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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, FEBRUARY 12**  
At Wisconsin Aviation, Dodge County Airport  
Juneau, WI.

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

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## PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Hello everyone. The Holidays have come and are gone and, by the time you are reading this, Tax Time will have started. And so has another annual time-generated commitment for Dodge County Flyers EAA Chapter #897 members. Our annual \$25.00 dues need to be paid. For some of us this commitment has already been taken care of but, for others, we need you folks to follow through.

Some of us may question what is in this Chapter for us. We have an active calendar year ahead of us as indicated on the Chapter Calendar that you should have in hand by now. The meetings alone are enough for some and, for the more aggressive, the fly outs and other Chapter activities are interesting. The dues you pay basically take of the Monthly Newsletter and Meeting Munchies (Food). Where else can you belong and spend \$2.0833333333333333 per month for what this Chapter offers? It is up to you to participate at whatever level you want and gain the rewards we offer.

We have some other plans in the works that are not listed in the Chapter Calendar, such as the possible addition to our hangar of a meeting/education room. There will always be spontaneous fly outs and picnics. Best of all is the Hangar Flying that occurs and no one leaves the ground (except to keep your shoes clean?).

This Chapter is about us and how we can HELP. Help each other and those around us enjoy life to its AVIATION fullest! It does not single out anyone but does require participation. Be a part of helping to make history and helping someone live his or her AVIATION FUN to its fullest. Be a proud Dodge County Flyer EAA Chapter #897 Member.

*Dick*

**SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 2005**  
**FLYOUT TO WEST BEND AIRPORT**  
**FOR THEIR**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Meet at Dodge county at 7:30 a.m. Fly to West Bend in a group. Their breakfast is from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Share a ride. Get someone to ride with you.

## COMING EVENTS

**February 5, 2005 - Rain date Feb. 6**

**EAA 431 Nearly Yearly Groundhog Chili Fly-in  
Brodhead Airport, Brodhead, WI (c37)**

Ground hog/ Chili Fly-in from 11-2 p.m. Be aware that we do not plow our runways.

William Weber, Phone: 262-374-0465,  
doubled53545@yahoo.com

**March 5, 2005 Wisconsin Ultralight and Light Sport  
Aviation Safety Seminar**

**Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids**

Registration for the event will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 a.m. with the seminar sessions beginning at 9 a.m.  
www.av8safe/wulac.html

**March 25, 2005 Breakfast Fly-in  
Wautoma Municipal Airport**

www.y50.org

**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.

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**May 28, 2005 Luncheon fly-in**

**Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50)**

Luncheon

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:

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Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

### ***USEFUL WEB SITE***

<http://map.aeroplanner.com/tools/fbomap.cfm>

Enter airport name and/or identifier to get fuel availability and current price.

### ***EAA MUSEUM EVENTS***

**Feb. 13-14, 2005 Flight Simulator  
Weekend**

Try out the amazing flight simulators in the Museum this weekend. The Wright Flyer Simulator, MaxFlight Simulator, and Microsoft Flight Simulator 2004. Don't miss your chance to fly a hot air balloon, a hang-glider or a remote controlled airplane simulator!

**“The First 20 Years...”**

A Jim Koepnick Retrospective

Now showing through summer 2004

These will be displayed through the summer as an exhibit in the Museum's Hansen photo gallery.

9 January 2005  
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The January 2005 meeting was held at the Beaver Dam Country Club with 48 members, spouses and guests present.

This was our annual holiday meeting. The social hour began at 5:00 p.m. Dinner was served at 6:00 p.m.

After a fine family style meal, Adam Smith from EAA Headquarters gave the members a slide show presentation on his experiences in England, and his journey to become the Museum director at EAA Oshkosh. Adam and his wife, a commercial pilot, are each aircraft owners.

We look forward to seeing them both again at our June Pancake breakfast, and at AirVenture 2005.

A questionnaire was passed out to the membership to determine what course should be set for possible additions to the hangar.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the successful silent auction bidders collected their items. This year Ron Romans was the successful bidder for the EAA jacket.

A motion was made seconded and approved to adjourn at 20:15. (8:15 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,  
George Bamman  
Secretary

Reprinted from EAA Chapter 18 newsletter, Fareed Gyout editor

***CHAPTER 18 FLY-IN BREAKFAST NOW A LUNCH!!!!!!***

After a scientific and mathematical analysis of the WI-DOT Fly-Inn event calendar; and after consultations with area airport coordinators, it was determined a June fly-in breakfast hosted by Chapter 18 would cause pancake oversaturation. It has been decided that a LUNCH

will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Chapter 897 breakfast being held at UNU. All those wishing to assist Fareed in planning this important chapter event please contact him at [roperworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roperworld@sbcglobal.net) or 414-708-6588

**Don Woods** proudly shows his winnings. Don successfully bid on the “*What every pilot needs*” surprise package at our annual Chapter Banquet. The banquet was held at the Beaver Dam Country Club and, in spite of slippery roads, a large crowd showed up to hear Adam Smith’s presentation about how he got into aviation and how he got to be head of the EAA museum.

The food was great and the fellowship made the evening memorable.



Photo By Jerry Schachtner

## ***FROM EAA'S AVIATION SERVICES***

EAA members are one call, email or letter away from a wide range of technical aviation services available from the Aviation Services Department at EAA. First and foremost, the Aviation Services Team is responsible for answering member technical inquiries relating to pilot and aircraft issues. This one-on-one consulting covers everything from “How do I register my homebuilt?” to “What’s involved in the A&P exam” to “How do I convert my ultralight for the new sport pilot rule?” and more.

Experienced pilots, aircraft owners, homebuilders, ultralighters and sport pilot specialists staff the department. Their personal and professional experience enable them to field just about any technical aviation question that comes their way. And if they can’t answer your question right away, they’ll do the research needed to help guide you to the right resource or solution. EAA’s in-house library is an additional resource the Aviation Services team counts on for information and the library is also available to members visiting the Oshkosh headquarters offices.

The Aviation Services Department supplies a great deal of the technical information found on the Members Only portion of EAA’s website at [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org). The Homebuilders Headquarters section on the site provides a wealth of information on building, maintaining and flying an experimental amateur built aircraft. A

significant amount of the content on EAA’s Sport Pilot website page is also developed by the Aviation Services team.

Two of the most popular “hands on” offerings from the Aviation Services Department are the Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor programs. There’s a network of over 1,000 EAA members across the US who are registered EAA Technical Counselors that will come to your homebuilding location to provide in-progress inspection of your project. The Flight Advisor program has several hundred EAA members who will provide advice and assistance on taking that first flight in your new homebuilt aircraft.

FAA Medical assistance is one of the individual offerings also available from the department. If a member needs assistance receiving a special issuance from the FAA, Aviation Services personnel will track the application all the through the process until approval to ensure that nothing derails your application. In addition, we have a network of doctors that are AMEs and EAA members who volunteer their services to help other members retain or regain their medical.

For more information on your EAA Technical Services offerings please call 1-800 –EAA-INFO (1-800-322-4636). They’re ready for your questions!

## ***TEC REPORT FROM BEN LUDTKE DUPLI-COLOR PAINT***

Looking for an attractive durable easy and cheap way to finish your instrument panel, floor or wing walks? This product comes in an easy to use aerosol can for about \$8. It used to come in a few colors, but I have only been able to find black now. The black made by Dupli-color is very

easy to apply and leaves a nice textured finish. I have used blue by Plast-kote but it did not go on as good and had a non slip gritty finish. This product is made for truck bed liners and is available at Fleet Farm, Wal-Mart, and most auto supply stores.