

## Kentucky Pilots Association

Meeting Minutes - August 12, 2021

Randy White opened the regularly scheduled Kentucky Pilots Association meeting at 6:00 PM. This meeting was the kick-off event for the US Pilots Association fly in which will last through Saturday, August 14. Randy opened the meeting welcoming the 18 USPA members who flew in to Bardstown for the event. He introduced David Mattingly, the Chairman for the Bardstown Nelson County Airport Board who greeted everyone thanking them for participating. He briefly described the new Tee hangars and the new terminal building programs. Randy introduced Dusty McCoy who spoke about the KPA Education Foundation's build and flight programs.

Randy introduced the sponsors of the BBQ dinner and thanked them for their assistance including Bluegrass Aviation who provided the tables, chairs and serving equipment. With that, Randy closed the meeting, inviting everyone to join in the BBQ dinner. Cory Johnson gave a short prayer of blessing over the group. More than 80 members and guests then proceeded to the buffet line for pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches and side dishes.

The USPA event for Friday included an hour at the build program where the attendees examined the first aircraft built by the students, the paint booth, and observed the construction of the second aircraft. Bill Hammond answered many questions posed by the visitors. At the conclusion of the hangar visit the group began a tour of two of Bardstown's many distilleries with lunch at the Bardstown Country Club at Maywood. The group finished the day at the Scout & Scholar brew pub where they enjoyed dinner and a bourbon tasting.

The group attended the regular second Saturday breakfast at the airport which was followed by a day of activities on their own. The Saturday banquet was held at the Kurtz Restaurant where guest speaker Dan Gryder spoke about flying at or above the minimum controllable airspeed to avoid stall/spin accidents and then entertained the group with a guitar and banjo duet with Cyndi White.