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The June 8, 2010 meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held at Bird Field, just northwest of KSGF. The meal, catered by Ann Brauch (417-253-42600, included fried chicken, cold salads, and assorted accompaniments and desserts. Don Baker, Chapter chaplain offered the opening prayer; Charlie Powell led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Wally and Nita Edwards, Duane and Kay Smith, Rex and Linda Smith, Marc and Shari Popejoy, Robert Eckert II, Nick Maas, Jim Roper, Alan Roberts, Gene Engledow, Jonathan Rimington, Sam Swihart, Jim Rainey, Charlie Powell, Wendell Jones, Dean Jefferis, Don and Pat Baker, Rob Parsons, Glenda Darnell, Jack Reynolds,. We were also honored with two guests, Terry Jackson (USAF (Ret.) and current Commandant of the Bolivar High School AFJROTC), John Cox, Marcus Reynolds and his daughter Sierra, and Ron Hawkins.

Following dinner, the Chapter President, Marc Popejoy, called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as presented; Pete Mosca, Treasurer, reported by e-mail that the Chapter balance was \$3974.80.

Fly-ins/Fly-outs: Pilots will meet July 11 at M17 at 5:30 p.m. for a 6:30 MPA fly-over/cloverleaf at the Morrisville Assembly of God tent revival; the air event will also feature aerobatic maneuvers by Tim Scroggins. Turkey Mountain is June 28. The Bolivar Relay for Life flyover will be [Friday, June 18, at 7:00pm, at M17].\*

WINGS Training: Several pilots indicated they would attend the June 19<sup>th</sup> training session at Dean and Wendell's hangar in Buffalo.

Aviation News: The Chapter is encouraged to offer sympathy and prayers for the family of Mike Fritts, postmaster at El Dorado Springs, who perished when his V-tail Bonanza crashed on the west side of the Rockies in Marble, CO. An interesting article was mentioned that was featured in the Rural Missouri magazine on the topic of abandoned airports.

Old Business: The MPA annual convention is June 11 and 12, opening with a reception at the Double tree Hotel at 5:00pm. All pilots were encouraged to attend and support the convention. Local members were recruited to host the hospitality room and Wally and Nita Edwards, Duane and Kay Smith, and Marc and Shari Popejoy volunteered to man the room.



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Old Business (continued): Don Baker reported on the status of the recently formed Airport Advisory Committee: The Committee has not yet met, awaiting the leadership of the mayor and city administrator who are setting up the 4<sup>th</sup> first meeting. Councilwoman Arleen Ferguson suggests chapter pilots contact the council members individually to continue to keep concerns before them on a weekly basis. Duane Smith requested phone numbers for council members be e-mailed to the chapter members. Don Baker will get a list together for Jim to distribute (this has been accomplished—JcS). Jonathan Rington suggested the Advisory Committee set a meeting date and let the mayor know. Don said the meetings will be conducted under the state Sunshine law, and are open to the public; at the first meeting they will select a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary, and hopes are that Steve Marshall will be Chairman, and that Jim Shawley will be an officer. Marc Popejoy suggested that we extend complimentary MPA memberships to the other members of the Committee. Don Baker then moved that the Chapter pay for memberships for the Committee members who are not currently Chapter members; Nick Maas seconded; the motion then carried.

New Business: Members were invited to attend the June 9<sup>th</sup> presentation by Don Baker of the sermon at the Esquire Theater in Bolivar at 7:00pm; his talk will be using the airplane principle of lift for illustration to show how the Lord lifts up His people.

The Nominating Committee was unable to find a willing candidate for President; Don Baker nominated Marc Popejoy for a third term, Nick Maas seconded his nomination, and the motion carried.

Pat Baker then laughingly nominated her husband Don for the position of Vice-President; Duane Smith quickly seconded, and the motion carried speedily. Nick Maas nominated Jim Shawley for Secretary; Charlie Powell seconded the nomination, and that motion also carried. Sam Swihart then nominated Pete Mosca for Treasurer, which was seconded by Kay Smith; the motion carried. Due to Pete's work schedule, which requires him to be out of town frequently, it was suggested that the Chapter should consider an assistant with check signatory privileges. Kay Smith moved that Frankie Stretesky be made an Assistant to the Treasurer; Jack Reynolds seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Nick Maas asked how much money the Chapter could have and still be a not-for-profit organization; the answer was no limit. The main restrictions are on how the money is spent.



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Rob Parsons announced that it was Jack Reynolds' birthday, and the chapter sang Happy Birthday and thanked him for his gracious hospitality at Bird Field. Jack said he was glad Terry Jackson came and hopes he comes again, and hopes he comes again, and commended Marc on his service as President. Following this the business meeting adjourned.

Ron Hawkins was again available to fly the powered parachutes; however, because of the 15G20 winds (the 'chutes' have a 7-8kt limitation), they weren't able to fly. Instead, the pilots and members enjoyed a beautiful evening of camaraderie and fellowship outdoors at Bird Field, and enjoyed watching Jack take his granddaughter Sierra on a plane ride.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Popejoy  
(for Jim Shawley)