



# Dodge County Flier



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**NOTICE:**  
**NEW MEETING TIME AND DAY**

**MEETINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT**  
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

**October 9**

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

Board Meeting:  
Same day and place as the chapter meeting.  
8:00 a.m. sharp

**CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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

“Hey how about this one” – from the US War Office of 1920’s – REG. #4 – States – “In taking off, look at the ground and the air”. Can we as a Chapter relate this to where we have been and where are we going? Since this Chapters inception, years ago, we have constantly referenced where we have been and where we want to go.

Here’s Reg.#9 from the same era – “No machine must taxi faster than man can walk”. Could we relate this to our Chapter progressing only as fast as the means we had to work with?

One last Reg. - #24 – “Never take a machine into the air until you are familiar with its controls and instruments”. We could relate this to the Chapter has reviewed and discussed its issues and existence for the progression of the majority.

Our Chapter has a rich history of heading in the right direction with a foundation that is progressive and competitive for membership to enjoy at whatever levels they wish. There are rises and falls along the way that we get through to stay successful.

In the near future we are going to take on another progressive challenge to enhance the Chapter. We all have a chance to share our thoughts and concerns to reach a point where we can look back and see where we were going, with the means we had to work with, for the best interest of most. If you read the minutes from last month’s meeting, you’ll see we formed a new committee to enhance the Chapter Hangar. All of us should feed and channel our perspectives to the committee so they can give a respectable package back to the Chapter for a decision.

“Oh – Yah” – there is a 1920’s era - Reg. #21 – which states – Pilots will not wear spurs while flying! Does this relate to no knock down cowboy decisions?

**OUR SYMPATHY TO CHUCK DWYER ON THE  
DEATH OF HIS FATHER, W. DWYER**

I want to thank the chapter for the flowers And also to those who took the time to come to the visitation, thanks for your support. It is very heartwarming to know that we have friends who will be there for us in our time of need. Thanks to everyone.

Chuck

*Dick*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **October 10 Fall Colors Poker Run/Chili Dinner Palmyra Municipal Airport Palmyra WI (88C)**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Starting from Palmyra, fly to nearby airports to pick up a card. Return to Palmyra to enjoy chili dinner. Winner will be declared at 2 p.m., you do not need to be present to win. Auto fuel and 100 LL available - cash only.

Rick Martin (262)495-3108

E-mail: martinr3@charter.net

### **October 17 Fall Colors Chili Fly-In Portage Municipal Airport Portage WI (C47)**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 371, chili, poker run, young eagle flights. Winner of poker run will be announced at 3 p.m. at Portage Municipal Airport.

### **October 28-31 U.S. Sport Aviation Expo Sebring Regional Airport Sebring, Florida SEF**

*Mike Schultz, Bob Hartwig, Dennis Winkel and Ron Romans are planning go to this expo.*

Contact Information: Robert Wood 863-655-6444 X117

Email Address: expo@sebring-airport.com

Website: <http://www.sport-aviation-expo.com>

## MILESTONES

**John Brady's Rans S-7** has been test flown by Ron Romans. Ron reports that it handled well and has plenty of power.

**Dennis Winkel's Avid flyer** is painted and is in final assembly.

**Jeff Sell's Pulsar** has new modifications including a 3 bladed propeller to improve performance.

**Stu Ludtke** has completed wiring and has run the engine on his RV-4.

### **DALE WAHL TO HOST FLYOUT TO DAYTON OHIO OCTOBER 9, 2004**

Dale Wahl will again lead a group of chapter members and friends to see the Air Force museum in Dayton Ohio.

Contact Dale for details. (920) 927-3690



### **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS**

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

Dennis Winkel reports he flew two Young Eagles since last month's newsletter



### **SPOT LANDING CONTEST WON BY DALE WAHL AND DICK SIEDSCHLAG**

The weather cooperated and six planes participated in our chapter spot landing contest. Dale Wahl and Dick Siedschlag will have their name engraved in the chapter trophy as winners. After the contest, the chapter provided Pizza and Soda for everyone present. Conversation continued long after the Pizza was consumed.

There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

EAA Chapter 897  
8 September, 2004  
Chapter Meeting

The September, 2004 chapter meeting was brought to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Dodge County airport, with 16 members present.

Glenn Ingram read the August Treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve, seconded and was accepted by the members present.

There was a discussion of the option that had been given to members in the past to pay for three years @ \$25.00 / year = \$75.00, of chapter dues, and to be given the fourth year at no cost. The discussion was about whether to continue, and the understanding that there would not be a refund for unused dues if the member left before the end of the term.

A Young Eagle's flight day is being planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October.

Some members are planning to fly out to Dayton, OH. Contact Dale Wahl if you are interested.

A spot landing contest was planned for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10. Four to five EAA Chapter 18 members are expected to attend.

The members discussed the possibility of putting an addition on to the chapter hanger. We discussed the possibility of adding a cement pad, then later adding a roof, and perhaps walls. The members agreed to have further discussion, and have a more cohesive plan of action to present to the airport board for approval at a date in the future. More information is needed; a more complete picture of what the plans are for the future taxiways, etc. Committee volunteers are Glenn Ingram, Dennis Winkel, Dale Wahl, Dick Blawusch, Jerry, and Chuck Dwyer.

6 members gave progress reports on their project aircraft.

The next regular Chapter 897 meeting will be held at the same location, at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 9, 2004.

A motion was made seconded and approved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman  
Secretary

You start out with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience.  
The trick is to fill your bag of experience before emptying your bag of luck.

## ***ADAM SMITH TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR CHAPTER 897 BANQUET***

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 of Scotland. This will be a very interesting evening for

everyone. The banquet will be January 9, 2005 at the Beaver Dam Country Club, Highway 33 North of beaver Dam. Silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. We have Linda Ludtke to thank for making all the arrangements.

## ***WARNING FROM EAA HEADQUARTERS YOUNG EAGLE SCAM***

Dear EAA Member and Young Eagles supporter:

It has come to our attention that an individual or group has been contacting EAA Members by telephone claiming to be conducting a survey on behalf of EAA in support of the Young Eagles Program. The caller often inquires about the type of aircraft you fly, the certificates you hold and other information regarding your flying activities. EAA is NOT currently conducting any surveys of our members regarding the Young Eagles program; however, we are asking for your assistance in helping us determine the extent of this apparently fraudulent activity and the motives behind it. If you or someone you know has recently received a call of this nature or are contacted with something similar in the near future, please report the event immediately to the EAA Government Relations Department by replying to this e-mail at [govt@eaa.org](mailto:govt@eaa.org) or calling us directly at 920-426-6522. Please note the date and time of the survey call, the nature of the questions you are asked, and any other observations you may have about the call. Please also be sure to let us know how we can best contact you to follow up, if necessary.



### ***SEEN AT AIRVENTURE***

Two Young Eagles preparing for the afternoon airshow and recovering from the morning rounds.

## ***PILOT EDUCATION PROGRAMS***

**No registration is needed for pilot education programs**

November 30, 2004 Gran Aire, Milwaukee WI

**December 1, 2004 Wisconsin Aviation, Juneau WI**

December 2, 2004 Helicopter Specialties, Janesville WI

**All programs run from 7 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 (FSDO)
- \* 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

***OCTOBER 9, 2004***

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FOR THE REST OF 2004 OUR CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON

**SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 A.M.**

THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON THE SAME DAY AT 8:00 A.M. WE ARE MAKING THIS CHANGE BECAUSE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS CAN'T MAKE THE WEEKDAY MEETINGS. AT THE END OF THE YEAR WE WILL DECIDE IF WE WANT TO CONTINUE SATURDAY MEETINGS OR GO BACK TO TUESDAY EVENING MEETINGS.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 9:00 A.M.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED  
TO CAROL WINKEL'S  
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 5:00 P.M.  
IN THE WINKEL HANGAR**

**COME HELP CAROL AND HER FAMILY CELEBRATE**

