



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

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

Minutes for January 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Pollard. Eric Moore led in prayer and pledge to the American flag. Eric Moore surprised his wife with a cake and birthday cookie, and the entire chapter sang a happy birthday to Geri Moore who did not reveal her age. After a great dinner and birthday cake, the cooks were thanked for a wonderful meal. Geri Moore read the minutes, Frankie Stretesky made a motion to accept the minutes, Mrs. Jeffries seconded. Motion passed. Pete Mosca gave treasurer's report. Presently we have \$1850.82. We have a few outstanding bills and some money from a game to enter. Geri Moore made a motion to accept report, John Savage seconded, motion passed.

Membership Committee Report: Charlie Hendrickson introduced John Savage's guest, George Davis, from Springfield. Mr. Davis is a missionary pilot to South America.

Activities Report: Dean Jeffries reported that presently we have no activities planned for this month. We did receive two wonderful thank you letters from the Hermitage Chamber of Commerce and from the Bolivar Chamber of Commerce in regards to the fly-over that our chapter performed when these communities had their Christmas parades.

Scholarship Committee Report: Don Baker reported that our scholarship recipient, Kevin Barnhouse, has completed 10 hours of flying instruction. Kevin will not be able to attend some of our night meetings due to the evening classes that Kevin is currently taking at Southwest Baptist University.

New Business:

Duane Smith is looking into a **WINGS safety seminar** to be held here at Bolivar in April or May. Many of our pilots are interested in this meeting. Ladies are encouraged to attend, if at all possible, since there is a certification for women attendance also. Jonathan Rimington reported that the new rules for pilots and the chapters can be checked out on the internet. Duane Smith made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and that we move on to the program; Eric Moore seconded; motion passed.

The program was provided by Mr. Rick Dostal (rdostal@ag.org) 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO. 65802-1894 Phone number 417-862-2781 ext.4181. Mr. Dostal has made a career in helping young people in Royal Rangers. Rick is in charge of improvements at Camp Eagle Rock in southern Missouri. He can also be found at the National Royal Ranger Office at the Assembly of God Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. Rick has been married to his high school sweetheart for the passed 30 years and is a proud dad and father-in-law. He came to this region from Sacramento, California five years ago. While in California, Rick worked with a construction company and then went on to becoming a building inspector. When Richard Marriott, the national commander of the Royal Rangers, came to California, he asked Rick if he would be interested in developing Camp Eagle Rock, and Rick jumped at the challenge. Royal Rangers publicly support the Boy Scouts of America, but their emphasis is on Christian Scouting. All of the Royal Ranger leaders are screened and trained. There are presently over 150,00 Christian Scouts (Royal Rangers) in the United States. Rick explained the levels of participation in this organization for mission work such as working outside your state as bronze, out of the country as silver and go where no one else will go, (go up hill, swim river, bring your own tools, backpack) as gold. Last year alone, there were 22 bronze and silver mission trips and 13 gold mission trips. Within the Royal Rangers there are Frontiersman Campers

Fellowship, FCF, These young people help local people with roof repair, raking leaves, fixing things in homes of those who are less fortunate, widows, or have no physical ability to do so. This year, the FCF leaders have donated \$220,000.00 for fixing homes.

Camp Eagle Rock is south of Roaring Rivers and Table Rock Lake. It is 1200 acres right on Cedar Creek. The property was purchased in 1983 and in 1989 building was started. The Johnny Barnes Lodge is a wonderful facility. Mr. Dostal invited the members to come on down and have a look at the grounds. We were left with a challenge to do what you can NOW to keep kids on the right track. The whole emphasis of Royal Rangers is to take young boys and train them in the way that they should go to become young Christian men. Mr. Dostal's enthusiasm was quite evident as he spoke of his love for his job, the youth that he works for, and most of all for God. Thanks Mr. Dostal for such an uplifting meeting.

Next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 8, 2005** at the Plane Café. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric and Geri Moore, Co-Secretaries
emoore@sbuniv.edu