



NEWSLETTER



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COOKOUT – JUNE 20 – 5:30 p.m.

We will meet for our first cookout under the canopy at 2R2 on June 20 with fried chicken as the entrée. Bring your favorite side dish of vegetables or salads to go with chicken and don't forget desserts. For those who don't like chicken, there will be meat loaf available. If you don't eat meat, you can fill up on the other goodies.

Board meeting notes

The board met on June 9 with the following attendees: Don Hughes, Dallas and Phyllis Harding, Jim Snyder, John Rothrock, Mike and Susan Hoover, Darrell Arnett, Reed Blair, Amy Hills, Jim and Roberta Graham, Ted Bock, Vern Sullenger, Kelly Martin, Mike Dragonette, Daniel Jackson (guest of Reed), and Wilma Winings.

Don called the meeting to order and Susan led in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Vern gave the Treasurer's Report indicating a balance of \$4,999.68. He reported the insurance bill for the year was received in the amount of \$470 (an increase of \$31.) Of that amount \$210 covered our Lunch at the Airport event and he needed to know if we were going ahead with LATA this year before he wrote a check. Jim Snyder said things were supposed to open up in July so we should be able to proceed. The consensus was to pay the bill and go ahead with LATA.

Ted Bock reported our sign which is usually hung over U.S. 36 in Danville will not be put up this year as the sign posts are deteriorating. Wilma will contact the flight school again about rides.

Amy said she will contact the "balloon man" to see if he is available to be at LATA. Darrell also knows of a "balloon man" and he will get in touch with him and report at the July board meeting. Don will again contact Freedom Helicopters as he didn't get a firm answer when first contacted. A free lunch for pilots who fly in to LATA will be available again this year. Menu same as 2019.

Amy mentioned a flyer announcing our LATA and she will again prepare one. Making contact with people over the internet has proven to be successful in the past and she will continue this practice. Wilma will place an announcement in our county newspaper (The Republican) to run for a few weeks prior to the event.

Susan suggested face painting for the kids who attend but didn't know of anyone who did this type of thing. Amy said her daughters gave the kids stickers that had an aviation theme.

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She mentioned having a sign-up sheet at the check-in where visitors could sign up for further information about our organization. Our web site address could be available for those interested.

Jim Graham was asked if there was any new information regarding the anticipated terminal building as well as the street sign for the entry road. He said he didn't have anything new to report but would get in touch with the Airport Authority and see what he could find out and let us know. (At this writing he has made contact with them and they will check into this and give him an update.)

Ted Bock indicated the web site was up and running and working good.

Regarding a trip to tour the Indianapolis Airport Tower in July, this has been put on hold until later in the year.

Breakfast on Saturdays at the Greencastle airport was brought up. Vern said they could use the support of our group and suggested meeting there at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday for breakfast. The dining room is right inside the FBO building. You can either fly in or drive in. The food is reported to be good.

A fly out to French Lick in October was mentioned again but a date wasn't set.

There will be a pancake fly in at the Greenwood airport on July 18.

If you need someone to check your avionics, get in touch with Amy (317-410-5459). Josh of Achievement Aviation will check VFR or IFR transponders, etc. He comes over from Ohio and can schedule 4 per day. Travel charges can be split among those using his services.

Our thanks to Phyllis for the treat of delicious chocolate cake.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

NEW MEMBERS. Welcome to Kelly and Judy Martin who recently joined HCAA. We look forward to their active participation in our activities.

SOME DUES STILL DUE

Since the last newsletter, dues have been received from Kelly Martin and Dallas Harding. Nineteen members have not yet remitted the small sum of \$15 but it is hoped they will do so soon. If you aren't sure whether or not you have paid, call 317-718-3415 to check. **Delinquents might be listed in the next newsletter** so send your check right away (payable to HCAA) to Wilma Winings, 2685 S County Road 300 E, Danville IN 46122.