

**Williamsport Regional Association of Pilots  
Minutes of Monthly Members' Meeting  
Monday, June 4, 2012**

**Minutes.** The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report.** We have \$1,976.70 in the bank. Approximately half our members have paid their dues to date. Dues continue to be collected by Jim Diehl (checks only, please).

**Guests, Newcomers.** We welcome Mike Roberts, based at IPT, who is also our speaker tonight.

**Membership.** If you haven't yet paid your dues, dues are due!

**Clothing.** Larry continues to distribute previously ordered clothing. See Larry after the meeting.

**Fly-Outs.** We had a terrific fly-out to St. Mary's (OYM) led by Marcia. It was a great day, and like a private lunch because the new restaurant wasn't open to the public yet. We filled the balcony, had a great view and great food.

The next fly-out is on Sat 16 Jun 2012 to Kobelt Airport, Wallkill, NY, (N45, 079T 128nm). Geoff is the captain. This is our first dinner fly-out. The Nu-Cavu Restaurant reportedly has the best fly-in food in the northeast. Plan to arrive 1730-1745, dinner at 1800, get home while it's still daylight.

The Toronto fly-out in July comes right afterward!

NEW BUSINESS

**Sentimental Journey.** Sentimental Journey runs 20-23 Jun 2012 (Wed-Sat). Ed Watson is looking for volunteers. Please see Ed after the meeting if you can help.

**House Cleaning.** Sam Andrews announced there will be a clean-up of the WRAP clubhouse 0800-1200 on SAT 23 Jun 2012.

**iPad In-Flight Weather.** Our speaker Mike Roberts talked about his experience with SkyRadar on the iPad, and compared it with WingX Pro. Both use new ADS-B technology available to general aviation pilots. We compared ADS-B and XM (satellite, subscription-based) weather services. We also discussed the new ForeFlight Stratus system that uses ADS-B. Alex Minium, who just ferried a Warrior from Phoenix to Williamsport, said that Stratus performed flawlessly throughout his trip. Bottom line: these are invaluable tools at an affordable price!

Important note: ADS-B cannot be used tactically, only strategically. Sometimes delays between updates can reach 20 minutes; 10 minutes is typical.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1951.

**Next Monthly Meeting.** Monday, July 2, 2012

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