

## Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172 Club Meeting September 12, 2009

Before the meeting the members, their families, and visitors enjoyed a delicious meal of grilled/barbecued chicken from Country Boys in Waynesboro. The side dishes were set out by the Aerospouses. At 12:30 PM Rev. Bill Farley gave the invocation for the meal and everyone ate. Club President Sheila Connell called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. 55 members, family, and guests signed in. There were 12 visiting aircraft. A motion was made that the minutes for the last meeting should be approved. The motion was seconded and passed. Treasurer Don Bush said that the accounts were in order and we had \$264 in the Kitty. President Connell read a letter from EAA president Tom Poberezny thanking our club for our \$229 donation to the EAA museum Founder's Wing. Sheila welcomed visitor Roger Noiro. She congratulated the Member of the Month, Ed Booth. Sheila thanked Fay Allen and Mary Hembree for decorating the clubhouse. She also thanked those who helped out on the Thursday clean-up day. Sheila asked Stuart Hembree to talk about his Civil Air Patrol activities at Oshkosh this year.

*Old Business:* The front page of the local *Metro Spirit* featured Al Patton and his contributions to aviation. Vice-president Freeman Newman took that article as well as those appearing in other newspapers and put them behind a large frame.



**Freeman Newman put several articles about Al Patton in a large frame.**

Treasurer Don Bush reminded everyone about donating to the Al Patton Scholarship fund. This is the fund used to give free flight training to a deserving young person who wins the award. It's awarded at the Boshears Skyfest October 17-18. By the end of the meeting Don said there was a total of \$656 in the fund.

Sheila reminded everyone about the Rhodes' barbecue being held tomorrow (Sunday). She said that she has some extra maps and directions for those who need them.

Al Newman gave out the new club shirts members had ordered at the last meeting. The cost was \$31. Anyone else who wants a shirt should contact Al at 706-736-3905.

*New Business:* Social Coordinator Shirley Harden said that the next club eat-out would be on September 24th at Malibu Jack's Surf Grill, 231 Furys Ferry Road, in Augusta.

Sheila said that Ed Carter, who does a lot of things for Boshears Skyfest, is in Emory Hospital. Also, member Shane Nothdurft is at home recovering from a serious auto accident. Virginia Bush will send cards to them. Sam Hart was not quite ready to come to this meeting. He has more surgery scheduled as a result of his plane crash.

Sheila asked everyone interested in helping out at the Boshears Skyfest to sign up for their activities. *Ed note: The final list presented to the Boshears Committee at the September 17th meeting had 39 names.*

President Connell said that the Millen airport will not be ready for us to have the Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in there this year. After some discussion the members decided to have that fly-in at the Pea Patch on November 14th.

Members talked about the food. After more discussion Steve Thompson moved and Mary Hembree seconded using the youths from the Broken Shackle Ranch again to provide the food. This time, however, it would be barbecue, since the cost would be more reasonable. The motion passed. Pierre Smith will handle contacting the Youth Home. From previous notes, John Magnan will provide the number of people who may be at the fly-in.



**Member Allen Nordorft talking about his flying experiences.**

*Program:* We enjoyed our speaker -- club member Allen Nordorft, who presented us with a synopsis of his aviation background. He's married, has three children, and works at John Deere in Grovetown. He has flown thirty types of planes in his twenty years flying experience. After the talk Al Newman moved that the meeting should adjourn. Don Bush seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

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