



EAA Chapter 166 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING/COOKOUT DATE: *SAT., 26 SEP 2020 at 10:00 AM*** AT STEVE'S HANGAR**

President's Message:

Hi Everyone!

Once again, we will be meeting at my hangar outside and staying distant from each other as we conduct a brief business meeting and then for those members who are interested, we will travel over to H2 (Hangar 2), where we will conduct some RV-12 builder training and RV-12 building. You can find H2 much easier now since Lindsey Rutka, our Honorary Member, installed our new RV-12 signs! Thanks to Daniel Royer, our Ray Scholar, for getting the signs made!



A few members have been slowly organizing our build with a few regulars who are gaining skills to build and we would like to continue to have more members involved with training and building. We hope to have a building session after every one of our regular monthly meeting from now on.

I would like to thank Mr. Linc Turcotte for being our Secretary for the past few years as Linc has asked to step aside so he can attend to other life duties . . . like flying his new RV-6! Linc, we are very grateful for your efforts and also for a simple, easy turnover to our new Secretary, Ms. Alyssa Celone! Alyssa is one of our newer members who is also a relatively new Private Pilot! Thank you, Alyssa!



Out with the 'old' . . . Linc Turcotte!



In with the new . . . Alyssa Celone!

and

Thank you to you both!

Last month, I forgot to mention one of our members who earned his Private Pilot Helicopter certificate, Mr. Lindsey Rutka, shown below! Congratulations, Lindsey!



Please bring your own food/snack, chair and a face mask, but we will also have coffee, water and a small grill to cook your own if you'd like. As we've done in the past, please park outside of **EMERGENCY GATE #8, on Lindbergh Dr.**, near the t-hangars, and someone will let you in at the walk-through gate. Thanks go out to Mikey and Robbie for admitting members through the gate last month!

BLUE SKIES!

-Steve Socolosky

Secretary's Report: Thank you for all efforts, Linc! Welcome Alyssa!



EAA Chapter 166 – BRAINARD AIRPORT – Steve's T-Hangar

Meeting Minutes

Date: 29 August 2020

Meeting Called to Order Time: 10:13 AM

NO. MEMBERS PRESENT: 10

NO. STUDENT MEMBERS PRESENT: 1

NO. of GUESTS PRESENT: 7, plus 1 - Alex Bailey

- Guests & their interests: Alex Bailey – CFI and guest of Alyssa Celone. Alex has ‘turned the corner’ and now derives income from aviation as a Charter Pilot. Welcome Alex!
- Progress/Tech Counselor’s Reports: Gil Midford’s RV7A is now ready for paint. Gil advises he flew it down to his paint shop of choice in North Carolina where he disassembled it in preparation. Looking forward to his return and results! Linc’s RV6 is now out of his FAA mandated Phase 1 Flight Test program. After being grounded since 1999, he had been flying it with others since gaining his Airworthiness Certificate in July, 2019. He solo’d it on the day he completed his 40 hours. Awesome day! Since then, he has flown it to South Albany, Block Island with each of his grandsons (one at a time) his son-in-law to Keene NH for lunch, and his daughter for a local flight. Life is good!
- Secretary’s report: Motion to approve Linc’s minutes as published: Motion: Manu Ramesh Second: Rick Montero. Alyssa Celone will be assuming the position of Secretary going forward while Linc will focus on our RV12 build effort. Thank you Alyssa!
- Treasurer’s report: Tom will be relinquishing this responsibility back to Dave Armando; Thank you both!
- Young Eagles: Steve has two scheduled for 30 August
- RV12 Build: Steve announced we would be re-starting our RV12 build effort the evening of 2 September 2020. Social distancing protocols associated with Covid19 had interrupted our efforts prior but with a

smaller group of enthusiasts, we believe we can safely go forward now. Rick Montero had assembled a spreadsheet of interested chapter members with a skill matrix and asked for updates. Those interested are asked to re-commit so that we can formulate future build plans. We will be conducting training and build activities every Wednesday from 6-8pm and immediately following our monthly chapter meetings in our build area – Hartford Jet Center, Hangar H2.

- Next Meeting: 26 September, 2020 at Steve’s T-Hangar. Enter at Emergency Gate #8. Call Linc at 860-966-6864 for entry.
- Motion to adjourn – 12:20PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Linc Turcotte

Secretary

EAA Chapter 166 29 August 2020 Meeting Attendees					
Last Name	First Name	Check for Attend	Last Name	First Name	Check for Attend
Armando	Dave	✓	Maher	Ken	
Arzt	Theodore		McEvitt	Lamont	
Barlow	Mel		Messikiam	Jeffery	
Beers	Russell		Midford	Gil	
Benson	Ken		Montero, Sr.	Rick	
Bergeron	Dan		Montero	Rick	✓
Chandler	Scott		Nembhard	Cadeem	
Clark	Newton		Occhialini	Mark	
Cook	Greg		Olsen	Jack	
Cyr	Jerry		Prentiss	Greg	
DiFusco	Joseph		Pulford	Robert	✓
Faile	David		Rackow	Monty	
Foley	William		Ramesh	Manu	✓
Gagne	Charles		Rich	David	
Gagnon	Larry		Ritter	Tom	
Gauthier	Joe	✓	Rossignol	Brenda	
Gauthier	Carol	✓	Rossignol	Norm	
Gleixner	Aaron		Royer	Dan	✓
Glennon	John		Rutka	Lindsey	
Glista	Jim		Ryan	Benjamin	
Graham	Norm		Rychlovsky	Bob	
Gutowski	Bogdan		Schwartzman	Moe	
Hilditch	Jack		Sepulvado	Gary	

Hoy	Phil		Socolosky	Steve	✓
Hoy	Sharon		Spitler	Tom	
Jankowski	Jeremy		Stevenson	James	
Kelly	Pat		Stoner	Barry	
Kulikowski	Tom		Sweetman	Gary	
Lichtenfels	Fred		Taylor	Bob	
Lidzbarski	Mark		Turcotte	Linc	✓
Linker	Howard		Wilson	Chris	
Student Members			Guests		
Antony	Austin		Spiller	Nate	
Batchelor	Dontay		Lavidette	Brandon	
Cassineri	Joseph		Meier	Kelly	
Chowanec	Evan		Meier	George	
Doherty	Bridget		Ronan	Allison	
Goods	Manny		Stamm	Collin	
Leone	Robbie	✓	Shea	Donna	
Srivastava	Jay		Doherty	Cindy	
Thomas	Wave		Kiser	Gary	

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