

EAA Chapter 509 Meeting Minutes for 10 Mar 2011

Meeting brought to order by Vice President Matt Gundry.

Introduction of all present was completed, 15 in attendance.

No Sectaries' report was available.

Treasures report was given by Mike Zenner, with the following bill requiring payment:

Excel Energy – \$80.00

Current balance: \$4000.

Jim Solberg read a WWII pilot encounter report – it covered the experience of a WWII pilot shooting down enemy aircraft

Old Business:

A positive experience was expressed by those attending the award banquet.

Also reports given on the Log Cabin and Gilligan's Fly-ins. The ice was very slippery on the lake.

Potential future fly out: Granite Falls Mn – Camp out

Sun & Fun Fly-in is 29 Mar 11

May 21 is the next scheduled Young Eagles flight and pancake breakfast. In addition to Young Eagles, we will also give adult intro flight to help promote aviation and build the pilot pool. Heartland will provide assistance.

An advertizing expert gave a talk about how to promote our future pancake breakfast and the chapter and offered her expertise to promote the chapter and future events.

We also discussed the idea of participating in the "Learn to fly day". Mike Pope suggested May 2011. Gary Reich made a motion to support the "Learn to Fly Day" in combination with our pancake breakfast set for 21 May 2011 and this was seconded by Jim Johengen. Motion received support of members present.

Matt Gundry will get posted on the chapter web sight.

Next we discussed giving away door prizes to attendees of the fly-in pancake breakfast.

Idea was presented to give wheel chokes to those folks that fly in. Jim Olson agreed to take care of building wheel chokes to give away.

Pat Halama gave us a report on Young Eagles. Young Eagles are 5.4% more likely to get there pilot licenses. The more times the Young Eagles fly, the more likely

they are to become pilots. Young Eagles get a free student EAA membership with a Young Eagle ride, plus the E-Version of the Sport Aviation Magazine, Sporty also provides free knowledge training to Young Eagles members.

Next discussion item was the anniversary and accompanying celebration of 100 Years of Flight in Wisconsin. The Chippewa Valley Regional airport manager will organize the local celebration and EAA Chapter 509 will participate

Future Programs: April 14, Mike Berg, B29 in WWII

May 12<sup>th</sup>, open – possible fly out to Cornell

We next discussed idea of again this year, doing a club fund raising even at festival foods. Jim Johengen presented the idea and agreed to head up for a second time. After some discussion it was agreed that Jim Johengen would get the open dates and present them at the April meeting with a support and non-support decision made then.

Matt Gundry then suggested closing the meeting; Mike Pope made a motion to close that was seconded by Gary Reich. All present supported, meeting closed at 1945.

Presentation made by former helicopter pilot and retire Vietnam War veteran

Signed, 12 April 2011

James M. Johengen  
Acting Secretary

James Gundry  
EAA Chapter 509 President