

Springfield Chapter  
Missouri Pilots Association  
Minutes Meeting of  
August 18, 2009

The SGF Chapter met in the Santa Fe Room at Library Station on North Kansas Expressway.

There were 21 in attendance.

President Jerry McClure called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

Les Featherston provided a short safety lesson concerning the need to exercise caution around aircraft on the ground when the engine is running.

Jerry McClure provided a brief report from the July meeting of the MPA Board. He mentioned that the aircraft use tax continues to be an area of concern. The new Branson West Airport is scheduled to open in December, 2009.

The new SGF Chapter web site, designed by Shaun Matney, was demonstrated. Those in attendance expressed their appreciation to Shaun. The site may be viewed at <http://www.orgsites.com/mo/sgfpilots/index.html>.

Shaun suggested that the chapter should contact the 800 plus pilots residing in the Springfield area informing them of the MPA and the SGF Chapter.

The SGF Chapter will host the 2010 MPA annual meeting and conference to be held in Springfield. The Bolivar Chapter will co-host the event.

The SGF Chapter annual picnic will be held September 20, 4:00-8:00 PM at the Living Memorial Park (near the Springfield Nature Center). The Chapter will provide meat and drinks. Members are to bring side dishes. There will be no meeting September 15.

The SGF Chapter and Les Featherston will host the October 10 meeting of the MPA Board at Rebels Bluff. Catered food will be provided with those attending contributing a minimum of \$7.00 for the meal. The Chapter will

make up any loss. The Chapter will provide up to \$150.00 to pay for serving help.

Mr. Glen Berg provided the evening's presentation. Mr. Berg shared his WWII flying experiences during which he flew the PB4Y and the PB4Y2, the Navy version of the Liberator, in the Pacific.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted

Bill Cheek  
Acting Secretary