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PREZ SAYS:

I want to thank everyone for a great first meeting and all of the support while I learned the ropes. Our chapter is starting off the year ahead of the curve, with the Young Eagles event and fun fly scheduled and already being planned. As I promised, at our board meetings we are going to handle all of the business so we can spend Saturdays having fun, cooking out, hosting aviation related speakers/events and hopefully flying to aviation events around the area or helping each other work on our airplanes. I should have a calendar of all of North Carolina's aviation events finalized by the next meeting for the membership to consider scheduling some fly-outs. Also, I have been in touch with Pete Rouse and Jessica Cox to see about having them come to our airport to speak.

Take care, fly safe and see you at the meeting! And please keep Eileen Shanks in your thoughts and prayers for a quick and full recovery.

Mike

MINUTES

Chapter 1047 Minutes

January 2, 2010 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Keith Daughety who called for a vote to officially vote in our 2010 president Mike

Hudson. We had 18 members in attendance.

Keith Daughety announced that he would take over the news letter activities from Eileen Shanks.

Robbie Stone presented the treasure's

report. A copy of the treasure's report was circulated. Contact Robbie or Mike for further information.

Frank Kidd reported that a proposal was presented to the airport commission that the EAA chapter wanted to sell mogas on the ramp as a fund raiser. Mike Hudson assured Frank that no one presently in the chapter has made such a request. After further discussion, the chapter voted to compose a letter to the airport commission stating that EAA chapter 1047 has no interest or desire to sell mogas on the ramp at W03, but would support a proposal to provide a "safe" area on the ramp for the purpose of fueling aircraft with gas brought onto the field by aircraft owner. Mike agreed to write the letter.

Pam Fowler Oakley and Greg Hodges agreed to be Young Eagles coordinators. Pam is chairperson. The chapter agreed to pursue a date in the spring.

The chapter voted to have our fly-in on October 24th. Guilford Mooring our fly-in chairman proposed that we invite other area chapters to join us in an attempt to bring the "Berlin airlift" C-54 flying museum for our fly-in this year joined by other war birds. The cost would be divided among invited chapters. He will investigate this and report back at a future meeting.

Mike inquired of the possibility of asking the downtown revitalization committee to consider holding their beach music festival at the airport rather than downtown. It was pointed out that the downtown businesses sponsored this event to attract people down town and probably would not agree to holding the festival at the airport.

Mike encouraged the chapter to consider more fun things to do this year such as fly outs, poker runs, and monthly meetings at

other locations. He is open for suggestions from members. Roger Shanks will coordinate.

Keith is coordinating with Laura our web master, to include schedules and provide a link to "Flicker" for viewing chapter photos. A motion was passed to have Grant set up the Flicker account.

Ray Mitchel proposed that we develop a set of rules for using the parade plane. Mike is also checking with the EAA on liability issues with the plane.

Tom Gregorski was voted in as our chapter Technical Coordinator.

Mike Hudson, President

Charles Ballard, Secretary

!!!Correction!!!

The minutes state that the fly-in will be on Oct 24th but that is a Sunday. Obviously we got the date wrong at our last meeting. The correct date is October 23, 2010. We don't know how that happened but I am blaming it on the entire chapter. So everyone of you needs to apologize to yourself right now!

Chapter News

Chapter Dues

Just one more reminder to pay your chapter dues!!!

All those with birthdays & anniversaries in the month of February we are glad you had

another birthday. Regarding the anniversary-----be proud of yourself! Oh-----and if you just got married!!!!-----enjoy each others company.

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Sun'n Fun Fly-In

Lakeland Linder Reg Airport

April 13-18, 2010

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Reminder

Paper pilot certificates expire in March.

Your paper pilot certificate will expire March 31. You'll need to either go online to convert paper pilot certificates to plastic, or fill out a form and mail it to the FAA in Oklahoma City. The steps for the process are found online at aopa.org. Student certificates are not affected, and some nonpilot certificates are good for another three years.

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Aviation Quiz Question of the Month

Is a 45 degree entry to the downwind required at an airport without an operating control tower?

Don't know the answer! Be at the next meeting of 1047 to find out.

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Next 1047 Meeting is Feb 6, 2010 so please try to attend for fellowship and a good time. Lunch will be served.

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Your Newsletter Editor,

Keith