



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

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

November 14, 2006; Smith's Restaurant; 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President John Savage. After the pledge to the flag and prayer, guests were introduced: John and Ann Bennett, Bob Hooten, Mike and Joy Wilson, Adam Mouse and his mom Barbara. Bob Pollard, former President, spoke to the chapter thanking all of those who prayed for his wife Sharon during her devastating illness. We all are grateful for her healing.

The minutes were approved as printed in the monthly MPA News. Pete Mosca reported that we presently have \$2,380.80. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Scholarship: Pete is still looking into the unused student scholarship monies. He and Don will report next meeting how training is going. Don reported we should have a training airplane by January, and our student can start training then.

WINGS: December 9 we will finish with a Safety Seminar at Cox North. Get your cards filled in and turn them into our training officer, John Harris or Jon Savage. December 9 is also the monthly state meeting at Rebels Bluff at noon. Details are in the MPA News. These meetings are open to all MPA members.

Announcement: Next meeting will be held December 12, at the Bolivar airport. We will have our zany gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10.00) to participate in this hilarious time of fun and fellowship. Nov. 2-5 is the USPA meeting in San Antonio, TX.

Flight Ops: Jack Reynolds reported that we had 6 pilots and their crafts involved in the Veterans' Day fly-overs for the Bolivar and Springfield cemeteries continuing over the Weaubleau Parade. John Savage reported that when we did the fly over at Osceola, one of the veterans, confined to a wheelchair, tear-ed up. When asked by his daughter why he was in tears, he told her that in World War II they were in heavy battle and needed backup. When the pilot fighters came to their assistance, they knew that they were safe for another day. As the fighters left and headed back to England they would rock their wings. The fly over brought back those memories. He was grateful to those pilots.

Dean Jeffries suggested that we try to hit the Veterans parades instead of the cemeteries next year. John also suggested that for any of our fly-overs that pilots invite non-pilots to ride along to experience what we do.

Hermitage Parade: December 9 is a scheduled fly-over for the Hermitage Parade at 1:00 and the Bolivar parade at 2:00. Briefing will be at 11:00 at the Bolivar airport. It was suggested that event organizers who wish to have fly-overs contact Adam Mouse, and he will let John Savage and Dean Jeffries know. Adam said that would be just fine.

Space Camp: Lucas Roberts, son of Alan Roberts addressed the pilots sharing that in March the TAG (Talented and Gifted) students are going to go to Space Camp for three days in Huntsville, Alabama. At Space Camp students will see an overview presentation of where space travels have been, where we are today, and where we are headed in the future. Students will be involved with flight simulators, space simulators, space missions and models of space crafts. The cost is \$200 per student. We were invited to help students financially. Jim Shawley made a motion that we donate \$300 for the Space Camp trip to be dispensed as the Bolivar school sees fit. Pete Mosca seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Program: Jack Reynolds gave out the door prize. Sharon Pollard was the recipient. Jack then read to us the TOP 10 statements heard around airports.

I've got the traffic in sight.
We fly everyday...we don't need recurrent training.
No need to look that up. I've got it all memorized.
Sure I can fly...it has wings, doesn't it?
I'm always glad to see the FAA.
It just came out o annual...how could anything be wrong?
I thought YOU took care of that.
I've got the field in sight.
Of course I know where we are!
I'm SURE the gear was down!

Adam Mouse was introduced. He is the new FBO. The restaurant is up and running. Barbara Mouse (Adam's mom) is running the restaurant. Gas prices are \$3.49/gal. for Av-gas. We are up and running so make sure that you make plans to visit M17 in the near future. Rex Smith is our mechanic and Madeline is back with us in the restaurant. Adam asked for suggestions for menus, etc. We are presently getting an Automatic Credit Card System installed at the pumps. The AWOS application is still in the works. The runway extension is getting closer to completion.

Respectfully submitted,
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