

# **EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**



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## *Minutes of the General Membership Meeting August 14, 2012, by Alex W.*

President Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:17 PM. There were 14 members and 2 guests present. Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Secretary's report was given by Alex W. He reported that the minutes for the last meeting have been distributed by email to the members and a copy of the minutes are posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the meeting room.

Steve F. gave the Treasurers report. He noted that we received and paid hangar rent.

Keith G. gave the Vice Presidents report. He introduced Tim Darmody, from Ireland, to the members. Keith also pointed out that he has invited the Sherriff's Explorer Scout Troop to the Young Eagles Day on August 25<sup>th</sup>. He asked for pilots to volunteer time and aircraft for the event. He may contact the Fort Pierce Chapter pilots and invite them as well. Keith also briefed everyone on the adult eagles program that was rolled out at EAA AirVenture and noted the need for mentors for those adults that take part in that program.

Keith also brought the members up to date on the work that is being done to update our Chapter Bylaws. The proposed changes will be presented to the membership when they are finished and the Members will be given the opportunity for input and asked for approval of the new bylaws before they become effective. Mike D. also pointed out that we will probably be asking for a change in our tax status from a 501(c)7 organization back to a 501(c)3 organization.

Mike D. then introduced our visitors and welcomed them to Chapter 99.

Keith G. said that he has asked Flight Safety to consider donating a "Seneca" simulator to our Chapter if they decide to dispose of it. The idea behind it would be to make it available to Chapter members for IFR currency training.

Mike D. asked for builder's reports and Bill Z. led off with his experiences thus far in using the Stewart System paints to paint his RV in a war bird scheme. John H. followed by saying there has been little progress on his Kitfox citing money and motivation as limiting factors. Steve F. briefed the membership on his flight to Oshkosh and back in his RV. He noted that avgas was about \$2 a gallon higher this year than it was last year and reported that he and a friend split the expenses which came to about \$800. He enjoyed the week and took advantage of many of the courses and seminars offered during the event.

Todd S. invited anyone interested to attend the monthly Treasure Coast FFAST Team Seminar which will be held in Flight Safety Classroom "M" on Thursday night at 7:00 PM. Richard will be discussing special use airspace with an emphasis on TFR's. Todd will discuss airport emergency response for pilots and what to expect if you have an emergency.

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Todd S. also brought the group up to date on the planning and preparations for the air show that the Exchange Club is hoping to bring to the Vero Beach Airport in 2013.

Mike D. called for volunteers to be on the nominating committee for Chapter Officers and asked that they contact him.

There not being any further business to discuss, the business meeting was adjourned and a break was taken for hangar talk and refreshments.

After the break Tim Darmody who is from Ireland, presented a slide show and talk about General Aviation in his homeland. After his presentation he took questions from those in attendance. Mike D. also showed a short video of an acrobatic helicopter performance from Oshkosh. Both presentations were enjoyed by all in attendance.

After the video the meeting was adjourned by Mike D. at 9:00 PM.