

EAA Chapter 81 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, January 24, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Ray Puckett at 5 PM. The meeting was held at the home of Treasurer Kevin Byers and also via Zoom. Attending were Ray Puckett, Kevin Byers, Erik Fjerstad, Bob Miller, and Jim Keown, achieving a quorum.

The first item addressed was an audit of our finances, utilizing a spreadsheet and comparing receipts, statements and invoices. All added up correctly.

The question of to whom to award the title of MVP (most valuable participant) was resolved when the unanimous vote went to David Schiffman, who has supported Chapter 81 for decades, supplying coffee and donuts (reimbursed), arranging for and setting up the meeting room and cleaning up after meetings, and generally helping wherever he can.

It was decided that regular board meetings would best be held after the chapter meetings, rather than before, as the latter might exclude input from those participating in the Pancake Breakfast or Young Eagles activities of that morning.

There was a sight-unseen offer of \$300 for the Corvair engine, adapted for aviation use but still incomplete. Erik Fjerstad offered to contact the donor to inquire as to its market value.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Secretary Bob Miller