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Bolivar Liberator Chapter**
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The April 14, 2009 meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held at Jack’s hangar. Present were: Jonathon Rimington, Sam Swihart, Dave and Kimberly Strader, Duane and Kay Smith, Robert Eckert II, Wally and Nita Edwards, Don and Pat Baker, Robert Anderson, Dean Jefferis, Frankie Stretesky, Steve and Linda Marshall, Marc and Shari Popejoy, Wendell Jones, Patrick McFadden, John and Ann Bennett, Rita Clay, Rex and Linda Smith, Jack Reynolds and Glenda Durnell, John and Nancy Savage, and Jim Shawley.

The blessing was led by the chaplain of our chapter, Don Baker, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Reynolds.

We enjoyed a potato bar with brownies for dessert, provided again by Fresh Ideas, the food services vendor for Southwest Baptist University

The minutes were approved as presented. Pete Mosca, treasurer, was unable to be present due to work; he did report, however, that we currently have a total of \$3002.49 combined balance. The treasurer’s report was also approved as presented.

Fly-outs/fly-overs: Jack reported that we didn’t get a chance to fly to Hot Springs, due to weather, and due to other schedule conflicts. Sun-n-Fun is scheduled. Marc and Shari went to Boonville, AR (4M2). They enjoyed their stay there and at Mount Magazine State Park, Arkansas’ Highest Point. Incidentally, he learned one glider has flown from Mount Magazine to M17, a distance of 149 nm—quite a feat!

Safety/WINGS: Saturday is promising to be a wet one, so we’ll likely postpone our WINGS program.

Old business: None reported.

New business: John Savage reported that guests and friends will cost \$18.00 for the BBG grand opening. Steve Marshall mentioned that volunteers will be undergoing orientation/training (and a “really cool T-shirt”) on May 2. By the way, the Thunderbirds, Golden Knights, Canadian Snow Birds, Patty Wagstaff, Julie Clark will be there.

Don Baker has discussed the Released-Time Christian Education Reward Flights with Arlene Ferguson; he suggested that for additional liability protection, and for flying them “on the



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record”, we who fly the students ought to join the EAA. Pilots can join the EAA online. We are anticipating about twenty-five children will be flying.

Jonathon Rimington also reported that Peter Hauer had kindly lent him some audio CDs, and we all can borrow them as necessary.

Finally, Thursday, April 16, AOPA will be discussing GPS flying techniques at the Lamplighter Inn in SGF.

Dean Jefferis reported on his trip with Jack Reynolds on a flight to ORD; it was most enjoyable flying in the right seat of a Beech King-Air as it landed in O’Hare International.

After our meeting was adjourned, we enjoyed the seminar on weather by KY3 television’s meteorologist, Sarah Jones.

She shared a considerable amount of information on the WSD-88D, as well as the features of the RIDGE (Radar Integrated display with Geospatial Elements) features of their Doppler radar system, as well as the soon-to-be-released RIDGE-2 features. She also shared the future of weather radar with us, including the enhanced technology that will enable us to see the exact kinds of precipitation as well as a host of other advances.

We all enjoyed her presentation. We thank her for her contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Shawley
secretary