



# Dodge County Flier



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## MEETINGS

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

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

At Wisconsin Aviation, Dodge County Airport  
Juneau, WI

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

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## MORE HUMOR

A 6 year old was asked where his Grandma lived. "Oh", he said, "She lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go and get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport.

*Ben Ludtke*

## PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Hello everyone, I'd like to let everyone know that we have a new CFI-1 in our Chapter, Sasa Seremet. He joins the elite other three CFI's we have already on board in the Chapter.

How about a little AV humor!

### Subject: Mechanical Solutions

After every flight, Quantas pilots fill out a form, called a "gripe sheet" which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight . . . Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by Quantas' pilots and the solutions recorded by maintenance engineers. By the way, Quantas is the only major airline that has never had an accident.

(P = The problem logged by the pilot.)

(S = The solution and action taken by mechanics.)

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what they're for.

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## COMING EVENTS

### May 14, 2005 Third Annual Pancake Breakfast and Brat Lunch, Wittman Regional Airport Oshkosh WI (OSH)

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Civil Air Patrol, planned activities, breakfast and lunch, air rides, children's activities, raffle.

Jon Jury (920)424-8090

E-mail: jjury@orian www.orionflight services.com

### May 15, 2005 Fly-in breakfast, Tri-County Airport Spring Green WI (LNR) Pancake breakfast

7 a.m. to noon

Marc Higgs (608)583-2600

### May 21, 2005 Lumberjack breakfast Sparta/Fort McCoy Airport, Sparta WI (CMY)

7 a.m. to noon

Lumberjack breakfast provided by local eagles club.

Shuttle to Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day activities.

Jordan Skiff 608) 269-6511

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

### May 22, 2005 Pancake Breakfast Brodhead Airport Brodhead WI (C37)

7 a.m. to noon

Breakfast and rides (608)756-3726

### May 28, 2005 Luncheon fly-in

#### Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50)

www.y50.org

### May 29, 2005 EAA Chapter 371 Breakfast Fly-in Portage Municipal Airport, Portage WI (C47)

7 a.m. to noon

Donations welcome.

John Poppy (608)742-3300

### June 10-12 2005 SAA Annual Fly-in

#### Frasca Field C16, Urbana IL

Speaker for the Saturday night dinner will be former astronaut, Hoot Gibson.

Contact: Sport Aviation Association

P.O. Box 2343

Oshkosh WI 54901-2343



### YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

**I loaned my safety wire twister** out to someone in the chapter last year but can't remember who and I never got it back. If anyone has it, kindly return it to me. Thanks!

*Rick Gempeler*

### Prez's Principles *continued from page 1*

P: IFF inoperative.

S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget

**Dick**

12 March 2005  
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The March 2005 meeting was brought to order at 0900 by Vice President, Dave Odekirk, at the Dodge County Airport, with 16 members and guests present.

A motion was requested to accept the February 2005 meeting minutes. Motion made by Ron Romans, seconded by Bob Mueller, and was approved by the members present.

The Treasurer's report that was prepared by Glenn Ingram was read and was approved.

There was discussion about the chapter hangar. Tommy confirmed that he still plans to move out by April 30. He would like to build a hangar behind the chapter hangar. There were 12 hangar questionnaires returned. We are planning on a spring hangar cleanup day, the date to be firmed up at the April meeting.

Alex Barclay, is a new member, is in CAP Squadron 4. He is building a Glastar.

Three other members gave builders reports. Most members present said that they were waiting for warmer weather to continue their projects.

The winner of the Kitlog software returned the disk. Had problems downloading with a standard phone modem. Tommy will give it a try with his system.

There was further discussion about the last Banquet. Those members who signed up for the dinner and who have not yet paid, please contact the Treasurer. All meals scheduled had to be paid for from chapter funds. We discussed moving the meeting to a date in November for better banquet facility availability, and to enjoy better weather conditions.

Sun-N-Fun is April 12-18. Dale Wahl is planning a fly-out. Contact Dale if you're going.

Brian Lerwick has a demo on his laptop for the chapter website. The cost for hosting is about \$ 8.00 to \$ 9.00 per month. Brian was authorized to move forward with the expenditure.

Ron, Ben, and Linda Ludtke attended a light/sport safety meeting in Wisconsin Rapids last month. Contact one of them for more information.

The meeting was concluded at 0959 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Bamman  
Secretary