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APRIL 2019 MEETING PHOTO WRAP-UP

The April meeting was our first of the year in the chapter hangar and was well attended. I think the word is out about master chef Joey's fantastic refreshments. This month it was Hungarian Meatballs with egg noodles and coffee cake. We had special guests and several new members. Jennie and Justin Hogan came to talk about the Hogan Memorial Plaque. New member Paul Kyle, you may or may not realize, takes on a huge volunteer job at Airventure. He is in charge of the Aero Mart! Welcome Paul!



VP JOEY'S HUNGARIAN MEATBALLS+NOODLE



JOEY'S AWESOME COFFEE CAKE



BILL CONN LOADS UP-DIDN'T WE ALL?



A GOOD CROWD FOR THE APRIL MEETING



NEW MEMBER PAUL KYLE AEROMART GURU



JUSTIN AND JENNIE HOGAN

The Prez Says - April 28, 2019

Cincinnati, OH

Evolving Chapter Meetings...

Hello everyone! While a pretty spring with the grass turning green, lots of flowers blooming, and the leaves coming back out on the trees, I myself am ready for the high winds and rain to take a holiday to get back up flying!



Spring is a time of anew, and no differently, as discussed at the last chapter meeting, we are trying a new meeting format going forward. This format change comes at the recommendation of the EAA itself, and one that I am excited for us to explore.

Put simply the change divides our traditional meeting into two distinct meetings:

Operations Meeting – This meeting is to conduct the business needs of the chapter. Open to all members to attend if desired, this meeting is primarily intended for the board to review financials, and the operational aspects of the chapter. This meeting will be held in advance of the second.

Member Gathering – Going forward this will be held during what has been our normal meeting time, the first Sunday of each month with all members encouraged to attend. The shift is in the format... Lunch will still be served, but the focus of discussion will primarily be around the educational and community aspects of Aviation.

We are working to bring in a lineup of speakers, and members will be encouraged to share more about a recent flying experience, progress related to build projects, or a personal milestone you have met or set for yourself in relation to your aviation journey.

We will be starting this format change with the May Gathering to be held at the hanger on May 5th. In advance of this, the chapter business meeting will be held at the hanger on Wednesday May 1st at 5:30pm, also at the chapter hanger. Members are welcome at both sessions as they desire.

Here is a [link](#) where you can find the typical format of a [chapter gathering by EAA](#). Let's give it a try... I am open to your feedback along the way, and very much want to know if you have ideas for speakers, and topics. I look forward to seeing you there! -

Safe Landings,

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SECRETARY'S REPORT, MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2:03 pm Sunday April 6, 2019 by President Thomas Martin.

Visitors: Jennie Hogan, Justin Hogan, Don Royston, Leland and Paul Kyle, Rick Rutledge.

Treasurer's report: Income 360.00, Expenses 537.00 for quarterly hanger payment, Balance 4954.39

Hanger Report: Time to reset the door code. TBD

Library Report: Bob preparing for the next culling of donations,

Tech Counselor's Report: Ray assisted with a couple owners conducting routine maintenance on there "store bought" airplanes.

Young Eagles: 1st of May is a place marker for the discussion for the next young eagles event.

Projects:

- *Mike Mckosky's Zenith CA 750 wing flaperon fabrication.*
- *Matt Wing shared his story about installing ADSB out on his aircraft and the challenges of getting it set up correctly to obtain a performance report form Cincy approach.*

Old Business:

- *Approved the meeting minutes for March 2019;*
- *received news from HQ that our application for the Ray Scholarship was disapproved. Discussions about the Food Truck Fly and Hogan Field marker are starting to solidify;*
- *the Dread Pirate (turned VP) Joey discussed the finance burdens (minimal) and details. The discussion moved into new business*

New Business:

- *The old business discussion continued into new business on the Field dedication.*
- *Other new business: Chapter meeting format change the business meeting will be at 5:30 on the 1st of May. The general gathering will still be the 1st Sunday of the month. Minutes of the meeting and a question and answer period will be the first part of the Gathering. Of course all interested members are invited to attend the business meeting.*
- *Dues collection has been problematic in the past and so in keeping with the recommendations from EAA HQ Dues will be due the first meeting of the year Jan 1.*

Meeting concluded 2:48 pm

*Respectfully Submitted,
Alan Fullerton, Chapter Secretary*



TOLEDO WEAK SIGNALS RADIO CONTROL EXPO

OK, I had to get some airplane pictures in here somehow. Here are some shots from the Toledo, Ohio Weak Signals Radio Control Club Annual RC Expo. This event is nearly as old as Oshkosh. It is truly the Oshkosh of the model airplane world. My first trip was 1966, but the event goes back much farther. I usually spend much of my time admiring and taking pictures of the beautiful display models. Many model equipment and accessory vendors have exhibits. Like Oshkosh, it's always good to check out new goodies and maybe spend a little \$\$\$ What happens in Oshkosh happens in Toledo!



YOUR EDITOR SOAKING UP RC'S OSHKOSH



MAJ. J.G. HULLER "MAKER" HE GOES WITH AN INCREDIBLE HORNET



BEAUTIFUL 1/3 SCALE RV-4



40% SCALE CLIPPED WING CUB



RARE AND BEAUTIFUL RILEY MODEL B



FANTASTIC TURBINE POWERED F-86

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MAY 1: CHAPTER 974 BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 4: CINCINNATI SILENT FLYERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB OPEN HOUSE, ENTRANCE TO CLUB FIELD LOCATED OFF SPRINGDALE RD 100 FT EAST OF MILL RD. 9AM-1PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5: EAA CHAPTER 48 FUNDAY SUNDAY, MORaine AIRPARK 9-1 EAA CHAPTER 974 MEETING TO FOLLOW 2PM AT KHAO

SATURDAY, MAY 11: CHAPTER 974 YOUNG EAGLE RALLY, BUTLER COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: EAA 974 CHAPTER MEETING 2 PM