



Purdue Pilots Inc. Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2012. 18:45. Physics 333

Daniel Spivey presided.

Chris Markel took the notes.

New Members:

PPI welcomes Jordan and Matt to the club!

Guest Speaker:

Our last meeting included a Marine Corps Ground Officer who served in Afghanistan for thirteen months. Having spent 300 hours in different aircraft working as crew, she has also completed the syllabus for the V-22 Osprey. She briefly described the differences in aviation between military services, as well as the training programs.

“Aviators are marines who happen to be pilots, not pilots who happen to be marines.”

Warrior Update:

Hannis is currently out of town, but we will probably purchase Lafayette Aviation's Warrior as an alternative to replacing the engine in 31862. They are offering PPI a special rate of roughly \$27.5k for the aircraft, which is reasonable considering that it is IFR certified and has only six hundred hours on the engine. In order for this to be a cost-effective alternative, we would have to sell 31862 for any price above \$6,500 in its current condition.

Treasurer's Report:

Fuel reimbursement will be going paperless with everything available online. Simply fill out the small form, email it to Gillian, and from there she'll distribute reimbursements via mail. Membership cards are always available through her as well.

Events to Know:

The PPI hangar movie has been set for December 2nd at 5:30. Event location TBD.

Upcoming Club Meetings:

October 23rd – *PHYS 333 @ 18:45*

November 7th – *PHYS 333 @ 18:45*

November 27th – *PHYS 333 @ 18:45*

Meeting adjourned at 19:34

