

Meeting called to order @ 7:35 PM on 6-6-17 by President Bill Brzostowski. Bill started the meeting by thanking all the volunteers for their help at Cavalcade of Planes. Bill also noted that Joe Urbas is at Edwards hospital.

Check for, & welcome presenters, visitors, self-introductions: motion to accept, 2nd, Vote: See G. Voitek, below.

Secretary's report: Stan W. Old Minutes read, motion to accept, motion 2nd, discuss, vote. Accepted.

Treasurer's report John B. (no \$ details included here): motioned, voted & 2nd. Accepted.

Executive Director: Ed N.: We're on DFPD list to finish "rolling": i.e., the circle and part of the E/W runway.

Committee reports:

- *Chief instructor:* All OK. Just call for flight instruction scheduling.
- *Guest Speaker:* George Voitek introduced Lt. Col Terrence Benshouf (Army Ret) again. On this anniversary date, he returned to give a presentation on Operation Overlord, including the planning, execution, results and history (i.e., Dieppe Raid) of the biggest naval invasion of WW2. The colonel's father-in-law was a USN participant and his insights to the Col helped give another perspective to the June 6th, 1944 operation.
- *Safety:* Safety Director absent. *Other Safety items?* Stan W and Dennis M noted we will put up temporary Safety Fences at the field for this weekend's Open House. Dennis talked about the pluses of having Safety Fences for any kids or adults training at this event. The fences are flexible and won't get in the way of cutting.

Announcements:

- Saturday, June 10, 11 AM to 3, is our Open House #1. Volunteers, please contact Bill Brzostowski for tasks. Ed N. will take first tour at gate. Need more to sign-up for other 1-hour tours. All volunteers-please park far north.
- (Sunday, July 2nd, is WAM Open House #2 – Volunteers, please contact Bill Brzostowski for details and tasks.)
- June 10th, Young Eagles meet on Saturday, per Arnie Zimmerman.
- The AMA states that, for now, you no longer have to register yourself with the FAA due to a court order.
- *Next WAM meeting:* Tuesday, July 11th at VFW, 7:30 PM. PLEASE NOT THAT WE DO **NOT** MEET JULY 4th !
- (Slope soaring is at Greene Valley - weekends only, 11am-6pm, May 6th to end of Oct. See Don Meyer or Stan.)
- **OTHER ORGANIZATION'S CALENDARS OR EVENTS:**
- (SAC Float Fly's are cancelled by Cook County, except for Memorial and Labor Day. See WAM Calendar)
- June 10 & 11, Scott Air Force Base Centennial Airshow. See WAM Calendar for details.
- Saturday, June 17, the Midwest Sundowners hold a get-together.
- June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, Fox Valley R/C Warbirds/Classics Show. (Fox Valley is pushing their No-Risk Training.)
- Lloyd B was given a nice, large, used, yellow, delta-wing aircraft with servos that had about a .46 engine. He will auction it at our July 11 meeting for a club donation.
- Lloyd noted that the DFPD gate is being left open by ? Please watch for this and report as noted.

Old Business: None.

- (WAM officers may want to review lighting switches at VFW to see what presentation options are available.)

New Business:

- Our field's Center Markers have been installed. Please Take-Off and Land EAST of the field centerline.
- (Don't forget our July WAM meeting will **NOT** be on July 4th, but on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.)

Model Building, Maintenance, Hints & Tips: None

Planes for Points:

- Ed Niccum showed the plane kit he got from Joe Urbas. He completed it; great job on the covering!

Number of Attendees at this meeting: 24

Motion to adjourn: Motioned, 2nd, voted, adjourned @ 8:04 PM for Speaker presentation on D-Day.