

EAA Chapter 406 Bremerton, Wa

Minutes for meeting Oct. 25, 2017

19 in attendance

The meeting began at 7:00 pm and was chaired by Vice President, Jeremy Wilson. The meeting began with a preview of Mark Reed's Glasair Sportsman 2+2 which he built.

Old Business

- Minutes from the last meeting were read. A short discussion was offered by Joel Mapes regarding progress that had been accomplished with the Bremerton Aviation Center for Education (BACE). The bathroom has been repaired and there is now hot water available as well. Three 4' x5' metal work benches (with one-inch thick table tops) have been procured and are now in the BACE building.
- All work has now been completed on the airport runway.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$766.38

Savings: \$3519.39

New Business

- We are in need of a licensed/bonded electrician to re-route power to the flight simulator before it can be operational. John Stasny will get in touch with someone he knows who may possibly be available to do this.
- Steve Casper (from Gig Harbor) has a list of aircraft building tools that he has available for sale. A list of these items will be placed on the Rainbird website for viewing.
- Andy Graham presented a proposal asking for possible support from the chapter regarding a "Vehicle Extraction" class that he will be coordinating/facilitating possibly this spring. The one day eight hour class will be presented to 25 firefighters/rescuers and he would like it to be aviation oriented through the use of four or five unusable planes. It will enable them to understand how to deal with dismantling aircraft, seat belt systems, parachute systems, etc. He would like to see it happen at the airport and is asking for donation of fuselages as well as monetary contribution in order to put the class together (about \$3000). The resultant revenue gained by the chapter could be \$1000-\$2500. More detail and further discussion will continue.

Speaker

Mark Reed was the speaker for the meeting. Mark built a Glasair Sportsman 2+2 and has been flying to Alaska and its outer regions for the past 10 years. The night was filled with multiple slides of outstanding picturesque sights along with interesting narrative regarding his experiences. The slides were breathtaking and entertaining to all in attendance. He has been accompanied by his wife and daughter on these adventures where they camped and flew kites (Mark is owner/creator of Prism Kites in Seattle). This is the 25th year anniversary celebration of Prism Kite Designs and Mark invited anyone who is interested to come to their anniversary celebration on Dec. 2. Festivities are scheduled to begin around 1:00 pm. The address is 4214 24th Ave. West, Seattle. (206) 838-8682

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.