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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, November 5th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Meeting** will be held on the **Second Thursday, November 10th**, in the EAA Hangar.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, November 19th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, November 17th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

EAA Chapter 563 October 13, 2011 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Bob Young at 7:03pm at the Chapter Hangar.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote to accept the September board meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter.

Treasurers report: Treasurer Jerry Pilon was not in town therefore there was no report to be presented. Bob did state the there were copies of the treasurer's report available if anyone wanted to see it.

Old Business:

There was no old business to conduct.

New Business:

Bob read off the nominations provided by the nominating committee for the 2012 slate of officers and directors. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the chapter meeting, after which voting will be conducted to determine

who will be serving the chapter for 2012. Bob thanked the nominating committee for their work.

Bob introduced our guests for the evening. They consisted of representatives from the FAA and the Illinois department of aviation. They were Linda Schumm, Carol Para, Dale Rust and Dave Slaybaugh.

Dave Slaybaugh, the Springfield FSDO manager presented the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award to Dewey Fitch. This award signifies that Dewey has had no accidents or violations for 50 years of flying.

Dewey talked about his career in aviation. This included serving in the Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. He also flew Charter flights and provided flight instruction. He worked for Caterpillar as an engineer. Caterpillar made him the Flight Department Director before he eventually retired from Cat. Dewey has lots of stories to tell.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted;
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

MINUTES OF EAA 563 BOARD MEETING

October 20, 2011 at the Chapter Hanger

Due to a lack of a quorum no official business was conducted

The list of nominations for officer and directors are as follows.

President: Bob Young
Vice President: Jerry Pilon
Treasurer: Al Phipps
Secretary: Don Wolcott
Directors:
Morrie Caudill
Sam Sisk
Chris Tate
Greg Lepine

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Another Project?

This is a Tiger Cub that Ron Wright saved from being completed down in Texas. I think he wants one for each foot. I understand the one he completed last winter is for sale. That's an underhanded way to get someone to test fly the plane.



Boy Scout Camp Out October 15

The Chapter was invited, by Gene Olson, PIA Director of Operations, to participate in a Boy Scout weekend camporee at Wildlife Prairie Park. The object of the weekend was to expose the Scouts to different types of technology. Ron Wright towed his latest project out to be displayed and Bill Green flew his helicopter in for another display. There were several hundred boys camping and taking part in the days activities.



The day started with the pledge of allegiance as the flag was raised. Then the boys broke up in groups and toured the different exhibits. The



questions varied from building, to flying, to GPS. We handed out the Gleem booklets and Young Eagle information to everyone interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE EAA CHAPTER 563 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

TIME: 6:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 17TH (SATURDAY) 2011

**PLACE: BERNARDI'S
IN THE LAKE OF THE WOODS PLAZA, DUNLAP
(on Hwy 40 about 4 miles N. of Mt. Hawley)**

Home Style FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Will include:

-Spaghetti

-Baked Potato

-Tortellini

-Salad Bowl

-Green Beans

-Bread

Coffee or Tea

Price only \$11.50 plus tax and tip

EAA
EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION,
ILLINOIS VALLEY CHAPTER 563, INC

What: EAA 563 Monthly Meeting

Where: EAA Hangar at Mt. Hawley

When: Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM.

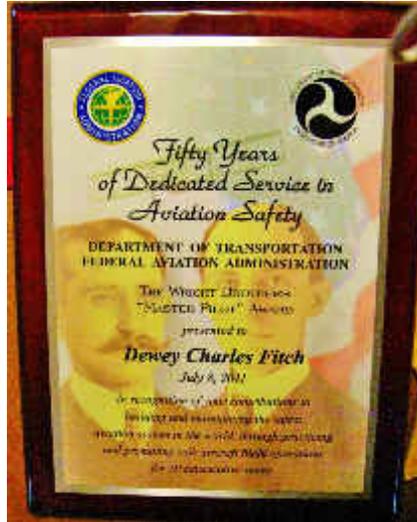
Topic: Scott Welch – Byerly Aviation - How to survive a Ramp Check

Discussions: Scott is a former Professor at Penn State. He has a vast amount of aviation experiences, ratings and has owned many different aircraft. He is also an EAA national member. He will discuss how to survive a Ramp Check. I think all pilots can learn from this topic. Also come see what's new with Byerly Aviation.

Please come and join us for the evening and bring your questions.

Master Pilot

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N O V E M B E R

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 First Breakfast
6 <small>Daylight Savings Time Ends</small>	7	8	9	10 Regular Meeting	11 <small>Volunteers Day</small>	12
13	14	15	16	17 Directors Meeting	18	19 Second Breakfast
20	21	22	23	24 <small>Thanksgiving</small>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The Regular Chapter 563 meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of each month.

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.

The Chapter 563 Directors meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

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