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The August 11, 2009 meeting of the Bolivar Liberator chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held at Jack Reynolds' hangar. Present were: Jim and Mary Shawley, Robert Eckert, II and Robert Eckert, III, Jack Reynolds, Jim Berlin, Wally and Nita Edwards, Bob Pollard, Duane and Kay Smith, Don and Pat Baker, Kerrick Tweedy, Rob Parsons, Marc and Shari Popejoy, Rex and Linda Smith, Dean Jefferis, Alan Roberts, Nick Maas, Jonathan Rimington, Frankie and Gwen Stretesky, Shaun Matney, and Roni Burns. We also had the good fortune to have as guests, Jim and Mary's five-year-old granddaughter and co-pilot, Kelsey; Jonathan hosted our guest speaker, Glen Berg, and we also enjoyed the presence of Les Featherston and Mary Aslin of the Springfield Chapter.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wally Edwards, and Don Baker led us in prayer. We then enjoyed a fried chicken dinner catered by Fresh Ideas, the collegiate food service.

The minutes were accepted as presented; Pete Mosca, treasurer, was unable to attend due to work schedules. His report shows us as having a balance of \$3891.49.

Flyouts/fly-ins: Many of us flew out to Turkey Mountain (MO00) twice since the last meeting; many also visited OSH. We are planning to fly back to MO00 August 29th to enjoy their catfish dinner.

WINGS: We are planning a WINGS training session for our October 13 regular monthly meeting.

Old Business: Frankie Stretesky complimented the four ladies who comprise the Hospitality committee for their work. He then gave a report about their most recent committee meeting. Jonathan Rimington updated us re: the state's "use tax".

New Business: Guest Les Featherston visited us requesting that we assist and join with the SGF chapter in hosting the annual state convention next spring. Duane Smith moved that the Bolivar Chapter join the SGF chapter in hosting the convention; Jim Shawley seconded. Discussion ensued, and the motion carried unanimously. Les mentioned that Cinda Rogers is the convention chairperson, and will be contacting us forthwith.



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Incidentally, our guest speaker for the September meeting will be of interest to those who are photography bugs: Jerry Stokes of Lawrence Photo and Video will be here to share tips and tricks on taking aviation-related photographs.

Jonathan Rimington moved, and Jack Reynolds seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Following the meeting Jonathon's guest, Glen Berg, a member of the "greatest generation," shared some of his "adventures"—some humorous, many harrowing—in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. Glen flew the PB4Y-5A during the earlier part of the War, and the PB4Y-1, the straight-tail Navy version of the B-24D during his second tour. We thank him for his service.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Shawley
secretary