilon read the treasurer's report and Don Wolcott made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Morrie Caudill and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

It was decided that the annual Chapter Picnic will be held on August 8th at the hanger. This will be a potluck with the chapter providing the meet and drinks.

New Business:

A discussion as to whether the Chapter should participate in the Prairie Air Show and to what extent. It was decided that the only thing we would do is to try and fly young eagles during the times allotted during the show. This has been very successful in the past when weather permitted. We also must inform those that sign up that there is a certain time frame available to make the flights and that there may not be enough time to provide flights to everyone that signs up. We will work on this going forward.

It was decided that there is a need for a Chapter Librarian to help inventory all of the books and video tapes that we have. This person would continue to work with these assets in the future and provided the membership with the information about what we have and how they can take advantage of it. We will need to ask for a volunteer that would enjoy doing this type of work for the Chapter.

It was also decided that we should have a hanger clean up party after breakfast on June 6th.

President Al Phipps ask if there was any more new business and after not hearing any declared the meeting adjourned and 8:30 pm

Respectively submitted
Your secretary Donald Wolcott

FLY INS and FLY OUTS

EAA Chapter 650

The Place: Bloomington, IN (KBMG)
The Time: Saturday, June 6 frm 8 till noon
Free to all who fly in. Contact
fossilcreek@bluemarble.net

MARCHALL COUNTY AIRPORT ANNUAL FATHERS DAY FLY IN

Sunday, June 21, 7:00 to 12:00
Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00 Under 6 Free

AVIATION SAFETY-EDUCATION SEMINAR

Marshall County Airport
Monday June 22, 7:00 PM

FAA PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARD PROG. AND CASUAL FACTORS OF ACCIDENTS

by John Blohm, Retired Safety Program Manager, DOA
SAFETY FACTORS by Gary Stevens, DOA
Contact Neil Pobanz for info. 309-246-3700

COMING EVENTS

Chapter 563 Hangar Cleanup Party
After 1st Breakfast in June

Peoria Aviation Open House
Mt. Hawley Airport
July 26, 2009

Chapter 563 Picnic
August 8th, 2009

FIRST YOUNG EAGLES EVENT OF 2009

It was a pleasure to host a group of Young Marines after the first breakfast last month. The young men and woman where well organized by their leaders and the ground school and flying progressed rapidly.



Gerry Pilon conducting map reading



Our hard working registration



June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Brkfst
7	8	9	10	11 Reg. Mting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Brkfst
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28	29	30	<p>Unless otherwise notified, the Regular Chapter 563 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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Volunteers Needed

The Fathers Day Fly In is detailed on page two of this newsletter. The Marshall County organizers have asked us to supply volunteers on Saturday the 20th for set up, Sunday the 21st during the breakfast, and in the afternoon to clean up. Sam Sisk will coordinate our volunteers. Call or email him with your available time. They made a nice contribution to our treasury last year for our involvement. It's a big event and it takes a large number of people to pull it off. It's an excellent way to spend time on Fathers Day.

Here is the plan. We will need people to set up on Saturday starting about 12:30. Then, on Sunday, we will need people to be there at the start to get things going. 06:00. Then we will need some to come a bit later and stay and help clean up. I will be glad to coordinate and keep a schedule. Call me or e-mail me (Sam Sisk) with your time you want to help.

Last year we had people busing tables, parking airplanes, parking cars, cooking, serving, and anything else they ask of us. The best thing we can be is flexible.