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**THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WISH EVERYONE
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

ANNUAL BANQUET SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

See you all at the
Beaver Dam Country Club
Highway 33 North of Beaver Dam
Same place as last year
except it will be downstairs.

**SILENT AUCTION AT 5:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.**

Board meeting will be on Saturday
January 8 at 9:00 a.m.

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PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

“GOOD - NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL”. HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WAS GOOD TO YOU.

THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET! GLENN INGRAM HAS THE BUDGET IN PLACE, BOB KRUEGER HAS INITIATED WHAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN, DAVE ODEKIRK HAS PROGRESSED ON THE PROPOSED HANGAR IMPROVEMENTS, DALE WAHL AND I HAVE FORMATTED THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE PROPOSED MEETING ROOM/ EDUCATION AREA, RON ROMANS HAS THE “2005” CALENDARS PRINTED AND ASSEMBLED, MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN SET. GEORGE BAMMAN HAS THE BY-LAWS UPDATED.

THERE IS ONLY ONE INGREDIENT REQUIRED TO SET EVERYTHING FOR THE CHAPTER “2005” YEAR – IT’S CALLED – “YOU”!

THE CHAPTER HAS A VERY ACTIVE AGENDA FOR THE YEAR AND THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

ALONG WITH THE GENERAL MEETINGS, THERE ARE SCHEDULED - TENTATIVE FLYOUTS AND ALTERNATE MEETING LOCATIONS. “BUDDY UP” WHEN WE HAVE FLYOUTS, AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, CALL ONE OF OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO HAS AN AIRCRAFT AND SEE IF THEY HAVE A SPARE SEAT – SHARE EXPENSES WITH THEM – BE PART OF THE BLUE SKIES.

CHAPTER BANQUET, JANUARY 9

We will have a drawing from all paid tickets. The winner will get a refund for two of their paid tickets.

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ALTERNATE MEETINGS

CONTACT SOMEONE WHO IS "AREA CLOSE" TO YOU TO DRIVE/FLY TO THE TWO SCHEDULED OUT POST MEETINGS. THERE WILL BE OTHER ACTIVITIES AS LISTED ON YOUR 2005 CALENDAR AS WELL AS SPONTANEOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.

HOPE TO SEE MOST OF YOU AT THE FIRST EVENT FOR 2005 – "THE ANNUAL BANQUET MEETING" ON JANUARY 9TH.

Dick

COMING EVENTS

1/15/2005 Marshfield, WI 5th Annual Ski Plane/Wheel Plane Fly-In and Chili Feed

Marshfield Municipal Airport (KMFI)

Contact Information: Dave LeVoy 715-687-4120

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June 10-12 2005 Frasca Field C16, Urbana IL SAA annual fly-in. Speaker for the Saturday night dinner will be former astronaut, Hoot Gibson.

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AN OLDIE, BUT A GOODIE... AS SEEN IN AVFLASH

A fighter pilot called for a priority landing because his single-engine jet fighter was running, "a bit peaked." A controller responded and the lore follows...

ATC: Roger. You're number two behind a B-52. They've had to shut down an engine.

Fighter Pilot: Ah, yes ... the dreaded seven-engine approach.



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

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Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

Ruth Mack reports she flew three Young Eagles in November.

EAA MUSEUM EVENTS

Jan. 22, 2005 Annual Ski-Plane Fly-In

Come to Pioneer Airport for some wintertime hangar chat, as well as some delicious chili.

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.

11 December, 2004
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The December 2004 meeting was brought to order at 0903 at the Dodge County airport, with twenty members and two guests present.

Glenn Ingram read the November Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Bob Mueller to approve, seconded by Tommy Christea Rist and was accepted by the members present.

Dick Blawusch advised that the chapter budget would need to be submitted to EAA Headquarters in Oshkosh by December 15, 2004. Dick presented the budget suggested by the board of directors, and the cost for each of the items under consideration.

Plans include the annual fly-in breakfast, and additions to the chapter hangar. The first proposal was to finish the 20' X 24' area inside the hangar to create a meeting room at the back of the hangar, with an overhead deck for storage. The second addition would be an exterior 4" X 10' X 20' concrete slab that would be installed along the South side of the hangar, starting at the Southeast corner.

Brian Lerwick, who is also a member of the CAP, indicated that their group might be interested in using the new hangar meeting area.

We need to have a volunteer to take charge of the Raffle for the next pancake breakfast.

We discussed installing a flagpole, dedication plaque, and flag in the area adjacent to the security keypad for the hangar road automobile gate. We will explore the possibility of sharing costs with Dodge County and with Wisconsin Aviation. Glenn Ingram will follow through on this.

Ben Ludtke agreed to stay on as the chapter Technical Advisor. Linda Ludtke agreed to stay on as the Young Eagles Coordinator.

Eight members gave progress reports on their project aircraft. Two guests are starting to build Sonex kits.

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. Tommy will be building through April. Two others are sharing space in the hangar. The chapter sign has been hung on the north peak of the hangar.

Dick Siedschlag and Bob Mueller previously inventoried all of the pancake breakfast materials and supplies. Dick Blawusch is in the process of inventoring the rest of the chapter assets. Mike Orcutt suggested that we take digital pictures of all of the items owned by the chapter.

Some members have had some problems getting their e-mailed newsletters. Brian Lerwick volunteered to investigate, develop a Chapter 897 website, and then post the newsletter on the site.

The members present approved minutes of the November meeting.

Bob Krueger gave the Pancake Breakfast report. Plans are coming together. We will have the same DJ providing music. We have received assurance that one of EAA's open cockpit aircraft, the Swallow or the Waco, based at the Pioneer will be at UNU to give rides. Details on costs will be available later.

Two At Large Directors were elected by open ballot, by members present at the meeting, to fill open positions. The new directors are Tommy Christea-Rist and Brian Lerwick.

The next regular Chapter 897 meeting will be the EAA Chapter 897 Annual Banquet held at the Beaver Dam Country Club, W8884 Sunset Drive, Beaver Dam, on January 9, 2005. Cocktails will be at 5:00 PM; dinner will be at 6:00 PM.

There will be a silent auction at the banquet. We plan to have EAA Museum Director Adam Smith, and Paul and Audrey Poberezny as guests at the banquet. Contact Linda Ludtke, Glenn Ingram, or Ron Romans before December 25 for tickets.

Glenn Ingram told the members that he had a very good experience dealing with Garmin on the repair of his Garmin 295.

Ron Romans brought in a sample of the material that is used to make automobile catalytic converters.

A motion was made by Tim Hoversten, seconded by Ron Romans, and approved by the members to adjourn at 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
George Bamman, Secretary

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