

EAA Chapter 540

November 1st, 2011

MEETING MINUTES

**7:30 PM AT SMOKETOWN AIRPORT
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

Club Website: <http://www.eaa540.org>

**EXCEPT: AUGUST WHEN WE HAVE A HANGAR PARTY,
JANUARY WHEN WE HAVE NO MEETING &
February when we have Winterfest and you send in your reservations.**

Attendance: Jack & Shirley Henderson, Moe Stoltzfus, Ped Abreu,
Luray Weachter, Kerry Fritz, Glenn Hongh, Merv King, Scott
Bomberger, Alex Surra, Rick Killian, Gary Leinberger

Visitors: Rudy Ginn (HYPERLINK "mailto:Rudy1945@comcast.net"
Rudy1945@comcast.net) 1638 Brookhaven Dr. Lancaster, PA
17601

Minutes for: last month: Approved

Treasurer's report: \$4411.87

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

Members are asked to propose activities they would like.

**Next meeting: Tuesday November 1st, 2011 will be held at
Lancaster Airport**

**We will be able to see the jets that Heavy Metal Airshow
Team's L39 Jets. Kevin Killian, a new member of the 150
club has arranged this for us, as he works as a crew chief
for the team.**

**The Heavy Metal hanger is located in the old Armstrong
parking lot of the airport. Enter the 2nd road to the
airport, straight across from Sensenich propeller.
(Between the terminal road and the pilot shop road) Stay
to the left of the split (to the right is Lancaster avionics.)**

OLD BUSINESS:

The fly-in had a lot of no-shows due to the inclement weather to the north.

We made \$400

We have flown **1393** young eagles to date!

Smoketown Fly-in Status: June 9th, 2012.

A Nominating Committee was formed. The members are M. King, K. Fritz, and J. Henderson.

FLY-IN BUSINESS:

The Fly-in will be held on the 2nd Saturday in June this year. We voted to continue using this date for subsequent fly-ins at a previous meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Project Build:

Merv King wishes to begin building in our club again. He feels this is how a club will stay alive and bring in new members, and teach skills to pass along to younger members. He proposed finding some local business people that would be interested in forming a committee that would manage the work being done and help financially.

Possible projects:

Primary Glider- Not available due to owner becoming ill

Merv's Ercoupe

Gary Linberger has a connection for:

Nieuport replica

Min Max

4 place club plane

We need hangar space

Two available at Smoketown

One is in Y hanger on the west end and has 200 square feet, will be \$600 a month. No heat, but is

insulated

The other is smaller, but only \$200 a month
Merv and Jack are planning on a meeting with
prospective donors to this project.

Alex is starting an aviation course at his high school next fall
and is creating the curriculum. He is asking for any
materials or aviation related things such as broken
instruments, wing ribs, navigation charts, pilot operator
handbooks, or anything else you think will help students
further understand and get interested in aviation. Give him
a call at (717) 823-6002.

Dan Gieb is building an RV 10. He lives in the Millersville area, and
is looking for some tech. advice regarding riveting. He has all the
necessary tools. His contact information goes as follows:

Dan Gieb 73 Sun Lane, Millersville, 17551, 717-871-8775,
HYPERLINK "mailto:dcgeib@unno.com" dcgeib@unno.com

Trip to Dulles (Udvar-Hazy Museum)

Tenatively Saturday January 7th

Bus trip- Should cost about \$35 a person

Sign Up NOW!

There is a sign-up sheet in the attachments of this email, be
sure to fill out the form to sign up so we have an accurate
count

This table was made last meeting of who could go on what
weekend

Jan 7	14	21	28
			Gary Weinberger
	Rick Killian		
	Scott Bomberger		
Luray Weachler			
Merv King			
Moe Stoltzfus			

Ped Abreu

Rudy Ginn			
Glenn Hough			
Jack Henderson			

Winterfest

Marlin will give the talk this year

Will be in early February at the Family Cupboard

Club T-Shirts

Should we make some?

Alex may be able to create them at work

There is interest in starting a four-place club again

Chapter 540 Officers for 2011:

President: Jack Henderson

Vice President: Tim Jones

Secretary: Alex Surra

Treasurer: Luray Weachter

Newsletter Editor: Alex Surra

Technical Advisor: Kerry Fritz

Web Dude: Greg Sollenberger

Young Eagle Coordinator: Shirley Henderson

Picnic Coordinator: Jack and Shirley Henderson

Dues For 2007: It was moved seconded and approved at our Dec. meeting to reduce the dues (which are due in December) from \$25 to zero. Since the By-laws do not specify a yearly rate, this motion will remain in effect until we vote to change it.

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