EAA Chapter 42
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 7th, 2026

- Call to Order:
- Attendees: Chris Gill, Andrew Merrill, Jacob Killian, Ed White, Cliff Belleau, Tom Lawhorn, Chuck Hosack,

- Presidents report
  - 62 current members!
  - Thanks To Jacob Killian for the great meeting in September. Also, thanks to Tom Lawhorn for the use of his hangar, and Greg Miller for sharing his Glasair flight testing experiences.
  - September minutes were reviewed and accepted as is.
  - Discussed need for more gift cards. Ed will take care of this item. Three cards remaining, Ed gave Chris one.

- VP Report: (Jacob Kilian)
  - Jacob has a projector he will donate to the chapter.
  - Jacob is being interviewed for Undergraduate Pilot Training (military).

- Secretary's Report (Mark Frischkorn)
  - Out of town until October 13th

- Treasurer's Report (Ed White)
  - Total monies as of October 7th = $48,808.39.
  - Ed is looking for the best rate of return on our CD's when they roll over in December.
  - Members should consider donating to the AK Airmen's scholarship fund. The club will donate a portion of the earnings from our CD's.
  - Discussed the location of the chapter aircraft scales – currently in Anson Moxness's possession.

- Government Affairs Report (Lars Glietsmann)
  - Members need to comment on the DOT plans to push a road through the dirt strip and parking at Merrill Field.
  - Swift fuels will be sold at MRI soon.

- Past Events
  - Jacob's Diamant CP605

- Future Meetings

  - Next Meeting:

  - Future possibilities
    a) William Trawick's Sonex (in a small garage, summer visit maybe)
    b) Andrew Merrill can do a presentation on installing a smoke system at our January meeting.
    c) William Phil Cato's scratch-built cub?
    d) Rob Smart's Hangar, 1 mile west of Bernie, full of popcorn and airplane stuff, Next May
    e) Air Glass – Tom can coordinate
    f) CNC Shop at Merrill (Dominque Juta per Scott)
    g) Northen Lights Avionics - October
    h) Tom Buttenbob's Super Cub (per Lars)
    i) Lars friend in the Valley is building an 'Explorer'?

j) Ak Aviation Museum: This option is on hold as the Goose has been moved into the museum hanger and restoration projects have been moved out.
k) Movie Night at Alaska Airmen's
l) Skylar Cauldwell PA-18 project
m) Andrew Merrill on installing a smoke system in your plane (possible dates Sept 9, Sept 14-15, Oct 4-10)
n) Sport Aircraft Seats in Wasilla
o) Any good sites/projects at Birchwood?
p) Aero Twin Engine Shop or Alaskan Aircraft Engines
q) Air Route Traffic Control Center
r) Another FAAST Presentation (best in winter?)
s) McFarlane (Used to be Air Frames AK) in Palmer
t) Life Med Alaska (Becca Sewell)
u) AIA Operations/PAMR Operations
v) Educational/Technical Presentation
w) Powder Coating
x) Atlee Dodge – Justin Johnson, the manager, was one of Ed's young eagles
y) 100-hour engine inspection by Cliff and Chuck in the Spring when folks are pulling their planes out of storage
z) Sheet metal forming by Cliff – Spring 2027
aa) Rick Eiben's former J-5 has been restored and is available for viewing
bb) Skylar working on tour of Merrill tower
cc) C-17 tour if Skylar can arrange

- Upcoming Events
  - Kavas Breakfast – October 10th

- Other Items?

- Adjourned at: 7:42 P.M. followed by general aviation discussion and tall tales.

2026-2028 Officers

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Treasurer: Ed White
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