



Minutes of monthly meeting EAA local 679 April 3,2002

22 members and 1 guest present

Minutes of the last meeting (March 7,2002) Read by the secretary. M.S.C. that the minutes be adopted as read.

TREASURER's REPORT;

With the new system of a charge for refreshments at the monthly meetings the club will be able to maintain a positive bank balance without the need to increase dues to the members.

OLD BUSINESS;

The secretary did not have a report on the insurance question because the response had not arrived from E A A Headquarters.

George talked to the membership about the retirement breakfast for John. The author did not attend but by all accounts it was an overwhelming success. Many thanks to all who participated both in the preparation and in the enjoyment of this event. The club needs more of these kinds of social events. On exactly this subject Vince suggested that the club should throw a party at every completion of a club member aircraft project. Most of the members thought this was a good idea. Kudos also to the social coordinator re the pancake breakfast.

NEW BUSINESS;

Dean advised the membership that Michelle has sold his airplane and is not in good health.

John Veale Advised the members that the cost of the newsletter , mailing etc. was \$24.10, Gordon Trites made a motion to compensate him and it was seconded by Ray Carr. The motion was carried.

George read an information sheet from our Canadian Headquarters outlining the revised costs encountered for inspections and other paperwork for homebuilt aircraft. The grand total now appears to be about \$1778.00

Bruce Bennet voiced an opinion that he wondered if he would volunteer for the Arlington Show this year as a response to the newly imposed softwood tariffs by the U S A

John Veale brought in a large box of magazines and Dan Patenude volunteered to be the book man for the foreseeable future. Thank you Dan. This is a great opportunity for members to pick up a magazine with some article they want to read. Remember you can take as many as you like and you don't have to return them.

Vince raised the question of a coordinator for Victoria area.

Motion to adjourn by Gordy Trites Seconded by Bill and carried.

Please note the **NEXT MEETING** is at the Nanaimo Flying Club May 1, 2002
I will be absent for two months so I'll see you all in July