



Meeting Minutes March 19, 2007

Meeting Location: Skywest Clubhouse in Midland.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Clinton, Chapter President.

- I. Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.
- II. Old Business
 1. The CAF control surface project update.
 - i. All four surfaces have been returned to CAF Crew Chief Gary Austin. The surfaces had been primed when they were returned, however, the time table for completion had been pushed forward to the end of February and was not feasible for our group to complete in that time frame. The surface project has been transferred to the High Sky Wing of the CAF. They have decided that the surfaces needed to be stripped down to bare aluminum and at this time have not been recovered nor installed on the aircraft.
- III. Treasure's Report
 1. Nancy Day was not present at the meeting; however, she did leave a Treasure's Report with Steve. Steve gave a brief summary of our current investment status and acknowledge that not much had changed since last month Report presented by Nancy. There was an expenditure of \$524.00 this last month for a new Chapter gas grill and the food for the monthly meeting.
- IV. New Business
 1. Young Eagles Events:
 - i. Midland High School JROTC. The event will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at the Skywest Clubhouse in Midland. There will be roughly 30 cadets that will need to be flown. Unlike other Young Eagle events, we have been asked to give each cadet time in the right seat. If the pilots are comfortable, we have also been asked to perform a couple of maneuvers to allow the cadets to feel what forces act upon the aircraft. They have been using Microsoft Flight Simulator in their course work and Major Spier would like to translate some of that experience to the real aircraft. We discussed at length what resources would be required:
 1. Aircraft made available to fly:
 - a. Bob Evans' Cessna 172 flown by Steve Clinton
 - b. Bob Evans' RV-7
 - c. Don Carruth's Cherokee 6
 - d. Fred Michna in the Air Cam (weather permitting)
 - e. Nancy Day's Cessna 182
 - f. Alan Haskin in Cessna 172 N64542

- g. Dwayne Herring's Cherokee 180
 - h. Don Conner's RV-7 (not confirmed)
 - i. Dr. Tim Campagna's Cessna 172 (schedule permitting)
2. Flight Procedures:
 - a. Fred Michna suggested that Steve contact Midland Air Traffic Control and have a NOTAM established for the event.
 - b. Most importantly, communication. We need to stay in contact with each other to ensure everyone has an idea where the others are. Observe the standard operating pattern of the airport.
 3. Ground Operations:
 - a. Michael Clinton will lead the ground operations for the event. Linda Hollister wanted to ensure that we had plenty of ground crew to keep this event safe. Michael will have a laptop and printer to produce the certificates reducing the amount of time in filling out the certificates. Our big concern is keeping parents from wondering around the flight line. Ground marshals will be take the group of kids out the aircraft they will fly allowing parents the opportunity to take a picture then the marshal will escort them back to the safe area, sanitize the flight line and direct the aircraft out.
 - b. Safety is of the utmost importance. We will establish perimeters and flight lines on the morning of the event.
- ii. A Young Eagles fly in Pecos has been scheduled for May 26th. The airport will pay for fuel for anyone who flies Young Eagles.
 - iii. A Girl Scouts Young Eagles flight will be held at Skywest on Sunday, April 15. The girls will be participating in a Women in Aviation badge assignment at Skywest were the girls will be involved in a ground school. Nancy would like to get the girls some actual flight time although it is not a requirement for their badge. The flight would not be a Girl Scout event but will be handled as a Young Eagles event.
 - iv. The Big Spring/Hangar 25 Young Eagles event has been set for Saturday, May 12th. This is always a large group and we will need everyone who is available to make this a great event.
2. We introduced a new member to the group; Dr. Tim Campagna joined us at the meeting and has paid his dues for the year. Tim has a Cessna 172 that he has based at Schlemeyer in Odessa. He is looking forward to participating in Chapter functions. Welcome Tim.
 3. Steve introduced his family who was attendance including his granddaughter, Makalyia.
 4. Lynn Cardwell presented a copy of the CAF publication, Dispatch, which mentioned our Chapter's participation in the Airsho. For those who do not know, we spend several days at the Airsho judging the aircraft in attendance and award prizes for the best aircraft in several categories on behalf of the CAF. Thank you Lynn for presenting the article.
 5. Steve also presented the members in attendance with a five minute Young Eagles video that was furnished by the National Chapter.
 6. Projects:
 - i. Dog Givhan's RV-8 project is waiting for a prop.
 - ii. Fred Morrow has primer on his project and is moving right along.
 - iii. Lynn Cardwell's project has been untouched, however, he has decided which project he wants to complete.

- iv. Dwayne Herring's has begun wiring his RV-10 project.
- v. Don & Linda Hollister are proud owners of a new Glasstar project that is about 90% complete.
- vi. Don & Cathy Carruth's RV project has seen the canopy fitted and most of the major components are done.

The next meeting will be at Red Lobster in Odessa, April 16th, 6:30pm. This was Mark Haskin's request, so blame him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Steve Clinton & Family, Michael Clinton, Fred Morrow, Jon Crain, Mark Haskin, Joe Greenhill, Don & Linda Hollister, Bill Jessup, Don & Cathy Carruth, Fred Michna, Dwayne Herring, Tim Campagna, Lynn Cardwell, & Doug Givhan.

Guests present: Bill & Colleen Wood & Jerry Nesbitt