



Purdue Pilots Inc. Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2012. 18:00. Physics 333

Daniel Spivey presided.

Chris Markel took the notes.

New Members & Ratings:

PPI welcomes Evan Hanau to the club!

Today's News Article:

'Model who lost eye and hand in propeller accident sues'

http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/46870427/ns/today-today_news/#.T3Kbk-xSQZw

"Don't walk into a propeller" - Spivey

Maintenance Report:

N38394 - Nothing to report.

N31862 - (squawk) Andrew noticed that the attitude indicator was drifting to the right (about 5 degrees) on a recent XC flight. This isn't too serious since the warrior is primarily used for local training, but it will be addressed if the problem continues to worsen over time. Keep an eye on it.

Reminder - If you encounter a problem, write it down! Please don't hesitate to report squawks directly to Lafayette Aviation in the future.

Treasurer's Report:

Due to exams, Gillian was unable to provide a treasurer's report.

New/old business:

N31862 Restoration Update - Although we originally wanted the job done around spring break, Spivey is having difficulty getting in touch with Hannis. At this point, there is enough money to have the seats and carpet redone but we need some information from Hannis before anything happens.

AOPA Online Courses:

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) offers interactive safety courses online - check them out! They are available to non-members at no cost, although we suggest joining

AOPA. It is even possible to earn a safety certificate from these guys (something nice to have).

http://www.aopa.org/asf/online_courses/

PPI Apparel:

Purdue requires that school-related apparel gets ordered through approved vendors, and Gillian has already found one. So far we have 11 members that are interested in buying, but we need a total of 12 before any orders can be placed (just one more!!). T-shirts are black featuring the PPI logo on the front and cost only \$11.99. Please notify Gillian if you are interested, she also has pictures of the design.

April 14th fly-in:

Planes, pilots, and pancakes - what more could you ask for? Volunteering for PPI will get you in for free, otherwise you will be charged 5 bucks. This year will be a great fundraising opportunity for our club since the event is being sponsored. PPI will have its own booth around 8am to noon, and we are asking all members to help out (officers required). Weather is usually pleasant around this time of year so shoot your fellow officers an email if you're interested. There is still one more meeting before the event on April 11th. Keep both dates in mind, mark your calendar, set a reminder, whatever it takes!

Tech Trip 2:

Lenovo is hosting a video contest called "Tech Trip 2". Send them your 30-second video explaining why you should win a paid trip to North Carolina with a free laptop. Spivey is currently working as a campus rep for Lenovo, so let him know if you're interested by May 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 18:29