

# **EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**



## **CHAPTER 99**

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### *Minutes of the General Membership Meeting July 10, 2012, by Alex W.*

President Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:07 PM. There were 10 members and no guests present. Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Dan H. was congratulated on becoming the father of a baby boy. He reports that his firstborn is about eight and one half weeks old and the parents are beginning to get a little sleep. He received lots of good humored advice on being a parent.

Steve F. gave the Treasurers report. He noted that we received and paid hangar rent, sent a one hundred dollar check to the Explorer Scout Post that assisted us on Aviation Day and paid our Aviation Day advertizing bill at Treasure Coast News.

Keith G. gave the Vice Presidents report. He noted that Scripts Newspapers fouled up and misplaced our payment but they have now found the check and the account is now paid. Keith also discussed his review of our Chapter bylaws. After a discussion of the bylaws it was agreed that there is a need for updating them and further work is needed.

Sylvia P. was not present to give the webmasters report. Mike D. noted that they have arrived in Germany and encouraged the members to check out their website to keep up with their progress. He also mentioned some of the challenges that they have or will face.

Builder's reports were called for and Ernie S. reported that his aircraft is now in the Chapter hangar. John H. discussed problems he has had on an engine and reported that he is now making progress on a Corvair Engine for his Kitfox. Keith G. reported that he has not made any progress on his aircraft mainly because of the heat we are experiencing. Larry B. reported that he is building a three quarter scale P-51, all wood. It is just about all covered. He has to do the engine, the instruments and finish covering it. He is using a four cylinder Suzuki engine for power.

Lars D. relayed an experience with the lack of availability of fuel on a recent trip to Vero and Okeechobee. Thankfully all ended well.

Steve F. said he will be flying his RV to Oshkosh for the week. Mike D. said that he will be flying commercially to Chicago where he will meet his father-in-law and drive on up for the weekend. They also expect Ken M. to be there for the week.

The Secretary's report was given by Alex W. He reported that the minutes for the last meeting have been distributed to the members and a copy of the minutes are posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the meeting room.

There not being any further business to discuss, a break was taken for hangar talk and refreshments. After the break a Mike D. showed a video of his flight on the Ford Tri-motor during it's stop in Vero Beach. It was Mike's first attempt at producing a video but he did a good job and it was enjoyed by all.

After the video the meeting was adjourned by Mike D. at 8:35 PM.