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MEETINGS

2nd WEDNESDAY of the MONTH
7:00 p.m.

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS GOING TO THE SUN-'N-FUN FLY-IN IN LAKELAND FLORIDA, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

APRIL 21

THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE IN THE CHAPTER HANGAR,
WEATHER PERMITTING.

Board Meeting:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.
6:00 p.m. sharp

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President: Dick Blawusch (920) 478-3304
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PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

How about those rising fuel prices! No doubt it will put a damper in some of our flying habits. But then, let's put it in perspective.

Recently I took the grandkids to Chunky Cheze Pizza (misspelled purposely) for refreshments and food and bonding. In 15 minutes, it cost me \$70.00. Just how much "Babydoll* Fuel" is that? It was a grand time and fun had by all.

Have you taken your wife to Pissa Hutt (misspelled again purposely) for pizza and beverage? Pretty hard to get out of there for less than \$25.00. Again how much "Babydoll Fuel" is that? Going there didn't do my waistline any good!

The above examples are signs of the times. When these occur, we scheme to circumvent and persevere for what we want and enjoy. We usually manage to find a way to afford what we want. We most likely will address the predicted fuel increases the same way.

As a Chapter, lets scheme together to circumvent rising prices and maintain the level of Aviation Activity that we have experienced in the past. Let's maintain the 4F's of our Chapter – Flying, Fun, Family, and Food.

Set your calendars for June 19th. We should have a Chapter "Breakfast Brunch" from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., family always welcomed. The Chapter Raffle Drawing occurs from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A Chapter "Members Aircraft or Project Picture" shoot by the wind sock at UNU from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Then to cap off the day, a Chapter Membership potluck dinner at 4 p.m. 'til?? Stay tuned for more details.

SUN -'N- FUN GROUP FLIGHT

Dale Wahl is leading a group flight to the Sun-'n-Fun Fly-in in Lakeland Florida. Anyone interested, call Dale Wahl. He is leaving on Easter Weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, 2004 Rain date May 8, 2004 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Fond du Lac County Airport (FLD)

7 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

All you can eat pancake breakfast. Young eagle rides begin at 10 a.m. Brats and hot dogs for lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

John Zorn (920) 923-1847

E-mail: zorn@fdl.net

May 8, 2004 Fly out to the Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio. Dale Wahl is organizing a group flight to the museum for chapter members. If you are interested in flying your plane with the group, or sharing expenses with someone who flies their plane, contact Dale Wahl.

May 15, 2004 2nd Annual Fly-In Brunch and Plane Wash Wittman Regional Airport Oshkosh WI

Orion Flight Service

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Pancakes and Omelets

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hot dogs and Brats

Young eagle flights. Request "taxi to Orion" and look for the Texaco star.

Jon Jury (920)424-8090

E-mail: jjury@orionflightservices.com

www.orionflightservices.com

May 15, 2004 Lumberjack Breakfast Sparta/Fort McCoy Airport Sparta WI (CMY)

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Full pancake breakfast provided by Sparta Eagles Club.

Join Fort McCoy for Armed Forces Day Activities.

Jordan Skiff (608)269-6511

E-mail: dpw@ci.sparta.wi.us

May 16, 2004 Tri-County Airport Pancake Breakfast Tri-County Airport Spring Green WI

7 a.m. to noon

Marc Higgs (608)583-2600

May 22, 2004 EAA Chapter 444 Poker Run Northport Field Royalton WI (38WI)

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food available 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit four local airports plus Northport Field to gather a poker hand of 5 cards. \$5 fee per hand paid at Northport. Prizes for best hands.

Rain Date May 23, 2004

Wayne Poppy (920)867-2625



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

YOUNG EAGLES REPORT

Dennis Winkel flew one Young Eagle last month. We are expecting about 55, fifth grade kids from Beaver Dam for our Young Eagle event on May 15, 2004.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23, 2004 EAA Chapter 431 Pancake Breakfast Brodhead Airport Brodhead WI (C37)

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Dan Duesterbeck (262) 903-4367

E-mail: dbled@ticon.net

May 30, 2004 EAA Chapter 371 Fly-In Breakfast Portage Municipal Airport, Portage WI (C47)

7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

John Poppy (608)742-3300

June 6, 2004 Dodge County Flyers EAA Chapter 897 Pancake Breakfast Dodge County Airport Juneau WI (UNU)

8 a.m. to noon.

Pancake breakfast, airplane rides, aircraft displays, antique farm equipment, motor cycles and custom cars.

EAA Chapter 897
10 March 2004
Chapter Meeting

Dodge County Flyers EAA Chapter 897 meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice-President Dave Odekirk at the Wisconsin Aviation FBO. 22 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Motion to approve by Gerald Knuth and seconded by Chuck Dwyer. Motion passed, all members present voted to accept.

Dale Wahl will run the pancake breakfast raffle. There will be a maximum of 600 tickets @ \$10.00 each. There will be 5 large prizes. The fundraiser will be used to complete improvements to the new chapter hanger.

Linda Ludtke gave the Young Eagles Report. No Young Eagles flown in February. On May 15, beginning at 8:30 AM, we are scheduled to have 55 fifth Graders from Beaver Dam.

A motion was made by Bob Mueller, seconded by Dennis Winkel, approved by the members to accept the February meeting minutes, with one correction. The Young Eagles are scheduled on the 15th, not the 5th of May, as was originally printed.

Project reports were given by 10 members on the progress of their projects.

Dennis Winkel reported that the date for the pancake breakfast is shown on the calendars for EAA and for Wisconsin DOT. An inventory of materials has been completed. Linda Ludtke has gotten prices for the items that will be needed to be purchased. A meeting was scheduled for March 21 for committee members. The prices will be \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/ ages 3-10, free for 3 and under. Chuck Dwyer purchased two Nesco roasters for the event.

Many chapter members will be going to Sun-'n-Fun. A motion was made by Bob Mueller and seconded by Chuck Dwyer and approved to move the regularly scheduled meeting from April 14 to April 21.

Glen Ingram reminded pilots to be sensitive of their flight path, be considerate of our neighbors in Juneau, for potential noise levels.

Ron Romans made a motion to conclude the meeting, was seconded by Lance Schweiger and approved by the members at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Bamman, Secretary