

Aero Fliers, Inc.

2016 Annual General Meeting

13 January 2016

Aero Fliers held their Annual General Meeting on January 13th, 2016 at the Fairlawn Country Club in Akron, Ohio. Members gathered for a social half-hour at 1830 hours and the meeting began at approximately 1900 hours.

First, President Len Dyko gave his report which included a summary of the fleet improvement program. He was followed by Vice President Don Tharp and Treasurer Clay Keller. Each of them presented their officer's report.

The report from Chief Maintenance Officer Dave Agnes was presented by our Chief Flight Instructor, Terry Smith, who then presented his own officer's report. The latter report included details on members who earned a new airman certificate, were nearing a first

solo or completed a phase of the Wings program. It also stated that two members are working on their instrument rating.

Finally, the Nominating Committee presented their recommendations and a vote was taken to elect officers for the next year. The results of the election were as follows.

President — Leonard Dyko
Vice President — Clay Keller
Secretary — Peter Lawrence
Treasurer — Tom Landis
Chief Flight Instructor — Terry Smith
Chief Maintenance Officer — Dave Agnes

Immediately after the meeting was adjourned, an excellent dinner was served and enjoyed by everyone.

Brian distributed, to everyone present, a very interesting and well done club membership directory that he created and printed.



The evening's program was presented by one of our own members, George. It was both educational and entertaining.

The meeting wrapped up with a post-dinner program, presented by George, which was essentially a safety seminar with tips for pilots, anecdotes from the speaker's very interesting career in military and civil aviation, reviews of accidents (an effort to learn from other's mistakes) and a dash of good humor. ✈

Written and illustrated by Paul Venditti



In addition to sharing many tips as part of his lecture, the speaker passed out a reference sheet with very useful rules of thumb. The program was billed as Flying Edutainment.