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Minutes 1/4/10 Board Meeting by Bob Barrett in absence of Secretary Dave Grose the speaker will be first followed by the meeting. The meeting will be spent on planning the rest of the meetings for the year. The following activities have been suggested Poker Run; tour of the Army NG Helicopter Base; tour of Granite Falls Warbird Restoration facility; Fly-In; Young Eagles at Dam Days at Little Falls; The Great Minnesota Airshow" @KSTC! (6/26/10 - 6/27/10) CAP Breakfast; weekly fly outs; Meetings at member's projects;

COMING EVENTS:

1/18/10 Chapter 551 Monthly meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Hanger – St. Cloud Airport (STC) 7:00 PM Speaker will be Jim Gray form St. Cloud State University and KVSC. Jim for the past 30 years has operated EAA's AM 1240 during EAA's AirVenture. They set it up and operate is 24 hours throughout AirVenture. AM 1240 streams audio on Air Venture Web Site. They broadcast a new-talk format with interviews every 15 minutes. Students from St. Cloud State University instructors and Alumni operate the Station. Following Jim Gray's presentation we will discuss meetings for the 2010. See items from Board Minutes above.

3/27/10 EAA Chapter 551 Banquet: The Coyote Moon Grill has been reserved for the annual banquet. We will be able to order from the menu and we will have a choice of chicken, walleye, prime rib or barbecued ribs for \$15.00. Details will be discussed at the 1/18/10 meeting.

Military Humor In some air bases, the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field with the control tower in the middle. One day, the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, "What time is it?"The tower responded, "Who is calling?"The aircraft replied, "What difference does it make?" The tower replied, "It makes a lot of difference ... If it is a commercial flight, its 3 o'clock. If it is an Air Force plane, it is 1500 hours. If it Is a Navy aircraft, it's 6 bells. If it is an Army aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3. If it is a Marine Corps aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon and 2 hours to "Happy Hour."

During training exercises, the Lieutenant who was driving down a muddy back road encountered another car stuck in the mud with a red-faced Colonel at the wheel. "Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the Lieutenant as he pulled alongside. "Nope," replied the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys ... "Yours is."

Having just moved into his new office, a pompous, new Colonel is sitting at his desk when an Airman knocked on the door. Conscious of his new position, the Colonel quickly picks up the phone, tells the Airman to enter, then says into the phone, "Yes, General, I'll be seeing him this afternoon and I'll pass along your message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes, sir." Feeling as though he had sufficiently impressed the young enlisted man, he asked, "What do you want?" "Nothing important, sir," the Airman replies, "I'm just here to hook up your phone."

Officer: "Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?" Soldier: "Sure, buddy." Officer: "That's no way to address an officer! Now let's try it again! Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?"
Soldier: "NO, SIR!!!!"

Q: How do you know if there's a fighter pilot at your party? A: He'll tell you. Q: What's the difference between God and a fighter pilot? A: God doesn't think he's a fighter pilot. Q: What's the difference between a fighter pilot and a jet engine? A: A jet engine stops whining when the pilot shuts it down.

An Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and a General were sitting in the barbershop. They were both just getting finished with their shaves, when the barbers reached for some after-shave to slap on their faces. The General shouted, "Hey, don't put that stuff on me! My wife will think I've been in a whorehouse!" The Chief turned to his barber and said, "Go ahead and put it on. My wife doesn't know what the inside of a whorehouse smells like."

"Well," snarled the tough old Navy Chief to the bewildered Seaman, "I suppose after you get discharged from the Navy, you'll just be waiting for me to die so you can come and piss on my grave." "Not me, Chief!" the Seaman replied. "Once I get out of the Navy, I'm never going to stand in line again!"

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