

Nov. 9, 2010 Minutes

EAA Chapter 673

- EAA 673 called to order – Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm EST.

- Raffle - 50-50 raffle winner

- Weekend accidents, death of Reese Dill
 - According to the Metrowest Daily News of Nov., 8, 2010 by Kendall Hatch/Daily News staff: “The Federal Aviation Administration says a replica World War II plane crashed at Fitchburg Municipal Airport on Saturday, landing upside-down in a river and killing the pilot, a Weston man. Tim Connolly, spokesman for the Worcester County District Attorney's office, said the pilot, 73-year-old Melville "Reese" Dill, was killed when the plane landed in the Nashua River. Connolly said Dill's passenger, 39-year-old Lawrence Wells, only received minor injuries in the crash. He was treated at UMass Memorial Medical Center and released, said Connolly. FAA spokesman Jim Peters says the plane crashed just shy of the runway yesterday afternoon, shortly after the pilot reported engine trouble. The fatal crash came only hours after two people were injured when an ultralight plane crashed in Stow.”

 - Bob Hanlon suggested chapter send card to Reese's family.

- Minutes from previous meeting – EAA 673 Oct 12, 2010 minutes presented, motion to accept seconded, and passed **with no dissenters**.

- Treasurer's report: Beginning balance as of Sept. 1, 2010 was \$2879.28. Income from membership dues, open house, raffles, refunds reviewed. Balance as of Nov. 9, 2010 \$3221.43.

- Young Eagles – Bob Hanlon; no kids, no calls, no flights.

- Jan. speaker? – Dudley Darling is still working on the possibility of a Flying Tiger guest speaker.

- New members and guests – David Ludwig described his 1946 Piper Cub (**purchased from Brian Douros**), licensed since 1985.
- In the mailbox
 - Ford vehicle purchase program – partner recognition- passed out flyers
 - EAA calendars – EAA World Of Flight calendars – bulk purchase (min of 10) \$8.95/calendar - 30% discount. Contact Christine if interested.
- News from around 9B1 – John Cragin has a Thorp T18 scratch built **for sale**/ flipped on back/ needs sheet metal work. Also 180 for sale.

Business

- Don LaCouture memorial – donation to CAP Historical Foundation? Plaque will be added to memorial. Motion passed to add plaque on memorial at flag pole for \$117.50.
- Note that Marlborough Enterprise will have an article on veterans later this week, and it will feature Big D.
- Reminder: chapter membership dues of \$20 are now due. 14 paid so far.
- Upcoming events
 - Air rally, Saturday, Nov. 13. Rich Olsen sponsored. 9:10am briefing: Focus on local area, airmanship, & winds aloft. Winner to plan next rally.
 - Chapter flyout to Skylark Airport, Sunday, Nov. 14
- Holiday party
 - Dudley & Diane will organize
 - Juniper Hill Golf Course, Tuesday, Dec. 14

- Invitations will be sent out next week
 - Seeking raffle donations
 - \$30/person
 - DJ – yes
 - Dance Floor – too expensive – looking for donation
 - Raffle items needed
 - Dudley will arrange slide show
 - Bob Hanlon will help Dudley
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- FAA Safety Seminar at 9B1 on Nov. 17
 - limited to 20 people
 - sign up early
 - starts at 6:30
 - Agenda “What does it take to make a good approach and landing?”
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- Any other business? – Dudley suggested EAA 673 submit Open House photos to EAA magazine contest for possible use in upcoming EAA issue.
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- Pick 50/50 winner – John Cragin won \$6.50/Chapter \$6.50
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- Motioned to adjourn at 8:00pm. Seconded.

Dudley – Introduced speaker **Bob Davis** – “**So you Want to Buy a Fighter Jet?**”

