

PPI Meeting Minutes – October 27

*Meeting Called to order at 7:02pm

Attendees: Robert Comer, Grayson Steding, Ryan Fruchte, T. Lulich, Rosemary Huang, Peter Schumann, Jim Cooper, C.J. Walthall, George Adams, Hannis Thompson, Larry Leverenz, Bob Zink, Michael Reddy, Ted Rosworski, Rick Westerman, Eric Biedermann

*Congratulations to C.J. Walthall on her first solo!

Club Business

*The annual PPI business meeting will be held on November 11th. Officer elections will be held. We need everyone to attend to be sure of having a quorum (sufficient numbers to hold the election). Descriptions of officer roles and the makeup of the Executive Board are being added to the club bylaws and will be released prior to the election. If you meet the qualifications for an officer position, you're encouraged to run for the election. PPI needs a committed executive board to remain strong.

*Treasurer's Report

*The checking account has \$8448.08. 54.7 hours were flown in August, 91.2 in July. We are waiting for September's numbers. Current club membership stands at 33.

*Maintenance

**31862 - *The tachometer needle continues to be sticky. The left seat bracket was reported to be loose, allowing the seat to skip to the next notch, which could cause problems when pitching up. To fix the problem Lafayette Aviation has apparently lubricated the seat adjuster handle to ensure that it locks in place properly. Make sure you test the position of the seat vigorously to check that it's locked.

*38394 - *The sun visor bracket was loose, allowing the visors to drop out of position. The bracket has been fixed.

*Other business

*A new recurring presentation series was proposed by Eric Biedermann. The working name is "We Learned About Flying From That," and it's modeled after the *Flying* magazine column of a similar name. A PPI member will present a candid story of a flying experience that taught them to be a better pilot. The goal is for members to benefit from each other's experiences. Eric plans to present the first in the series on November 24. If you've had an experience that taught you something about flying, consider sharing it with the club.

A group of PPI members visited the Grissom AFB aviation museum. Grayson presented a slideshow of aircraft on display. Among the highlights were a B-47 Stratojet, F-14 Tomcat and rare F-11 Tiger in Blue Angels livery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.