



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

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

Minutes for January 10, 2006

The cooks were thanked for a wonderful meal. The meeting was called to order by President John Savage. After the pledge to the American flag, John Savage read an inspirational statement from our MPA president as printed in the December newsletter as our opening prayer. The minutes, read by Eric Moore, were approved as presented. Peter Mosca gave the treasurer's report; approved as presented. The current balance is \$2,315.57 with monies still in our 50/50 pot.

Remember, this Saturday we will have a Safety briefing and a cook out (January 14th.)

Fly Out: Funny story was told about our last fly out for veterans' day. A woman at the Battlefield Mall panicked when she saw so many planes fly over the mall on their way to the cemeteries. She called the Springfield/Branson airport; they told her no to worry. All of our flyers had been cleared. She thought there was some kind of attack happening.

Safety Report: Dean, Pete, and Sam (with many others) will be here for the training that will be held Saturday, January 14. All pilots are invited.

Scholarship Committee Report: The forms for the Scholarships are in the 3-ring folder that contains our minutes.

New Business:

Our February meeting: Brent Cline will be here from the FAA on Tuesday, February 14th. This is our scheduled meeting for next month. Make sure that you bring your spouses. Our Public Relations/Information chairperson is going to do something special for all spouses.

Saturday, January 14th: Wings Phase III for blue card certifications will be held next Saturday from 8-9:30. Fred Harns, from the FAA will arrive Friday night and a safety briefing and turkey fry is planned for the day. All pilot's are invited so bring pilot friends. Jack Reynolds, Buzz, John Harris, and John Savage will be here to assist with the WINGS program. It is our hope as a chapter to have pilots in training every 4 months to keep current.

General announcements: Jonathan Rimington has some new forms from the WINGS program. We would like to see 100% involvement.

All state MPA meetings are held on Sundays and are open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. This years MPA annual State meeting will be in Kansas City. The state will be working on a mission statement.

Notice that the MPA has a new logo. It can be found in our monthly newsletter. Marvin the Mule will remain on our nametags (if you need to find out about nametags, see Duane or Kay Smith.).

Missouri Representatives want the pilots of Missouri to fly into Jefferson City for a special meeting about general aviation and ADIZ. More information can be found at the MPA website.

After our formal adjournment, President Savage introduced Earl Homer as our guest speaker. Earl and his wife joined us and presented a very interesting slide show about Osh Kosh. On such a dreary and cold night as Jan.10, it was great to see summer activities. The slides were vivid, and made one think of what awaits us just around the corner, season-wise. Earl, who teaches English for MSU, is an avid flyer, instructor, and photographer. He has over 3500 hours of flight and 2500 hours as instructor flying Old planes, new planes, bombers, gyros, helicopters,if it flew it was part of the program. Earl had ground shots as well as aerial shots. It was delightful!

Next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 14, 2005** at the Plane Café. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,
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