



## Chapter 193

### The GoSport

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**What a GREAT turn out we had for our B-17 Stop.**

Photo by Bill Neill

**Just a Little Club Info:** by Steve Suminski

Last Meetings Minutes:

Steve Suminski opened the meeting at 1930.

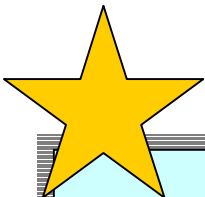
Our members all helped organize our new office space in Bld 880 at Cecil Field.

Bill Neill Says: **See Details later in this newsletter**

Steve Suminski spoke to the group about upcoming events such as the B-17 Stop, Young Eagles Rally and Airfest.

Dick Phillips gave us our safety briefing.

Meeting ended without incident.....



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Members don't forget we have moved in our new location in Building 880 at Cecil Field.

The new building (880) is to the left of the Control Tower. You can use the side entrance or the front entrance. We will have someone stand outside to greet members.



The B-17 event was very successful for our Chapter due to the coordination and effort of our members. The event was spearheaded by Steve Suminski as Chairman, with Ken Dobbin/Food Chairman, Milton Shirley/Merchandise Chairman, Tony Ciotta/Personnel Chairman and Dave Gahring/Media Chairman. These guys did an outstanding job bringing this event together. Each Chairman did a great job within their area of responsibility to make this event a great success.

Ken Dobbin with help from Leo Fitzpatrick kept everyone appetite's in check. Bill with VFW did most of the cooking on the Locomotive Grill.

Milton Shirley and his wife Barbara did a fantastic job in the Merchandise Trailer.

Dave Gahring stayed busy with the Young Eagles after getting all the press coverage for our event.

Tony Ciotta was wherever needed for the full time the B-17 was at Cecil Field. Tony's help was invaluable in making everything come together.

Many Thanks to all the other members that showed up and helped in so many different capacities. Some of the people I saw helping out not already mentioned are: Richard Nall, Chris Michalak his friend Yvonne, Sam Stanton, John Gilmore, Stan Perry, Torello Tacchi, Craig Touchton, Jimmie Seeley, D Cooper, John Newman, Dick Phillips, and many friends of EAA. A special thanks to the AirKamen Staff and the Tower Personnel when were so helpful in the smooth process of handling so many people and aircraft!



***Treasurer's Report***  
***By***  
***Bill Neill***

Currently the Chapter has \$5360.44 in the account with all bills current and paid. During the B-17 event we had food sales of \$1178.00 with expenses related to the event of \$1120.28 to date. We have also received a check from the EAA Foundation in the amount of \$3,288.00 broken down as follows, \$468.00 for 25% of ground admissions, \$30.00 for each flight experience, and \$540.00 for 15% of merchandise sales.

I still have seven hats available for sale at \$15 each.

Members are reminded that Jan. 1, 2004 begins our new fiscal year and that dues of \$20.00 will be due. Checks should be made to EAA Chapter 193. Please see me prior to the general meeting to pay dues. When you pay your dues I will also ask that you check your home address and Email address to see that they are correct in order to receive the newsletter.

Bill Neill

***SEE YOU ALL ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 PM!***