

# The Tail Spinner



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## NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETINGS

**REMINDER!** The next General Membership Meeting is Saturday, November 8, in conjunction with the annual Spaghetti Dinner. Cocktails start at 6:00 PM and dinner begins at 7:00 PM. The Board Meeting will also occur during the dinner.

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Saturday November 8th will be our annual spaghetti dinner. Please come and join us. We will need RSVP's by November 1st, so please let us know if you are coming soon. Sharon Kaiser will take reservations, either by phone 607-732-0357, or email [sehpkaiser@aol.com](mailto:sehpkaiser@aol.com). We will open this to the public too, but we want to get the word out to our membership so they have first shot at the limited seats we have available.

Cocktails are at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM followed by the presentation. Cost is \$4 per person, to be paid at the door.

I'll be giving the presentation on the Sikorsky/Schweizer X2 program. For those of you who are not familiar with the X2, it is a high speed (250 knot) helicopter designed and built as a Sikorsky and Schweizer partnership, and test flown right here at the Elmira-Corning regional airport. This is corporate experimental aviation at its finest. The X2 is a world-class IR&D project; it is the coolest thing going on in the helicopter world right now. I will be giving an overview of the technology, how it goes fast, advantages it has in the VTOL world, future applications, pictures and video. See you at the hangar.

-- Bryan Cotton

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT; BIRTHDAYS; NEW MEMBERS by Sharon Kaiser

EAA 533  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
October 8, 2008

Attending: Bryan Cotton, John Flanagan, Brian Jones, Fred Marsh, and Stephen Thomas  
Guests: Jerry Jones, Tony Mruk, Jim Suggs, and Dave Walsh

Meeting called to order by President Bryan Cotton at 7:57 PM. Discussion held on upcoming Old Engine Breakfast on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed to give the \$2.00 member breakfast price to anyone bringing a display. If weather is OK, Young Eagle flights will be provided.

It was noted that EAA 533 now has a new lawnmower, which cost \$125. The chapter will be welcomed to use the 140's auto gas, since the chapter gives the 140 club several services free of charge.

Bryan Cotton reported that he has no progress to report regarding adding a second entry/exit door to the hangar, or getting an access gate in the security fence.

Stephen Thomas pointed out that the board needs to establish a Nominating Committee for the upcoming board elections, as well as setting a date for the annual Spaghetti Dinner. Bryan Cotton will contact Bob Bell about serving on the Nominating Committee. The By Laws were reviewed regarding board elections. Each year, terms of three members of the nine-member board of directors expire. In 2008, the terms are up for Bob Bell (who took over Bill Bishop's un-expired term), John Flanagan, and Brian Jones.

After discussion, it was suggested to hold the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, providing Barb Jones could again do the spaghetti. Stephen Thomas and Peigi will help, and Stephen thought Kurt Walrath would as well. John Flanagan and Dot Pulver do the shopping and make salads. Bryan Cotton will get the speaker. Brian spoke with Barb and she is a go for November 8<sup>th</sup>. Bryan Cotton moved to hold the dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup>, Stephen Thomas seconded, and motion was carried. In years past, the elections have been held at the dinner. The election is done by ballot. Sharon Kaiser has the ballot template. The ballot is included with the newsletter, with extra ballots available at the dinner for members who forget to bring them.

There being no further business, upon motion of Bryan Cotton and assent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary

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Tony Mruk, Jim Suggs, Stephen Thomas, and Dave Walsh

Meeting called to order at 8:37 PM. Brian Jones announced that there would be a chicken Bar-B-Q at Costa's this Sunday. Joe Costa had asked the chapter if he could use our sign, which we agreed to, but he got other signs to use.

Sharon Kaiser, Secretary, was unable to distribute the September 2008 minutes. Treasurer John Flanagan reported account balances. The NYSEG bill has been paid for the month.

Bryan Cotton noted that the heat fund will be starting up again, and usually gets going in October. Bryan also noted that the chapter would need members to come and help with the upcoming Old Engine breakfast this Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the last public breakfast event of 2008.

Brian Jones said he would need help with the installation of the instant hot water heater. John Flanagan noted that this month's electric bill was \$69.53 for EAA 533 and \$82.45 for Wes McKinney.

Regarding the hangar, John said that Ray Speicher's One Design would be leaving relatively soon. Dwight Myers may be bringing his Navion back shortly.

There being no further agenda items, the members viewed Bryan Cotton's video on the X2, starting approximately 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kaiser, Secretary

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**EAA 533 CHAPTER CALENDAR** – Events normally held at the Chapter Clubhouse/Hanger

- Board Meeting: 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- Membership Meeting: 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM
- Nieuport 11 Project Meeting: Every Sunday at 9:00 AM unless there is a breakfast open to the public. It follows the Cook-it-yourself breakfast
- Cook-it-yourself Breakfast: Every Sunday at 7:30 AM
- Newsletter submission deadline: last Wednesday of the month

## 2008 EVENTS

May 4 - Flying Start

June 8 - Vintage Car Show and Breakfast

June 15 – Father’s Day Breakfast/Pig Roast

June 28 – Pride Ride

August 10 – NASCAR Breakfast

October 12 – Old Engine/Tractor Show

November 8 – Spaghetti Dinner

# **EAA 533**

## **BALLOT**

Election to be held at annual membership meeting, November 8, 2008.

*NOTE: The membership meeting will be held in conjunction with  
The Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday November 8, 2008*

Election to be held by ballot.

Bring the completed ballot to the meeting with you or if you  
cannot attend, mail the completed ballot, postmarked by November 5, 2008 to:

**EAA 533, 26 Aviation Drive, Horseheads, NY 14845**

### **Vote for Three (3) Nominees**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bob Bell**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brian Jones**

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