

## February Minutes



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

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

#### Minutes for February 14, 2006

A special thanks goes to Duane and Kay Smith who photographed couples as they came to the meeting for their Valentine's Day dinner and to Rex and Dian Warren who gave every lady a valentine rose. Duane and Kay, Diane and Rex, thank you for making our meeting special.

After couple pictures, kisses on the table, and roses in hand, the cooks were thanked for a wonderful meal of lasagna and salad. Duane Smith called the meeting to order in place of President John Savage. After our pledge to the American flag, Frankie Stretesky provided the opening prayer. Geri Moore read the minutes of the previous meeting, Pete Mosca moved that we accept the minutes as read, Frankie Stretesky seconded, and minutes were approved as read. Peter Mosca gave the treasurer's report recording a current balance of \$2468.57. Geri Moore made a motion to accept report, Frankie Stretesky seconded, and motion passed.

We welcomed the following guests: John and Nancy Harris from Pleasant Hope, Brent Cline from the Springfield Control Tower, and Arlene Ferguson our city councilwoman. Rex Warren made a prayer request for Charlie Hendrickson's daughter Carol who is to go in for surgery on a tumor on her kidney tomorrow morning. Pray for the surgery, surgeon, and recovery.

**Membership:** Charlie Hendrickson reported that we have several pilots who plan to join once they get moved and settled. Currently, our chapter needs more membership application forms.

#### **Fly Out: for April 15 and March 11**

- Peter Hauser is planning for a fly-out from M17 direct to Hot Springs, Arkansas for **April 15**. Meet at M17 at 9:00 takeoff at 9:30.
- Another fly-out is scheduled for a direct flight to Aurora Air Port in support of the FBO. Meet at M17 at 9 am and take off at 9:30 am on **March 11**. Lunch will be at the Plantation Restaurant.

**Safety Report:** Jonathan Rimington gave a personal "thank you" to the members of Bolivar Chapter for their continued training to become better pilots. March 31 ends the contest year, so all pilots are encouraged to get certifications completed and sent in. On January 14, seven pilots completed their wings. Several other pilots are completing the necessary wings steps.

**Scholarship Committee Report:** The forms for the Scholarships are in the 3-ring folder that contains our minutes and is housed at the aviation counter at M17. Don Baker will be sending the forms and letters to area high schools this week. Deadline for scholarship application is April 1. Don asked if we are limiting our scholarship to just high school students in Polk County. The chapter consensus related to allowing any student to make an application for the scholarship while giving Polk County students some preferential points when making the final selection. After some discussion, Eric Moore made a motion that we allow the young SBU student who is presently working at this airport be allowed to fill in an application. Geri Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed. Candidates for scholarship will be presented for approval at

the May meeting. Jonathan Rimington mentioned that there is also an Educators Scholarship for educators who want to promote aviation. Check out the web site for details. He believes it is a \$600.00 scholarship.

#### **New Business:**

Jonathan Rimington gave the state report:

- The new MPA logo is in publication. Each chapter will receive a CD with the logo for publishing purposes.
- State Convention is June 9-10-11 in Kansas City. Safety seminars, and other activities can be found on the MPA web site.
- State Aviation Day will be set for a "to-be-designated" Saturday. The governor will declare this day a State Aviation Day. Pilots will take off for an assigned airport, pick up a proclamation from the town mayor, and then fly to Jefferson City to demonstrate that our Missouri pilots can cover our state in a few hours when needed.

#### **Announcements:**

- April 4-10 is Sun Fun, and July 24-30 is Osh Kosh
- Arlene Ferguson asked the chapter if they would be willing to provide airplane rides as a reward incentive to students in the Bolivar release program who have had perfect attendance through spring to the last of April or first of May. Written parental consent forms will be a must. Mrs. Ferguson will work out the particulars with Peter Hauser and Jonathan Rimington.
- Rex Warren, Dean Jeffries and Bob Pollard spoke at the Strafford Career Day sharing their piloting experiences with students. Their aviation program was provided six times during the six hour career day activity. Students were reported to have been inspired by the presentations.
- The Bolivar Fly In is scheduled for June 10-11. The following activities are scheduled, and all proceeds go to RELAY FOR LIFE the American Cancer Society: Flour drops, Free Fall Express Sky Diving, Silent Auction, Spot Landing, Plane Judging, Breakfast, and others.
- Rex Warren mentioned that if you would like to be placed on a list to up date you with sectionals, and map etc. let him know so that he can do his monthly ordering that will benefit you and your needs for these updates.
- Camdenton is changing their Fly-In date so that they can attend ours. Let's make an effort to attend theirs when they finalize their date.
- The Plane Café will be serving their famous Brisket at the High School for the Taste of Bolivar fund raiser on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Next month, we will be **giving away a free plane!** Now that we have your attention, it is one of those beautiful models hanging in the dining area. So everybody come!

The meeting adjourned.

**Program:** Brent Cline from the Springfield-Branson Regional airport was our guest speaker. Brent is the Air Traffic Control Tower Supervisor. Brent has worked 19 years as an air traffic controller, 15 of those years spent at Springfield. Brent shared with us (via powerpoint) information about Radar, Springfield MZU airspace, ATC, LAHSO, Wake Turbulence and ATC communication. Some of the highlights were:

65 daily flights go out of Springfield –Branson airport (commercial)

900,000 passengers were moved annually.

They fly to Dallas, Fort Worth, Denver, Atlanta, Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis, Las Vegas and Cincinnati on a regular basis.

There are many military flights coming and going daily.

The new equipment ASR II is fully digital. Primary and secondary radar signals. Coverage is wonderful now. The best part is the ASR- no tracks, no transponder, and the display of 6 levels of weather.

From Bolivar use radio frequency 124.95.

So much more information was given that all cannot be reported in these minutes. There were lots of questions and answers. Our Thanks to Brent for taking his time to visit with us.

Next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 14, 2006** at the Plane Café. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,  
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