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**Missouri Pilots Association
Bolivar Liberator Chapter**
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Minutes for April 10, 2007, meeting at the Airport Café at 6:00 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by President John Savage who lead the Chapter in thanking the cooks for a wonderful Lasagna meal. The minutes were approved as written in the MPA News, and the treasurer's report of \$1717.30 (minus \$70 for the 10 pilots' caps for the pilots involved in the Jeff City fly over) was approved.
The chapter greeted our guests, Paul and Jan Hoynacki.

Announcements: This Saturday, April 14th, there will be a practice formation flight for those pilots involved in the Jeff City fly over.

The WINGS seminar will be May 12. We will also have a "Ronnie Burns" shrimp boil for all pilots and spouses. The shrimp boil will be at 5 o'clock at Dean's hangar. Ronnie Burns will be leaving his VP position; he has accepted a new job with the Shriners.

Eric and Geri Moore will be relocating this summer. Eric retired after 32 years of teaching at SBU, and both plan to move to Mississippi. A new secretary will need to be elected to replace this vacancy.

John Harris accepted a job in Texas. Jack Reynolds will be our new trainer as well as program chairman.

Turn in your picture of the airports that you were assigned to flyover with your flight times and who was with you. These need to be sent to Jefferson City.

Columbia Service will be closed for remodeling from April 30-June 11.

April 25 is our State MPA meeting in Columbia.. Bolivar is scheduled for their fly over at 10:20 or 10:30 and Whiteman will fly over about 11:00. Don't forget the practice on April 14 at the Bolivar airport. On the April 25, leave M17 at 8:00 if you have to drive so that you will have enough time to get to destination to see the activity.

April 23 -- Sun and Fun

May 8 -- MPA State Director will be here for our meeting.

May 12 -- WINGS and Shrimp Boil

May 19 -- WINGS of Ozarks (p. 44 MPA News) Point Lookout

May 26-28 -- Memorial Day flyovers. Do NOT go to Columbia as they will be having an air show. Go to Jefferson City and take the bus.

June 11 -- Bolivar elections of officers. Bob Pollard will organize.

June 16 -- Aurora will be having an air show and cook out

June 24 -- State Convention at St. Joseph, MO

July -- Country Days.. Maybe our chapter can do a fund raiser for our scholarship fund?

October -- Bean Festival try to make plans to attend. Information will be coming at a later date.

Presently we have 71 members.

Scholarship Report: Don Baker reported that Jesse has not yet been able to start training due to having to be in Afganistan all summer; then our airport did not have a plane, and then we experienced the lack of an instructor. Still Jesse hopes to complete training during the spring and summer. Don Baker passed out scholarship forms to several pilots for this next scholarship. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we increase our portion of the scholarship to \$1,000 per year; Adam committed the FBO to an additional contribution.

Program: Our Guest speaker for the evening was Jan Hoynacki, the Executive Director of USPA. Jan flies a Mooney Ovation recently moving from a two bladed prop to a three bladed prop. Jan has been in the aviation and marine business for years. She is a licensed pilot and a licensed scuba diver. Jan has also been a sky diver. "She is a very dynamic LADY with a heart of gold" noted Duane Smith.

Jan addressed the issues that are impending for General Aviation and how absolutely important it is that we as pilots contact our law makers about all of the possible fees that are scheduled to be attached to our flying. These fees will be causing some serious backlashes to our safety in the skies and will be affecting the enormous cost for our small aircraft pilot. Jan mentioned that she remembered with fondness when the pilots met in a hangar 10 years ago May 17 to form our Liberator Chapter. Ed Duckworth demonstrated the importance of unity among the ranks. "Hip, Hip, Hooray for MPA" first stated by a single pilot, then by a row of pilots, then finally to include the entire gathering. Jan said it was amazing! Bolivar is known for its flyovers, and "formation flying". On May 7, 1981, the USPA formed. When other states faltered due to leadership changes or lack thereof, Missouri was the exception. Missouri is the largest group in the United States (maybe with exception to Alaska.) Membership in USPA provides many benefits, such as a monthly magazine, regular emails full of useful information, and since it is a 501C3 corporation, tax benefits. Jonathan Rimington has put together a beautiful brochure which gives the USPA mission statement and other pertinent information. Jonathan informed us that last year in England the cost of getting flying lessons for pilots has gotten so expensive that only 4 pilots were certified in IFR. We have more GA pilots than anyone in the world. We need to protect and unify against added charges for gas, tower, flight following, etc. Let your voice be heard. USPA is dedicated to being heard. Jan reminded us that one mile of highway will get you one mile; one mile of runway will get you anywhere in the world. Thank you Jan.

Be sure to check out our webpage --<http://www.orgsites.com/mo/mopilots-bolivar>

Respectfully submitted,
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