

Anderson - Muncie Aces Chapter 226 January 15, 2025

President Peter called the meeting to order.

Dave thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as President and will be looking for help while he adjusts to the responsibilities. Feel free to contact him if you have ideas on Chapter business.

## Old business:

Banquet: Discussion on whether we should continue to have the annual banquet. It was noted the Chapter has always enjoyed the gathering and it also provided a means for members to pay dues. It was decided to have a banquet early this year and a second one later in the year. Jerry Foster will head up the early banquet and has set a date of February 22 and will start looking for a venue.

Young Eagles: Jenny proposed May 24<sup>th</sup> at Reese and August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Anderson. The change in where we hold the rally is to take advantage of the cooler facilities in Anderson during hot weather.

## **New Business:**

Dave asked for input on things the Chapter would like to do and things we should no longer do. The following were discussed:

Ford Trimotor, B-17, B25: Keith has already applied for the B-25 and is awaiting their decision. The B-17 will probably not fly again due to the wing spar repairs needed. It was decided to apply for the Ford Trimotor.

Chapter Tours: We will poll the members with projects to see if they would like to be a part of the tour. Jeff will contact the members.

Chapter Fly-outs/field trips: Watch for them.

Chapter Communications: Is email still the best way to communicate to members? For things that don't need quick answers, yes, but it was felt a better way was needed to contact members for the quick things. Dave will get with James to see if there is a way to set up a text messaging method.

Chapter Website: The cost of the website is about \$15 a month. Not many look at the site and Keith reminded us he has asked for our input of pictures and stories and has not receive much. Dave will talk with James to see what options are available.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Moore