



# Dodge County Flier



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JUNE, 2004

## MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY of the MONTH  
7:00 p.m.

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

**June 9**

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

Board Meeting:

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

## 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  
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Ben Ludtke (920) 885-2480

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Glenn Ingram

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MEMORIES

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ENJOYMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

SOLICITATION

HELPFUL

INSPIRATION

PARTICIPATION

*Dick*

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the following members who assisted in the installation of the new chapter hangar shop "roll up" door: Tommy Cristea-Rist, Dick Siedschlag., Byron Giovannetti, Jerry Schachtner. Jeff Kornetzke., and Ben Ludtke. Also to Christina and Damon Seremet for the "work luncheon" food prep.

Dale Wahl

## CHAPTER DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 19

*Breakfast*

*10 a.m. Drawing for the tractor*

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pictures of chapter members*

*1 to 4 p.m. Spot landing contest*

*4 p.m. Pot luck picnic*

## OUR SYMPATHY

The members of EAA Chapter 897 extend our condolences to Dennis Winkel and his family on the death of his father, Samuel Winkel, who died May 21, 2004.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **June 12 UL 41 Open House Brennand Airport, Neenah WI (79C)**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Young Eagle and Flying Start rides.

Brats and burger lunch.

Dan Hurst (920)788-5708

E-mail: kiss1945@sbcglobal.net

### **June 12 EAA Chapter 1331 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50)**

7 a.m. to 11a.m.

Wautoma airport has both asphalt and turf. All are welcome.

Denis Winter (920)787-5163

E-mail: davreich@aol.com

### **June 13 EAA Chapter 307 Chicken Que Holmen WI (36WI)**

Noon to 4 p.m.

Holland Air Park World class Bar-B-Q chicken and all the trimmings.

Chuck Young (608)526-3500

E-mail: chuckyoung@charter.net

### **June 13 Wisconsin Aviation Annual Pancake Breakfast and Open House**

#### **Watertown Municipal Airport Watertown WI (RYV)**

7:30 a.m. to ?

Jim Schumacher (920)261-4567

E-mail: Jim.schumacher@

wisconsinavaiton.com

### **CHAPTER DAY JUNE 19**

EAA Chapter 897 Dodge County Airport will have a chapter day on June 19. We will start with the drawing for the tractor. Then a chapter picture with chapter members and their projects. The day will end with a 4 p.m. pot luck dinner. All at the chapter hangar.

Contact Dick Blawusch (920) 478-3304

### **June 19 2004 EAA's Annual Ultralight Day (Rain date June 20)**

#### **Pioneer Airport Oshkosh WI**

#### **Wittman Regional Airport Oshkosh WI (OSH)**

Weather permitting, more than 40 ultralights of all shapes sizes, and colors will be on display. *Ultralight pilots interested in flying-in must call. Timm Bogehagen*

*(920)426-6831.* Transportation from Wittman available from Orion Flight Services Inc. ramp 130.52 Orion Flight Services Inc. (920)424-8090

E-mail: flychater@orionflightservices.com

www.orionflightservices.com



### **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS**

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

### **YOUNG EAGLES REPORT**

On May 14, 2004 we flew 42 fifth graders from the Beaver Dam School system. Pilots were: George Bamman, Dick Blawusch, Glenn Ingram, Ron Romans, Cristina Seremet, and Dennis Winkel.

Ground crew included Ben and Linda Ludtke, Stu and Zac Ludtke, Joe Imilkowski, Dick Siedschlag, Dave Odekirk, and Steven Rhode.

Safety officer was Chuck Dwyer.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this operation a success.

### **AIRCRAFT APPROVED**



On Thursday, May 27, FAA inspector, Mike Batson inspected John Brady's Rans S7. Tommy Cristea-Rist watched while John Brady talked to Ben Ludtke in the background. Ben Ludtke acted as Tech. Counselor.

EAA Chapter 897  
12 May 2004  
Chapter Meeting

Dodge County Flyers EAA Chapter 897 meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Dick Blawusch at the Wisconsin Aviation FBO. 25 members in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Motion to approve/seconded. Motion passed, all members present voted to accept. Glenn Ingram described a new membership program – pre-pay for three years dues, the next year is free.

There were several corrections made to the meeting minutes for the April meeting. Motion to approve/seconded by Dennis Winkel and Chuck Dwyer. Membership approved by unanimous vote.

The drawing for the tractor will be on June 19 at 10 AM. If the winner of the tractor elects to take the cash option, the tractor will be auctioned off. A minimum bid will be required. There will be pictures of chapter members between 11 and 1, followed by a spot landing contest 1 to 4 PM. We will have a pot luck picnic at 4 PM.

Glenn Ingram gave the Young Eagles Report. We discussed and approved a change to the YE program. The membership approved a new schedule: to have three or four planned dates in the spring, summer, and fall. On May 15, beginning at 8:30 AM, we are scheduled to have 55, fifth Graders from Beaver Dam. Glenn will serve as pilot coordinator. Glenn will send an e-mail out to all pilots to confirm the time for pilot briefing.

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. We plan to have a work party on the May 22. Five members volunteered to work with Dale. They plan to install a door, and do housekeeping jobs. A Cardinal has taken the place of the C150. An individual has inquired about purchasing the hangar. Lawn care needs to start. Deere does not start cutting until the end of June.

Members were advised that the FAA found an unapproved supplier of remote oil filter housings. All owners should check to confirm that they are using approved adapters.

Project reports were given by 9 members on the progress of their projects.

Dennis Winkel gave the pancake breakfast report. SYSCO gave him an estimated cost for food @ \$500.00 to \$900.00, to be paid at the conclusion of the event. Some tickets will be given out on the radio promo spots. There will be another meeting May 26 in the hangar. All members reminded to sign up to participate. Plan to meet at PJ's at 7 AM Saturday June 5, and then go to Wisconsin Aviation hangar to set up the tables, chairs, etc. All members please remember to bring two dessert dishes of baked goods.

The scheduled Dayton fly-out trip was weathered out.

The meeting was adjourned at 2020, motion to approve/seconded by Bob Hartwig and Ruth Mack. Approved by members present.

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Bamman, Secretary

## **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **June 19-20 Southeast Wisconsin AirFest**

#### **West Bend Municipal Airport West Bend WI (ETB)**

Skydivers, wing walkers, daring aerobatics, military demos and flyovers, static displays, airplane and helicopter rides, antique and classic car show, arts and crafts, EAA sponsored breakfast, food court, plus more. Herb Baker or Sue Tupper (262)334-6127

E-mail: [airshows@sewairfest.com](mailto:airshows@sewairfest.com)

### **June 20 Optimist Club of Baraboo Fly-In Breakfast Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport Baraboo WI (KDLL)**

7 a.m. to noon

Fathers day breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Dick Schulze (608)356-4882

### **June 20 Annual Father's Day Fly-In Breakfast Palmyra Municipal Airport Palmyra WI (88C)**

7 a.m. to noon

All you can eat pancakes, ham, eggs, coffee, milk, juice and radishes.

Don Agen (262)495-4342

### **June 20 14th Annual Wings and Wheels Sheboygan Memorial Airport Sheboygan WI (SMB)**

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pancake breakfast 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donuts made fresh, brats, hamburgers, antique airplanes, cars, tractors, airplane and helicopter rides, model trains and petting zoo.

Glenn Valestein (920)467-3714

E-mail:

### **June 20 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Waupaca Municipal Airport Waupaca WI (PCZ)**

Waupaca Lions Club Father's Day pancake breakfast  
Brian Godfrey

PO Box 171

Waupaca WI 54981

### **June 24 Brennand Airport Day Brennand Airport Neenah WI (79C)**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Young eagles and flying start rides, kids raffle, static displays, brats and burger lunch.

Don Hurst (920)788-5708

E-mail: [kiss1945@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kiss1945@sbcglobal.net)

### **June 24-27 Wisconsin Powered Parachute Association's Annual Fly-IN**

#### **Mark's Park and Airfield New London WI**

9 a.m. to ?

Powered Parachute activities at Wisconsin's only FAA designated Ultralight Park. Parachute machines on display, competition flying, hangar talk, fun for all ages, camping and swimming. Half hour north west of Oshkosh.

[www.wisconsinppa.org](http://www.wisconsinppa.org)

### **June 27 Rio Aero Club Annual Pancake Breakfast Gilbert Field Rio WI (94C)**

7 a.m. to noon

Pancake breakfast static Army Blackhawk/homebuilt/ antique aircraft displays, Fresh peas by the pound in in season.

Ralph Moser (847)736-4603

Club house recording (920)992-3038

E-mail: [rmoser@chartermi.net](mailto:rmoser@chartermi.net)

[www.airstripamerica.com](http://www.airstripamerica.com)

### **June 27 Waukesha Aviation Club's Pancake Breakfast**

#### **Waukesha County Airport Waukesha WI (USE)**

7 a.m. to noon

Pancake breakfast. Pilots flying in, ask the tower for parking on the south end of the main ramp by the Skycomm hanger.

E-mail: [wacpb@hotmail.com](mailto:wacpb@hotmail.com)

### **July 5-8 Annual Grumman American Type Club Fly- In**

#### **Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport Baraboo WI (KDLL)**

Air activities, ground activities, seminars.

Michael J. Olah (608)356-2270

E-mail: [info@kdll.us](mailto:info@kdll.us)

### **July 10 GUMPS**

#### **Northport Field Royalton WI (38WI)**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Young eagle and flying start rides, UL and light aircraft competitions, RC demonstrations, brats, burgers, spanferkel supper and cash prize raffle.

Dan Hurst (920)788-5708

E-mail: [kiss1945@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kiss1945@sbcglobal.net)

### **July 10 Rio Creek Fly-In and Hangar Dance (Rain date July 11)**

#### **Walters Agri-Center Rio Creek WI (WI28)**

7:30 a.m. to ?

Breakfast, brats, burgers, refreshments, airplane rides, Mark Jirikovec Polka Band, kids activities, car display by North East Wisconsin Corvair Club.

Tammy Duack or Don Walter (920)837-7777

E-mail: [riocreekairport@hotmail.com](mailto:riocreekairport@hotmail.com)

[www.riocreekairport.com](http://www.riocreekairport.com)

### **July 10-11 Iola Old Car Show Fly-In Central County Airport Iola WI (68C)**

Sun up to sun down.

Breakfast, lunch, under wing camp ground on airport.

New indoor restrooms and shower available.

Transportation to and from the old car show on both days.

***BLUE SKYS ARRIVE JUST IN TIME TO MAKE  
OUR 2004 CHAPTER BREAKFAST A GREAT SUCCESS***



**The line grew as the morning grew.** We had to open more tables to make room for the number of hungry people. Breakfast tickets were selling like pancakes, and the raffle tickets were selling like hot cakes. More than 800 people ate breakfast this morning. A special thanks go out to all who helped to make this event another great success.

**The S.C. Johnson Sikorsky S38B** amphibian “Carnuba” turned heads as it was displayed at Chapter 897’s breakfast. This replica was built by Born Again Restorations for S.C. Johnson.

Our thanks go to the Johnson Wax Company of Racine, WI for bringing the Sikorsky to our breakfast.



***SOME HOMEBUILT PLANES THAT ATTENDED  
EAA CHAPTER 897’S BREAKFAST***



Fred Keip’s Sonerai III  
Burlington, WI



Dane Sheahen’s RV-8A  
Buffalo Grove, IL



Mark Shroeder’s RV-6  
Fond Du Lac, WI.