



# 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, JULY 30, 2005**

**▶ AT AIRVENTURE ◀**

Meeting will be at **TIM HOVERSTEN's**  
camp site

In the campground, find Lindbergh Avenue and Knapp Street then go West to the first paved road and turn South on that road. Tim's campsite is the last one on the left.

Board of Directors meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
Chapter meeting at 6:00 p.m.

*Bring a chair if you don't  
like the Chapter's plastic chairs.*

## PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

On Saturday, July 30, 2005, we will once again hold our annual *AirVenture* Chapter meeting. The meeting will be at Tim Hoversten's campsite. If you attended last year's meeting, this year's meeting will be about 75 yards South and on the other side of the street. For those who missed last year's meeting, find Lindbergh Ave. and Knapp St. *Maps are all over AirVenture.* From there go West to the first paved road, then turn South on that road. Tim's campsite is the last one on the left. At the meeting we will have a special, first public showing of the "2005 Rocketeers." Phil and Gayle Land along with Riba and I had a chance to see the 20 minute introduction to this video and what a hoot!! With any luck we will also have the producers of this video who will sign autographs and answer any questions.

For the purpose of inspiring new, and possibly better ways, for our Chapter to function, could some of us please make an effort to attend the EAA Programs available? Anyone from the Chapter or Board of Directors is invited to attend these. I encourage everyone to communicate about these activities with each other so a REPRESENTATIVE of our Chapter will be present at each. THE SATURDAY MORNING EVENT CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE TWO REPS. LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars. A list of special Chapter activities, workshops, and forums during EAA AirVenture can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

THANX - HOPE TO SEE YOU AT  
AIRVENTURE 2005

*Dick Blawusch*

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## COMING EVENTS

### **August 6 - Aviation Day and Car Show New Holstein Municipal Airport New Holstein WI (8D1)**

Breakfast and lunch served by the Optimist Club, DJ Entertainment, antique and collectible automobiles, airplane rides for adults in the Ford Tri-Motor plane, helicopter rides, Young Eagle flights free for ages 8-17.

### **August 19 - Wisconsin State Ultralight/light plane Fly-in Lake of the Woods Campground Wautoma WI.**

Camping available at the lake of the woods campground. 2200 ft runway.  
Steve Krueger (715)536-8828  
E-mail: Kruegerfly@aol.com

### **August 20-21 - Good Ol' Days Activities Pioneer Airport, Oshkosh WI**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Owners of vintage aircraft are invited to recreate the 1920's and 1930's, land on the grass runway of this famous airport.

Note: you must pre-register and receive an arrival briefing. Other aircraft - shuttle service is available at Orion or Basler FBO's at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh (OSH) Register your arrival!  
EAA Aircraft Operations (920)426-4886  
E-mail: selliot@eaa.org  
www.pioneerairport.org

### **August 21 Ice-Cream Social and Vintage Aircraft Display**

#### **Capitol Airport Brookfield WI**

Noon to 5 p.m.

Aircraft fly-in, lunch, and ice-cream  
George Meade (414)962-2428  
E-mail: gameade@sbcglobal.net

### **August 28 - Fly-in/drive-in Country Breakfast Burlington Municipal Airport**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Planes, trains and classic automobiles static displays, airplane rides, great prizes, fire extinguisher hands-on fire safety, free breakfast to the first five pre-1950 fly-in airplanes  
Arlene Runkel (262)537-2513



### **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS**

Contact:

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

## COMING EVENTS CONTINUED

### **September 3 (Rain date September 4) Fly-in/drive-in Breakfast, Flea and Fly Market, Mauston-New Lisbon Union Airport New Lisbon WI (82C)**

6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch plus a full day of events, Young Eagle rides, radio controlled aircraft, aircraft on display, sport aircraft, aircraft under construction.

Tom Chudy (608)427-2070

E-mail: tchudy@accratech.com

### **September 4 - 19th Annual Fly-in Log Cabin Airport, Mondovi WI (WS69)**

9 a.m. to ?

Activities and food service, noon lunch - hot dogs. Transmitter frequency 122.9

Doug Ward (715)287-4205

E-mail: ohm.judie@mayo.edu

### **September 11 - EAA Chapter 935 Fly-in/ drive-in Breakfast**

#### **Bloyer Field, Tomah WI (Y72)**

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch, model airplane display, homebuilt airplane display, free hayrides.

Roger Vavra (608)269-5627

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11 June 2005  
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President, Dick Blawusch, brought the June 2005 meeting to order at 0915 at the Dodge County Airport with 20 members and guests present

New members were introduced, and the other members introduced themselves, giving a brief history of their aviation and EAA experiences.

Glenn Ingram gave the Treasurer's report. Glenn gave a detailed breakdown of the Pancake Breakfast expenses and income. We had fewer breakfasts sold this year, but had more profit as a result of better supply purchase planning. The members present approved the report.

There was a discussion about the EAA Swallow Rides. Chapter 897 had guaranteed a minimum of ten rides. Only two rides were purchased, those by two of our chapter members. When it became apparent that the rides were going to be paid by the Chapter and would be unused, Dick Blawusch quickly organized an impromptu raffle and entered all of the names of the Chapter members working the breakfast. At the June 11 meeting the Chapter 897 board approved a refund to the two members who had purchased rides. There were a couple of names who came out of the hat together, and did not get a ride, so the board authorized purchasing rides for those two at the Pioneer. There was an open discussion at the full meeting, and the actions of the board were approved by the members present.

The July meeting will be held in the Camp Scholler camp ground, board at 5:00 p.m., general meeting at 6:00 p.m. More details to follow.

There was a discussion about possible improvements and changes to the Pancake Breakfast for 2006. One suggestion was to have the raffle/airplane rides table set aside from the breakfast pay table to speed up movement of the line. Members felt that the pre-event advertising should be improved, and that aircraft in the hangar need to be roped off as soon as the first persons arrive. There was a suggestion to buy a couple of smaller faster perking coffee makers.

We are planning to have a spot landing contest just after the Young Eagle rides conclude on September 17.

We plan to order a 3' X 5' banner. The chapter will loan our pancake grill to an upcoming Relay for Life event.

Dale had received tentative approval for a 70' X 60' lot for our new chapter hangar.

Dick Siedschlag has returned home and is improving. Wish him a speedy recovery!

The meeting concluded at 10:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Bamman, Secretary

## ***TOMMY POURS HIS FLOOR***

On July 7, 2005, Tommy Cristea-Rist and crew poured his new hangar floor. With a crew of 15 to 20 people, Tommy got his hangar floor. The crew, made up of Chapter members, friends, and relatives did a professional cement pour. Tommy's family provided the crew with cheeseburgers and brats with all the trimmings along with soft drinks and bottled water. Tommy came out the next morning and cut the cement into large squares.



The crew worked on both sides of the hangar at once.



Tommy, Claudia, and Dale stood and smiled while Sasa worked.

## ***NEW PLANE ON THE FIELD***



Ron Romans' Skylite

## ***SUGGESTED EAA PROGRAMS AT AIRVENTURE***

### **Tax Exempt Status**

Roundtable Discussion Topic: 501C3  
Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Location: Chapter Building

### **Chapter Web Editor's Workshop**

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM  
Location: 06 Sportys Pavilion

### **Chapter Leaders Forum**

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM,  
Location: 06 Sportys Pavilion

### **Chapter Newsletter Editor's Workshop**

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM  
Location: 06 Sportys Pavilion

### **Chapter Leaders Breakfast**

Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
Location: Nature Center  
Breakfast served 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM  
(Approximate), followed by presentation.

*NOTE: Reservations required. RSVP to Dick  
**(I HAVE RESERVED 2 PLACES – Dick)***