

EAA Chapter 850 – Minutes
April 17, 2010

President Greg Durand called the meeting to order at 10:15 with 15 members and guests present. Fred Joyal gave the treasurer's report, with a current balance of \$1210.17. Minutes from this meeting were previously sent out and voted on for approval. Also included was a notice to other chapters and members that receive the minutes that we have started to serve breakfast at our meetings and they are invited to partake and see what we are up to here at Sawyer.

- **On the 24th of April, concurrent with the static display of the U of M new Cessna jet between 9 AM to 3 PM, we will be flying Young Eagles between 10 AM to 1 PM. Ted Kirkpatrick will be interviewed briefly on the local radio station. There is a possibility of 10 local pilots to be available for the flights.**
- **The Chapter work weekend at Oshkosh is still planned for July 10th. Free camping or lodging in the bunkhouse is available, with free meals and plenty of breaks provided. Contact Greg for further info and name submission.**
- **May 15th is national Adult flying day. Bernie Lane is co coordinating this effort. Contact him for further details.**
- **The airport welcome sign was debated again. There is a possibility that if the airport orders the sign, the chapter would reimburse 50% of the cost. At this meeting, a \$300 cap was voted on for our contribution. Design is still being worked out and contact with several local sign companies has been made.**
- **The Aerobatic fly zone to the west of the runway is still under consideration. As of now, an environmental impact survey will need to be done as someone claimed to see some sort of endangered bird resting on a branch in this area.**
- **A “Business After Hours” will be held at Tailwinds on June 23rd from 5 to 7 PM. A chapter information booth will be set up for general information.**
- **Mike Logue brought up the possibility of a portable water and toilet system being installed in the clubhouse. This will be discussed later as more information is needed on the system. This will not impact the disconnected system already in place which has been placed in a winterized storage status.**
- **The Poker run ads have been sent out . Prize money disbursement discussion was held with a total of \$225 to be allocated for prizes. A discussion as to legal issues of this are ongoing.**

- **The meeting was closed at 11:10**
- **As an aside, I would like to thank the individuals that took pity on my efforts at restoring the Compass Rose, and helped with the painting in wind and cold. There are several areas that still need touch up, and those will be done soon if it doesn't snow again. The compass rose is based on a historical fact in aviation and thanks to the efforts of the 99's, you will be seeing more of them in your aviation travels.**

Bill Landry..... Secretary