



Dodge County Flier



VOLUME 11 NO. 11

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI

NOVEMBER, 2004

**NOTICE:
NEW MEETING TIME AND DAY**

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH

9:00 a.m.

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

November 13

IN THE F.B.O.

Board Meeting:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:00 a.m. sharp

PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Busy times never seem to leave our group throughout the year. The next two months are no exception. On Saturday, November 13, at our next Chapter meeting, we will have our own elections. By then we should have experience, as the presidential election will have passed us by then. Remember you can proxy vote by getting your picks of President and Vice President to George or Ron prior to Saturday. Also, I will be nominating from the floor!

Moving on – we also need to launch the Annual Pancake Breakfast Chapter Event. Those willing to serve as Chairman and those with new ideas, step forward.

In the next two months: if you plan on attending our January 9, 2005, Chapter Annual Meeting at the Beaver Dam Country Club (the same place as last year) get your reservations in early to Glenn, Linda, or Ron to qualify for a free “Dinner for Two!” If you commit and pay prior to January, 2005, you will be placed in a limited raffle to receive dinner free on the 9th. *Dick*

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
Mike Schultz Bob Hartwig

TECHNICAL COUNSELOR

Ben Ludtke (920) 885-2480

YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATORS

Linda Ludtke
Glenn Ingram

SAFETY OFFICERS

Chuck Dwyer
Dale Wahl

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ron Romans

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

Ulanda U. Lucky

AIRCRAFT SEAT TESTER

Fitz Matush

BUNJI JUMPING INSTRUCTOR

Hugo First



FROM BRIAN LERWICK

Here is a picture of the Flitplane that I finally got flying this summer. It has a Kawasaki 440 engine, Powerfin prop, BRS parachute, etc. Took about 4 ½ years of off and on building to complete. Could have been done much quicker if I didn't finish one workshop, move, finish the second workshop, and work 60+ hour weeks for a year during that period!

PILOT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

No registration is needed

**November 30, 2004 Gran Aire, Milwaukee WI
December 1, 2004 Wisconsin Aviation, Juneau WI**

All programs run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

- *2004 potpourri of aviation safety issues (fuel, winter, sport aviation, runway issues and you).
Ray Peterson, FAA/Milwaukee Flight Standards District Office
- * Aircraft emergencies - Are you ready? Jeff Taylor, WisDOT, 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



DICK SIEDSCHLAG TURNS 55

Nearly 100 people filled the American Legion Hall in Fox Lake Saturday, November 6, to celebrate Dick Siedschlag's 55th birthday. The party was a total surprise to Dick as everyone kept the party a secret. Thanks go to Dick's wife, Roxanne, and daughter, Em, for making this a big success. Happy Birthday Dick!

*Success is measured by the number of friends you have,
not by the number of dollars you have.*



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480
Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507
Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402



DENNIS WINKEL TRIES ONE ON FOR SIZE

Dennis Winkel, Mike Schultz, Bob Hartwig, and Ron Romans went to the Sport Aircraft Expo in Sebring Fl.

The picture above shows Dennis trying out a Jabaru 2 place. There were many planes and small crowds. Weather was perfect.

TABLE SAW WANTED

I'm looking to buy a used table saw for work on my house. If you have one to sell or loan out, give me a call.

Wayne Atkeson;

Work: 262-741-2098

Home: 262-210-2850

**EAA Chapter 897
Chapter Meeting
October 9, 2004**

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 AM by President Dick Blawusch

A moment of silence was observed to remember the passing of Chuck Dwyer's father, Jim Dwyer. He was a long time aviation aficionado.

We had several guests from Watertown Chapter 320 and Oshkosh Chapter 252, who flew to UNU in their Sonex kitplanes. Harold Olsen and Martin Smiltneek, Watertown and Kerry Fores, Oshkosh

Aircraft reports were given by many members, including Mike Digman who reported he put money down on a Kitfox 7 at OSH! New member Gary Luchini reported that he has a Glastar kit.

Glenn Ingram gave the Treasurer's report, which was subsequently approved by the membership.

Safety Director Chuck Dwyer inquired if a vest is being purchased for him. President Blawusch answered in the affirmative.

The board approved for Linda Ludtke to spend up to \$500 on our Christmas dinner, scheduled for January 9.

President Blawusch has requested Vice President Odekirk to assume chairmanship of the hangar addition committee.

Correction/clarification to last month's minutes: The membership dues pre-payment option which had been in effect earlier this year has been discontinued. President Blawusch indicated the purpose of this deal was to generate cash flow for the chapter. Our treasury is healthy again and thus this option is no longer available. Any member who moves away from the area and would like a refund on prepaid dues will need to approach the board, and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Nominations for President and Vice President: Tim Hoversten reported all those except the current office holders have declined to run. President Blawusch reminded everyone floor nominations can be taken right up until the election.

President Blawusch commended the chapter on accomplishments made during the last year.

Chapter hangar keys are available to those who need them.

Beaver Dam Mall aircraft show: the mall may not be there next spring. If it is, do we want to participate? Consensus seemed to be to skip it.

Sonex Corp. presented the chapter a portfolio of their products for our chapter library.

This was our first Saturday morning meeting. Even though a fly-out had been planned, 23 members and guests were in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 AM.

No further business being presented, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Odekirk

Vice President

Attendance:

Glenn Ingram Ron Romans Tim Hoversten Mike Digman Dennis Winkel Chuck Dwyer Ben Ludtke

Linda Ludtke Dave Odekirk Dick Blawusch Brian Lerwick Gary Luchini Bob Krueger Kip Elliot

Colton Elliot Bob Mueller Stu Ludtke

Guests: Jeff Vockrodt

Wayne Daniels (Chapter 252)

Kerry Fores (Sonex) kerry@sonex-ltd.com Harold Olson (Chapter 320)

Roger Rothschadl (Chapter 320)

Marty Smiltneek (Chapter 320) martysmilt@hotmail.com

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET !

GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE ADAM SMITH

Adam is from Scotland and is the EAA museum director. He will talk about Scotland and how he got started in aviation. Adam will bring slides of his homeland.

This will be a very interesting evening for everyone.

**The banquet will be Sunday, January 9, 2005
at the Beaver Dam Country Club, Highway 33 North of beaver Dam.**

Silent auction at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

We have Linda Ludtke to thank for making the arrangements.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from:

Glenn Ingram	920-887-2507	flyerone@charter.net
Linda Ludtke	920-885-2480	benlin@allvantage.com
Ron Romans	262-251-5197	ronromans@execpc.com

Tickets must be ordered by **December 24, 2004**

Don't wait for the last minute!

From EAA Headquarters:

***YOUR EAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW THEY'VE CHANGED***

We're often asked "what are the benefits of belonging to EAA?" The answer can be a long one depending on what that individual's interests are as EAA has a vast offering of benefits and services. And they are evolving and improving all the time. But let's just start with the basics and explore what's new in a \$40 EAA membership.

Every member receives his/her choice of a monthly magazine. EAA SPORT AVIATION is the flagship monthly publication for members interested in the broad scope of recreational aviation with editorial geared to the flying, buying, building, restoring and maintaining of all types of aircraft. We are currently in the process of expanding our coverage of production aircraft news and hands-on topics. EAA SPORT PILOT & LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT magazine is new just this year and its editorial is aimed at those who'll fly the newest special light-sport aircraft, including fixed wings, trikes, powered parachutes, gyrocopters, gliders, and Part 103 ultralights. Your membership includes a choice of either membership or you can add on the additional magazine.

EAA member benefits at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh each year have also increased. Now members not only have greatly reduced admission fees, but you'll receive discounts on specially priced meals from several food vendors, have access to the members-only internet café, and enjoy member events in the new EAA Member Village near AeroShell Square. And the list will be sure to evolve over the next few months as we set plans for the 2005 event happening July 25-31. Watch this space for more details on "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration."

EAA's Insurance Program has expanded with the addition of insurance for students and renters. This non-owner insurance plan is Sport Pilot-ready. In addition EAA, and Falcon Insurance have developed an