



**The Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the  
Missouri Pilot's Association**

Our web page -- <http://www.orgsites.com/mo/mopilots-bolivar>

**August 9, 2005, at the Plane Café (M17)**

**PROGRAM** -- The meeting began with the program. Austin Hauer, twelve-year-old son of Peter Hauer was our guest speaker. Austin had attended flight camp at the EAA Air Academy in July preceding Air Venture. Camp seminars were grouped for students ages 11-12, 13-14, and 15-16, and the programs inundated kids with aviation for an entire week. Austin met his old friends and made some new friends. The camp included making and shooting bottle rockets created from plastic bottles with the goal to launch the rocket 300 feet with a 160 psi. Students created Egg Drop crates that would protect an egg from breaking during a parachute drop. Campers created airplanes from balsa wood and made wing ribs from wood and metal. Of the 42 kids attending camp this year, 20 of the campers were girls. Campers received flight training and participated in aviation simulations. In order to be accepted into camp, students must fill out an application, get 3 references, and write an essay about future plans.

**ACTIVITY REPORT** -- Peter Hauer gave the activity report: The trip to Turkey Mountain for hamburgers was great. The airport was very hospitable. Our next event is the fly over Sept. 3 for the Osceola Rodeo Daze Parade. Bolivar Chapter will join with Clinton's EAA chapter (5-7 planes from the EAA will attend). Preflight NLT 12:00 pm, departure 12:30 pm and Location is at M17 (Bolivar Airport). If you have any questions, contact Peter at 417-646-5900. A sign-up sheet was passed around and at least nine members volunteered to participate in the joint adventure.

**MEETING** -- President John Savage called the meeting to order. Visitors were introduced. Richard Honea was introduced as our newest Bolivar Liberator Chapter member. After the pledge and prayer, Linda and Rita were thanked for yet again, a fabulous meal. FBO director, Rex Warren, provided a surprise drawing for the MPA membership in attendance, and the winner, Jim Raney, got to choose a fresh jar of hot peppers or jelly.

Geri Moore read the minutes, Frankie Stretesky moved we approved the minutes, Pete Mosca seconded. Motion passed. Pete Mosca gave the treasurer's report, current balance, \$1328.92. Geri Moore moved that we approve the report, Bob Pollard seconded. Motion passed.

**Program Chairman** -- Contact Roni Burns if you have any suggestions for guest speakers. MPA has a pool of eager speakers on their website.

**Scholarship** -- Gabe Spurgeon is doing great. Gabe had just left the airport to pick up his father at the Stockton airport.

**New Business:**

**PICNIC** -- At our September meeting (September 13), Dean Jeffries will open his hangar for our barbecue hamburgers picnic. Meeting will be at 6:00 pm, and all members are asked to bring "pot-luck" (things that go well with hamburgers and hotdogs) and chairs. Later on either Oct., or Nov. we will have a shrimp boil. Guests are invited, and we will have a voluntary contribution to help pay for meat and drinks.

**AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE** -- September 10-11 is our Open House at the Airport. On Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> the chapter will give rides from 10:00-3:00. Jack Reynolds will be the air boss. We will charge \$10:00 for riders, and then Pete, offering his services as photographer, will set up a studio in Dean Jeffries hangar for taking pictures of those who go on the plane rides. Contributions for pictures will go to the chapter. We will also set-up a Pop stand to sell drinks for \$1:00. Pete will purchase and set up the ice chest. Roni will volunteer an awning for our chapter display table. We still need volunteers for a ground crew for loading and unloading passengers. On Saturday, there will be a pilot's briefing at 9:00. Rides begin at 10:00.

During the Airport Open House weekend, we will be honoring veterans and will have aviation static displays (Air commemorative will be here Sunday for a static display beginning at 1:00). We will serve breakfast only on Saturday. The Cattlemen's Association will be doing the cooking for the rest of the day. Boy Scouts will be helping the entire day. Janette Slagle will display the commemorative quilt. We plan on have Huey, Hummer, the Air Force Recruiter, Life Line, CMH and the Art club displays. At 1:00 on Saturday, we plan to have sky divers.

Sunday, after church, we will start the festivities. It will be a regular day. The restaurant will be opened as usual. We will still be having activities going on however.

**WINGS MEETINGS** -- John Savage will teach another WINGS in Oct or Nov. We will get the particulars at the September meeting. Make sure that you get your blue card from the last WINGS event signed and sent in. John also asked about maybe finding some time for some pilots to go to the high schools to talk about flying. John wanted to know if anyone is interested in a Pinch Hitter course. John suggested that we go to the AOPA website for some on-line courses.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION** -- John asked that the secretaries send an open letter of appreciation to the city council and airport board through the Bolivar Herald. Email Eric any of your specifics and we will get the letter right out. We wish to address the wonderful hangars, airstrips, maintenance, café, etc. The membership wanted to give special thanks to Charlie Hendrickson on his constant work on the airport.

**FBO PR NOTEBOOK** -- Geri will be setting up two notebooks: One with the MPA minutes and other information and one with safety information for all pilots. These notebooks are designed to be a public relations tool concerning the Bolivar Liberator Chapter work in our community.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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