

## Minutes of The Villages Aviation Club meeting.

Monday Jan. 12, 2012

### WELCOME:

Don Field, our Club President, called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 47 members and guests in attendance.

Don extended the condolences of the Club to 2 of our members. Shirley Ann Lennox on the loss of her husband William; and to Ted Burket on the loss of his wife Ethel.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

Jim Waymire read the Treasurers report. A Motion was made by Lee Carnahan to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Bill Freeland, and a vote to accept followed.

Shirley Ann Lennox, Club Secretary, made a motion that the minutes of the Dec. 5th meeting be accepted as distributed. Bill Freeland seconded the motion. A vote to accept the minutes followed.

Don invited everyone to go to our web site to peruse club activities and see photos of our Fly Outs, [www.thevillagesaviation.com](http://www.thevillagesaviation.com). Don expressed our gratitude to Roger Rowe for the terrific job he does as our Club Web Master.

Jessica Green, Reporter for the Daily Sun Newspaper and The Villages Daily Sun Magazine, is writing an article on "Villagers up in the Air." On Dec. 19, 2011, some of the Villages Aviation Club members were interviewed for the article. At Ocala Airport, Gene Laskowitz with his Stearman Biplane, Marty Edelman and Brian Mullady with their Socata Trinidad, Jim Waymire with his Mooney and Pres. Don with his club C172 were interviewed and pictures taken. Earlier that day, Tom Wittman, together with his Hot Air Balloon, was also interviewed and photo'd. The article is scheduled to appear in the Feb. issue of the Daily Sun Magazine.

Pres. Don asked for a volunteer to act as the Meeting Activity Coordinator to coordinate our monthly activities and/or speakers. Anyone that would enjoy filling that position, **please contact Brian Mullady at [mulladybu@aol.com](mailto:mulladybu@aol.com) or call 753-6465. In addition if you know of a speaker, that you would like to suggest, please call Brian.**

Nelson Bailes asked if someone would enjoy helping him coordinate the Club Fly Outs. Due to the holidays, there was no Fly Out in Dec. The Fly Out for January will be to Sebring, Fl. to attend the Sebring U.S. Sport Aviation Expo. on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. [www.sport-aviation-expo.com](http://www.sport-aviation-expo.com) Call Nelson at 352-750-5582 for more information. The need for the Aviation Club waivers to be signed prior to departure was discussed. A waiver must be signed by all Fly Out attendees.

Dr. Roger Sherman, AME, will be our guest speaker at the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. In addition John Balow will do a presentation on using mobile aviation applications, such as ForeFlight, on IPADs and Tablets, for flight planning and for in-cockpit enroute use.

## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Our guest speaker for the meeting was Garf Cooper, CW4 USA (retired). Garf is a former "Nightstalker" pilot with the Task Force 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). Through videos Garf took us on his unforgettable journeys as a MH-60 helicopter pilot, instructor pilot, instrument examiner, test director, program manager, and platoon leader.

The 50/50 drawing was held.

The 2012 annual dues of \$5 are now due and payable. We now have a Bank Account, therefore, dues may be paid either in cash or with a check made payable to The Villages Aviation Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shirley Ann Lennox  
Club Secretary

## **REMINDER:**

Caps and shirts may be ordered and picked up @ Custom Apparel & Gifts. Their new address is 3451 Wedgewood Lane The Villages Fl. 32162. Their telephone number is 750-1600. The contacts are Shawn Carr or his wife Robin.