



# The Sky's the Limit

News letter for EAA Chapter 651 Volume 21 Issue 8

## From the Prez

### **Meeting Notice:**

**Meeting Aug. 10th at Hangar 4 (GRB) Ice Cream Social 7:00 pm**

Airventure 2009- has been a very interesting convention!! I got to see the A-380 arrive, the Virgin Galactic WK2 fly, and the light sport Cessna Skycatcher 162 fly. Cessna is also offering a flight training program on line. All this and more at the Light Sport Mall!! The Pitcairn Auto-gyro PA-18 on display is also interesting-Ardo could really appreciate this aircraft! Johnny Carson's 1963 C-172 N2997u is also at EAA, the present owner never was told that this was Johnny's airplane, and that Johnny actually flew this airplane for several years. While I was working our Short Wing Piper booth at the convention the person next to me who ran the Howard booth, informed me that the 1979 EAA Grand Champion Howard restored by Dick Martin is now back in Wisconsin owned by a man from Minneapolis and has the aircraft based at Tellmark Wisconsin, good to have the plane back! Do not forget the Ice Cream social meeting at Christensen's hanger on August 10.

Your Prez. Clete

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### **EAA Chapter 651 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 7/13 /09

Clete Cisler called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with 53 Aviation enthusiasts in attendance at the South T's (GRB) Airport.

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

The June Chapter Meeting Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter

#### **Finance Report:**

The Treasurer's report presented by Karen Kalishek showing a checkbook balance of \$2,310.56  
The Treasures report was accepted as presented.

#### **Correspondence:**

Clete talked about the Cal Air that was in the newsletter. Pepe bought the plane in Mesa Arizona.

Al Timmerman was at the South T's meeting and they elected new officers.

**President** Jim Fritsche **Vice President** Al Timmerman **Treasurer** Dr. Bruce Bressler  
**Secretary** Tim Duquaine

#### **Committee Reports:**

Al Timmerman talked about the Young Eagle Program and read letters from some of the past Kids that told him what a impact it made on their lives. Al encourages everyone in the Chapter to get involved flying Kids or helping on the ground.  
14 Young Eagles were flown since last meeting.

Bob Kirshling took the November spot for refreshments and we are set for the year.

#### **Old Business:**

Lakewood Fly In August 8th at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM for more details see the website under Calendar of events. (EAA651.org)

#### **New Business:**

None

The meeting adjourned @ 7:33 and turned over to Steve McNicoll. Steve talked about Tower Operations and took questions.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia

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## **Airwaves**

### **Congratulations**

#### **1ST SOLO**

7/1 Steve Reynolds  
7/14 Mike Peer  
7/16 Don Rooyakker  
7/21 Jim Black

#### **INSTRUMENT RATING**

6/30 Chris Thetreau C172  
7/20 Kevin Slezewski C172

#### **COMMERCIAL LICENSE**

7/12 Jason Marcks

#### **LONG SOLO X/C**

7/29 Steve Reynolds

#### **FLIGHT REVIEW**

6/29 Randy Wolcott C172  
7/9 Bob Paider C182  
7/14 Alan Georgia C172

#### **INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCY CHECK**

7/10 Jason Marcks

#### **KNOWLEDGE TESTS**

7/8 Anthony Trombello CFII  
7/8 James Janes PVT  
7/20 Mike Peer PVT 92%  
7/26 Mark Ginsig COMM (from Switzerland)  
7/29 Paul Jahnke IFR 90%

What a great week for the EAA AIRVENTURE! Hope you all were able to go. I got there with Ken Berndt and friends on Monday. Great weather until about 5pm and then the rain began, they cancelled the air show and the Doobies' so it was time to go home. Stopped along the way home for supper and still had a fun time. A bit disappointing for our two first time attendees but they did get a huge dose of how crazy we pilots are about airplanes. Everyone will have to share a story at the Aug EAA meeting! Got a good one?

A great turnout at the July EAA meeting at the South T's. A very informative exchange of info by ATC specialist Steve McNicoll. Thanks Steve for all your expertise and common sense-way of handling situations in this sometime "rule laden"

environment. You make it sound "so easy". Just keep it safe!! Thanks also to John Reed who brought us up to date on the "airport". AL, another well planned meeting with excellent food provided by Terry and Mike Mahlik. KUDOS all!!

Get your appetites ready for our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Jim's Hangar 4 on Monday Aug 10. The Clabots and Grays' will delight and tempt even the most diet conscious individual. Bowls and spoons provided:) Bring a chair if you can and leave your will power at home. Park where ever you can!!

Don't forget to call for NOTAMS/TFRs before every flight. If you don't it could be embarrassing or dangerous!

FLY SAFE, CAVU,.....Noel