

## **Oct. 12, 2010 Minutes EAA Chapter 673**

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm EDT.
- Annual elections - Thanks were given to those volunteering for open positions and those serving again. Nominations were accepted from the floor and election ballots handed out.
- Minutes from previous meeting accepted as distributed via e-mail.
- Treasurer's report - Not presented. Rich Olsen did not attend this month.
- Young Eagles - No Young Eagles this month.
- Newsletter editor's report – EAA 673 Newsletter recognized by new President of EAA, Rod Hightower. He plans to use EAA 673 Newsletter as an example in a future chapter leader workshops.
- Next speaker – Dudley Darling has arranged for Bob Davis to be next month's (Nov) speaker. His topic will be "So you want to buy a jet fighter?". Bob owns a T33, an L39 Romanian Fighter/Trainer, and a clipped wing Cub.
- New members and guests – None.
- In the mailbox - Christine will bring the following papers to next month's meeting:
  - Ford vehicle purchase program – partner recognition
  - EAA 2011 calendars
- News from around 9B1 - North Andover Flight Academy has opened a branch at the Marlboro Airport offering helicopter training.
- I learned about flying from that -
  - Bob Hanlon described how he lost his alternator in a flight recently due to loose wiring during airplane construction and assembly.
  - Greg Berghorn described a spatial disorientation incident he experienced on takeoff during pattern training on Sunday, Oct 10, 2010. Attending an EAA 673 AOPA Safety Seminar earlier in the year with a ride in the Barany chair helped him deal with the situation.

### **Business**

- Chapter membership - Richard Dupee is collecting chapter membership dues. They are \$20 and due now.

- Upcoming events - Air Rally – Sat. Oct. 23rd, 9:10 am briefing, rain date of Oct. 30th. Rich Olsen organizing. Food preferences have not been decided; restaurant or sandwiches/wraps on site?
- Holiday party -
  - Beverly has agreed to organize again this year
  - Juniper Hill Golf Course, Tuesday, Dec. 14
  - Ticket cost last year \$30 each – this year TBD
  - Edited to note: Beverly had to step down due to business travel commitments. Diane and Dudley Darling will coordinate instead.
- Other business? - None
- Election results -
  - a. President Christine Pulliam
  - b. Vice-President Dudley Darling
  - c. Secretary Greg Berghorn
  - d. Treasurer Diane Darling
  - e. Board of Dir Bob Cooper, Kevin Norby, Ken Sherman, Bob Hanlon
  - f. Membership Richard Dupée
  - g. Webmaster Ken Sherman
  - h. Young Eagles Bob Hanlon
  - i. Newsletter Christine Pulliam
- 50-50 raffle winner – Paula Skog \$6.00 / Chapter \$6.00
- Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm EDT.

### **Presentation**

- Dudley – Introduced speaker Bob Mallard – Principle of the Airport Solutions Group who discussed MA airport design.