

## Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172 Club Breakfast Fly-in & Meeting October 10, 2009

Before the meeting the members, their families, and visitors enjoyed the delicious eggs, bacon, sausage patties, and grits prepared by club V.P. Freeman Newman who was assisted by his wife, Bunny, and member Jon Dunn. The side dishes were set out by the Aerospouses. At 9:08 AM Al Newman gave the invocation for the meal and everyone ate. Club President Sheila Connell called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM. 43 members, family, and guests signed in. Because of the weather, only one aircraft flew in, our speaker's Lake amphibian. Richard Fender moved that the minutes for the last meeting should be approved. The motion was seconded by Steve Thompson and passed. Treasurer Don Bush said that the accounts were in order and we had \$215 in the Kitty. There was also an additional \$195 in the Al Patton fund. Sheila offered the club's condolences to the family of Al Youngblood who passed away on October 8th. Sheila welcomed new club member Ross Wheeler. She also welcomed guests Jeff and Jade Long, friends of Rick Dant. Sheila thanked Ralph Sandeford for the donation of the new grill used to prepare the breakfast. She congratulated the Member of the Month, Rick Dant. Sheila thanked Fay Allen, Maureen Rhodes, Don Bush, George & Frances Weiss, Gary Harden, Everett Parks, and Mary Hembree for helping out on the Thursday clean-up day.



**V.P. Freeman Newman grilling on our new grill.**



**Members enjoying the delicious fly-in breakfast.**

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*Old Business:* Sheila discussed the upcoming Boshears SkyFest (October 17, 18). She reviewed the list of volunteers. Also she mentioned that the volunteer's party would be on Saturday at 7:00 PM. There would also be a Worship Service at Boshears at 9:00 AM on Sunday, the 18th.

*New Business:* Social Coordinator Shirley Harden said that the next club eat-out would be Thursday, October 22nd, at P.F. Chang's - China Bistro, 2450 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia.

Sheila said that the new EAA calendars were available and members should see her after the meeting if they wished to order one.

We discussed the next meeting, the Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in, which will be held November 14th at the Pea Patch rather than Millen as explained at the last meeting. Pierre Smith said that the Broken Shackle Ranch boys would have barbecue prepared for 100-125 people.

*Program:* We enjoyed a talk by Joe Grimaud. Joe and wife Gladys are owners of Chapin Furniture in Chapin, SC.



**Joe Grimaud describing his very interesting background.**

They're pretty well "known" in this area from their "cutesy" radio commercial where Mrs. Grimaud expounds on her husband's aviation experiences in the Air Force versus promoting furniture. After the talk Al Newman moved that the meeting should adjourn. Steve Thompson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.



**After the meeting Joe Grimaud flew out in his Lake amphibian.**

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