

EAA Chapter 1242

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EAA Chapter 1242 of Holland, Michigan – Park Township Airport – Ottawa Beach Road -- Meetings are the First Tuesday 7:00

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Meeting Schedule
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Election Day at EAA

October's meeting began shortly after 7:00. Jerry V. was officer in charge until Mike arrived. Meeting began with Fred M. telling us about communications he had been having with a member of the Watervliet chapter, Allen Hartline. The Watervliet chapter was wondering where we were on the BD-5 project and if it was finished could they borrow it for a parade. The BD-5 project was once again a topic of discussion later in the meeting. Then Mike arrived. At this point Jerry V. began telling about his Avid Air and that his has 17 hours into the 40 hours required for testing. Jerry went to bring us up to date on his Newport project. After Jerry we had a quest Jeff King. He told us a little about himself and then he told us about his accident experience with a Cherokee 6. He made an emergency landing in a WalMart parking lot. He could only go into limited detail due to the fact the incident is still under investigation.

From there we went into next years AirAffair. Mike began piecing together all the necessary tasks and responsibilities and who will be in charge them. We once again brought up the topic of the future of this chapter. After that we met out in the hanger to look over the BD-5 and discuss what we need to do next to get the project back on track. Jerry V. had agreed to head up the project and there was talk of moving the plane to his shop. The meeting ended around 9:30

For the November meeting we have the election of officers for 2010. All offices are open so come early to beat the rush to get on the slate. Last year we had to have an election just to pare down the number of candidates so they could fit on the ballot. But seriously folks. If we have no officers we have no chapter. What else can I say?

As for a program, Lin might bring along the elevator his have been working on. It is almost ready to be skinned. He will talk about where he came from constructions wise and some of the things he has learned along the way.



Photo by John W.

Need to note the passing of an active builder and an unsigned charter member of this chapter. Jack Elenbaas passed away in October.

