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The **First Breakfast** was held on the **First Saturday, March 5th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Meeting** will be held on the **10th of March**, in the EAA Hangar at 7:00pm

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, March 19th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, March 17th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

EAA Chapter 563

February 10th 2011 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Bob Young at 7:00pm at the Chapters Hanger.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Steve Bonfoey to accept the minutes of the January meeting as posted in the newsletter, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Treasurers report: Treasurer Jerry Pilon was not in town therefore there was no report to be presented.

Jeff Wales, Mt Hawley FBO owner, presented a donation to the chapter for our continued support of the FBO.

Old Business:

Chapter President Bob Young announced to the Chapter members that one of two Scholarships to the summer EAA Air Academy has been awarded to Erin Leary.

New Business:

Bob also announced that EAA has agreed to bring the B17 to Peoria on July 3rd 4th 5th and 6th of July for tours and rides. The B17 will arrive on the 3rd with press rides and tours on the 4th and public paid rides will be given on the 5th and 6th.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Morrie Caudill introduced Terry Kelly, a ferry pilot, as our speaker for the evening. Terry has ferried many planes back and forth between the US and Europe. Terry talked about several interesting ferry flights he and his partner have made. He mainly wanted to share his experience with recovering a Beech 18 out of the snow in Greenland that he and his partner had bought in Germany in 1993. While his partner was ferrying this Beech 18 to the US he had to make a forced landing in Greenland that caused quite a bit of dam-

age. They bought back the Plane from Lloyd's of London for scrap and proceeded to put together a team to go and recover the plane.

This was a major undertaking with having to find and purchase a plane that would get them, tools and parts needed to make the plane airworthy.

When they arrived at the crash site they found the plane was almost covered in snow and the powdery snow had almost filled up the plane with snow. They dug it out of the snow, replaced a prop, fixed many other items and found someone with an airbag to be able to lift it and then get the landing gear down.

They then built some skis for the landing gear that allowed the plane to taxi and to be able to get the plane airborne. These skis had to fall off just as they took off. Everything went mostly as planned and they were able to fly it out and bring it back to Central Illinois.

Respectively Submitted; Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

MINUTES OF EAA 563 BOARD MEETING

February 17th 2011 at the Chapter Hanger

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bob Young at 7:05 pm.

Those in attendance were Bob Young, Kent Lynch, Morrie Caudill, Don Wolcott and Greg Lepine. This constituted a quorum. Visitors included Marty Martin, Phil Jones, Adama Allmond and Peoria Airport Director Gene Olson

Secretary's Report:

The January board meeting minutes were read by Don Wolcott. Greg made motion to accept minutes as read, seconded by Chris and approved by voice vote.

Treasure's Report:

Treasure Jerry Pilon was not in attendance so a treasure's report was not available.

Old Business:

Kent indicated that the Chapter now has a new grill to be used for events where the Chapter will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and etc. Kent had bought two new shirts with the EAA logo, chapter number and member name on them for the board members to see. Each board member will be buying one and they will be shown to other members for them to put in orders for their own shirt. These shirts are bought from a local business.

Chris presented what is required of the Chapter to get EAA President Rod Hightower here to hold a meeting for the all of Central Illinois. This event will continue to be pursued.

New Business:

Gene Olson came to our Board meeting to respond to our request to open a dialog between him, the Airport Authority and our Chapter about some of the things that are needs here at Mt Hawley and how we might be helpful in resolving them. Gene discussed the status of the proposed runway extension. He stated that site approval and environmental impact statements could be done by fall and then be waiting on funding by the FAA. Earliest start date would be in fiscal 2012. Sometime this spring, if money can be found to buy paint, some of the hangers could get a new coat of paint and roof leaks fixed. Our continued quest for getting a sign here at the airport looks like it will go forward. Gene asked us to have the Eagle

Scout group that is interested in making the sign and landscaping a Scout project to contact him and he will work with them to get the funding and work with them on a plan.

Bob Young talked about the need for a committee to work on coordination of the B17 visit July 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th. Bob would like to see some of the Chapter members volunteer to serve on this committee, and not be made up of just board members. Those that would like to help please contact Bob or any board members. This generally a good money maker for the Chapter and free rides to some of those helping will be provided when the B17 leaves here and goes to the next location.

A letter was received from the EAA that an EAA member Peter Burger will match up to \$100,000 of donations that will be used for helping Chapters pay for and develop websites and other chapter communication projects The board decided to donate \$100 to this fund with the idea that this may come back many times more in new technology and services for the Chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 10.05.

Respectively Submitted; Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

Spring Fling

Friday, March 18, 2011

6 pm

EAA Hanger

Cookout/potluck

The EAA will supply the burgers.

BYOB & a dish to pass.



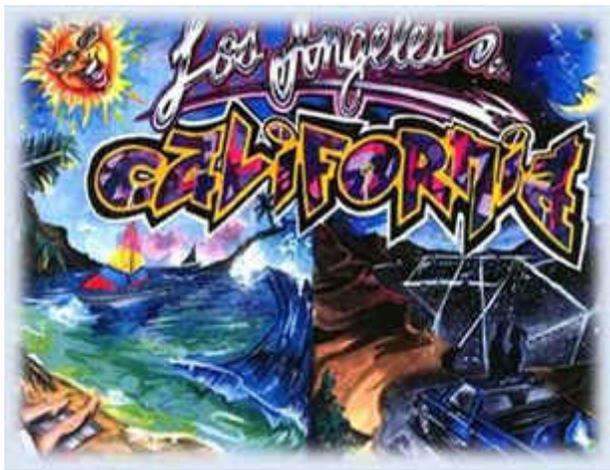
**Celebrating a new Sheriff in town:
Adama Allmond is the new FAA
Designated Pilot Examiner at 3MY**

EAA CHAPTER 563 NEEDS YOU

We have had a terrific response by you members this year to re-up with the Chapter. By that I mean, 51 of you have updated your membership form and returned your dues. The money is in the bank returning interest as we speak.

If, by chance, you have misplaced your stamped, addressed envelope, and the membership application, go to the web site and print the application and mail it to myself or Jerry Pilon. The addresses are on the bottom of this page.

At this time I don't know what program is planned for the membership meeting on the 17th, but I will let you know by email before.



Los Angeles' full name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

New News

We will have the B-17, Aluminum Overcast here in Peoria the July 4th. Weekend. I believe it will fly passengers on July 3,4,and 5. Each time we sponsor this airplane the Chapter benefits in more ways than one.

The Chapter usually makes a nice amount of money from our share of the flights and souvenir sales, and, the members who work the show have the opportunity to ride the plane to it's next destination free.

National EAA has always been pleased with the turnout we have had while the plane is here in Peoria.

I know July 4th is a family fun weekend and most of us will have other obligations that day. But, what is more fun than hanging around four round engines, dripping oil and making smoke. I hope you can spare some time on at least one of those days to help sponsor the plane at PIA.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 First Breakfast
6	7	8	9 <small>Ash Wednesday</small>	10 Regular Membership Meeting	11	12
13 <small>Daylight Savings Time Begins</small>	14	15	16	17 Directors Meeting	18	19 Second Breakfast
20 <small>First Day of Spring</small>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Regular Chapter 563 meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of each month.

All Chapter 563 breakfasts will be held at the Chapter Hangar from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on the first and third Saturday mornings.

The Chapter 563 Directors meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.