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DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI

January, 2004

MEETINGS

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

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

THE JANUARY MEETING IS
OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2004

at the

BEAVER DAM COUNTRY CLUB
HIGHWAY 33 NORTH OF
BEAVER DAM

SOCIAL HOUR AND SILENT AUCTION

5:00 P.M.

DINNER

6:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE
RON SCOTT

PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Sixteen years ago I can only imagine what our Chapter set for goals after completing their first year in existence. They obviously proved interest, harmony, and dedication amongst themselves to sustain our Chapter over the years. These are the same three ingredients that have kept this Chapter going.

In 2004, we can relax a bit because we took 2003 on aggressively. Please take the term "a bit" in perspective. We accomplished tasks at hand that truly exemplified the three ingredients above. WE SHOULD BE PROUD. We should go about our tasks for the Chapter with more confidence and acceptance. We should not go lame and be complacent. We know, we can, and should go forth to better this Chapter. To keep it what "It has been" and what "It will be."

Dick Blawusch

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dick Blawusch (920) 478-3304
Vice President: Dave Odekirk (920) 261-5134
Secretary: George Bamman (920) 356-9289
Treasurer: Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dick Blawusch, Chairman
Dale Wahl Dave Odekirk
Ron Romans Chuck Dwyer
Glenn Ingram George Bamman

TECHNICAL COUNSELOR

Ben Ludtke (920) 885-2480

YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATORS

Linda Ludtke
Glenn Ingram

SAFETY OFFICERS

Chuck Dwyer
Dale Wahl

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ron Romans

DICK SIEDSCHLAG IN HOSPITAL

While some of us are going to enjoy this evening of Holiday Spirit, one of our members will not!

I just received word that Dick Siedschlag is in Minneapolis and went through a Triple Heart Bypass. They are unable to take the ventilator off of him as he is unable to breath on his own. At this time, the only thing we can do for Dick, is include him in THOUGHT, WORD, AND PRAYERS.

The family is doing fine for now! I have asked Roxanne to call as soon as they need anything.

Don Woods is having surgery on January 6, 2004. Don's surgery is not as serious as Dick's. Don said "If they let me, I will be at the chapter dinner."

Dick Blawusch

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17, 2004 EAA Chapter 992 4th Annual Ski-plane/Wheel-plane Fly-In and Dave's Chili Feed.

Marshfield Municipal Airport, Marshfield WI (MFI)

Dave's Chili Feed 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Young Eagle rides

Dave Levoy (715)687-4120

E-mail: jcbremer@charter.net

January 31, 2004 *Weather delay date February 1, 2004*

Nearly Yearly Groundhog Chili Fly-In

Brodhead Airport Brodhead WI (C37)

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Be advised that the runways will not be plowed, should there be an abundance of snow.

Bill Weber (262)374-0465

E-mail: dabled@ticon.net

February 8, 2004 3rd Annual Ski Fly-In

Log Cabin Airport Mondovi WI (WS69)

10 a.m. to ?

Hot dog/chili lunch served

Doug Ward (715)287-4205

E-mail: ohm.judie@mayo.edu

LOOKING AHEAD

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 (LNR)

7 a.m. to noon

Pancake breakfast

Marc Higgs (608)583-2600

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



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920)-887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

YOUNG EAGLES REPORT

We are expecting a group of Young Eagles on Sunday, January 11, 2004, 11:00 a.m. the day of our banquet. Contact Linda Ludtke for more details. Snow date Jan.18.

CHAPTER FLY-OUT

1/10/2004, 8:00 A.M.

Dale Wahl is organizing a fun day starting with a flight to Morris Illinois for breakfast, then on to Rantoul Illinois for a tour of the Chanute Air Force museum. We expect to arrive back at Dodge County Airport by 4:00 p.m. Contact Dale Wahl for details. (920) 927-3690

BEAVER DAM MALL SHOW

FEBRUARY 20-22

Linda Ludtke is organizing this year's show at the Beaver Dam Mall. Anyone who has something to display will be welcome. We also need people to man the display, even if for just a couple of hours

Also, we are in need of a 23' to 25' enclosed trailer for this show. If someone knows where we can borrow or rent one, contact Dick Blawusch.

EAA Chapter 897
10 December 2003
Chapter Meeting

1. Refreshments were served by Leontina "Tina" Mihutiu, Tommy's Mom.
2. Dodge County Flyers EAA Chapter 897 monthly meeting called to order by President Dick Blawusch at the Dodge County Airport Terminal.
3. Motion to approve minutes of 12 November 2003 meeting by Tommy Cristea- Rist. Second by Glenn Ingram. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer's Report given by Dick Siedschlag. Motion to accept by Bob Mueller. Second by George Bamman. Motion passed.
5. Young Eagle report by Linda Ludtke. Approximately 20 reservations have been made for January 11. Snow date arranged for January 18. There are no reservations for December.
6. Bylaws were reviewed.
 - A. Dick Blawusch made motion to add 2 more members to the board of directors that will be decided by the voting membership. Second by Rick Gempeler. Motion passed with 18 ayes.
 - B. Article XI to be changed to read the whole chapter must vote on any changes to the bylaws. Motion by Bob Mueller Second by Dale Wahl Passed with 18 ayes.
7. Dick Blawusch asked for volunteers for the newsletter. Ron Romans indicated that he is willing to continue.
8. Don Woods has completed his term of service with the Young Eagles. Glenn Ingram and Linda Ludtke volunteered to serve during 2004.
9. Ben Ludtke will continue to be a technical counselor for 2004. The necessary paperwork has been completed.
10. Chuck Dwyer volunteered to continue to be a Chapter Safety Officer. Dale Wahl also volunteered to serve for 2004.
11. For information: Chapter Insurance costs \$260 for hangar liability and event liability. EAA Chapter membership \$40. Total of \$300. The hangar has separate building insurance at additional costs.
12. Dick Blawusch will be sending a membership to EAA in Oshkosh. Accurate records need to be forwarded to him.
13. Hangar Report by Dale Wahl. Sign will be picked up tomorrow by Bob Mueller and Dennis Winkel. Rick Lear will continue to rent space until spring. His private landing strip should be ready at that time. Dale Wahl will take care of installing rubber at that bottom of the door.
14. Fly-out planned for Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum in Rantoul, Ill for January 10 leaving at 9 AM. Breakfast planned in Morris, Ill on the way. Contact Dale Wahl for more information.
15. Motion made by Linda Ludtke to have Experimenter magazines sent to Beaver Dam, Horicon, and Juneau schools. Second by Mike Schulz. Motion passed.
16. Glenn Ingram had sent emails to Chapter members regarding prop balancing. Glenn and 2 other members have arranged the prop balancing for December 15. Thanks to Glenn's efforts all three will be saving money and have the convenience of having the work done in Juneau.
17. Dale Wahl and Jeff Kornetzke reported on their trip to Kitty Hawk and shared pictures.
18. Rick Gempeler provided a report on Harold Gallatin's collection of magazines.
19. Linda Ludtke reminded people to bring items to the annual meeting for the silent auction.
20. George Bamman proposed a fly-out to Springfield, Ill. He will provide additional information at a future meeting.
21. Dave Odekirk, Vice-President, asked for volunteers to audit the treasury before the new treasurer takes office in January. Jerry Schachtner, Jeff Kornetzke, and Mike Schultz volunteered.
22. Tommy Cristea- Rist and Sasa Seremet reported that while the large workshop door was open and the furnace thermostat was turned on, the furnace ran until the LP tank was empty.
23. Project reports: Deferred due to time constraints.
24. Motion to adjourn by Tommy Cristea-Rist. Second by Bob Mueller. Motion passed.

Attendance: 24

Dick Blawusch	George Bamman	Dick Siedschlag	Linda Ludtke	Sasa Seremet	Ben Ludtke
Ron Romans	Deb Tetzlaff	Rick Gempeler	Christina Seremet	Mike Schultz	Tommy Cristea-Rist
George Bamman	Chuck Dwyer	Dale Wahl	Bob Mueller	Glenn Ingram	Dave Odekirk
Jerry Schachtner (guest)	Dennis Winkel	Jerry Neis	Dick Siedschlag	Mike Neis (guest)	Leontina Mihutiu

PILOT EDUCATION SEMINARS

No registration is needed for pilot education programs

Date	Location	City
January 27, 2004	Helicopter Specialists	Janesville, Wisconsin
January 28, 2004	Wisconsin Aviation	Watertown, Wisconsin
February 24, 2004	Western Shore Aviation	Sheboygan, Wisconsin
February 25, 2004	CAVU Aviation	Green Bay, Wisconsin
March 23, 2004	Colgon Air Services	La Crosse, Wisconsin
March 24, 2004	Heartland Aviation	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
April 14, 2004	Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport	Baraboo, Wisconsin
April 15, 2004	Platteville Municipal Airport	Platteville, Wisconsin
May 18, 2004	Eagle River Union Airport	Eagle River, Wisconsin
May 19, 2004	John F. Kennedy Memorial Airport	Ashland, Wisconsin

All programs run from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

- * How to make successful takeoffs and landings - Jimmy Szajkovichs, Federal Aviation Administration/Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office.
- * Aging aircraft, corrosion and airworthiness issues - Ray Peterson, Federal Aviation Administration/Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office.
- * Situational awareness-Do you always have it? - Jeff Taylor, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics.
- * Co-sponsored by Federal Aviation Administration/Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Questions or comments on these pilot education seminars contact:
Jeff Taylor (608)266-7347