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Re: Minutes of EAA Chapter 79 Business Meeting April 11, 2014.

1. The gathering began at 1800. Approximately 42 members and guests were present.
2. EAA Chapter 79 President Jack Hohner called the meeting to order at 1905 with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Walley Ware.
3. Jack announced the program for the evening would be presented by award winning photojournalist Anne Byers who would talk about making the retail DVD for Oshkosh 2013 along with some of the "Out-takes" from that project.
4. Jack asked visitors and new members to stand and be recognized. Tom MacArthur, a friend of Anne Byers, was introduced and said he would be filming the presentation. Leonard Christensen, club member and Young Eagles pilot who has not attended in a while said hi, and that he would be running from the 4th District for State Representative. He invited members to attend an upcoming rally at Dave Lucky's hangar.
5. Jack asked for any project report updates. Ron Garnes said he started his Cherokee 140, and it is running well. Jack said he expects to have his Heath Parasol on the ramp by Neighbor Day. Bruce Ely has a new engine on his airplane, and Paul Dickerson just got a J-3 Cub in pieces which he will be restoring. He wants the aircraft to fit in the Light Sport category.
6. Treasurer Clark Taylor gave a report. All bills are paid and the club has \$9,000 in the bank. We have hopefully seen the last of the high winter utility bills.
7. Minutes from February's meeting were approved as posted on the EAA 79 Web site. First by Ron Garnes and seconded by Nancy Traner.
8. Jack told members May 3rd will be the one-year anniversary of the aircraft accident that killed member Tyler Voss and his Fairchild C-135 crew. There will be a service on base which may or may not be open to the public. Matt Perroux has spent over 1,000 hours completed the work on Tyler's RV-8.
9. Jack told members there is still a summer camp at Oshkosh slot for the club to send a deserving young person who wants to obtain their pilots license and go into aviation. Contact Jack if you have a young person in mind. Todd Woodard's son attended last summer and will be giving a short talk on the experience in May at the next meeting. The club was going to send him, but Todd, who is head of PR at Spokane Airports, felt there might be a conflict of interest.
10. The Fourth Annual Neighbor Day is June 7th. Jack talked about recent discussions with Historic Flight Foundation's John Sessions, and his agreement to partner with

EAA 79 for the event. Sessions will be bringing his DC-3 to Felts Field, and selling rides for \$250. The aircraft seats 12 passengers. Revenue from the first 10 passengers will go to Historic Flight, and revenue from the last two passengers will go to EAA 79.

11. Neighbor Day will follow Fairchild's Sky Fest which will feature the Thunderbirds May 31 to May 1. Club members are being invited to bring their aircraft to Fairchild. Once they are there on Saturday they must remain till the even is completed on Sunday.
12. The AOPA Fly-In will be August 16, 2014, and plans are well underway for that event. David Ulane, Northwest Regional Manager of AOPA, will be talking to the group in May about the plans. EAA 79 has agreed to host the pancake breakfast Saturday morning for \$5 per person.
13. One project for 2014 might include adding some landscaping to the East side of the building. Jack will be talking to Larry Krauter about the prospect.
14. Young Eagles rallies have been set for May 17, June 21, August 23 and September 20th. Ground crew and pilots should put the dates on their calendars.
15. Bruce Ely told members the Hackney Air Park Fly-In will be June 22nd.
16. Friday Night at the Movies now features a 3rd Friday Birthday Party for those with birthdays during the month. Come and have ice cream and cake.
17. The meeting was adjourned at 1950 followed by a break and the Anne Byers program.

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