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DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI.

NOVEMBER, 2005

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH 9:00 a.m.
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE
OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

NILE CLUB, W6711 HWY. 33

(West of the airport, East of the fairgrounds.)

5 P.M. Cocktails, 6 P.M. Dinner

Note the corrected times

Board Meeting:

Saturday, Nov. 12 at UNU
8:00 a.m. sharp

CHAPTER HANGAR NEARLY COMPLETE

More pictures will be shown at the Banquet



Monday, October 24, 2005



Saturday, November 5, 2005

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CHAPTER 897 ANNUAL BANQUET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

NILE CLUB, W6711 HWY. 33

(West of the airport, East of the fairgrounds.)

Note the corrected time

5 P.M. Cocktails, 6 P.M. Dinner

Dinner will have three meats (Swiss Steak, Ham, and Turkey) with all the fixings. Anyone who has not reserved the meal is welcome, but you will have to order a meal from the Nile's menu.

The speaker will be Sean Elliot. Sean handles all of EAA's aircraft and will talk about Pearl Harbor.

**Don't forget to bring something
for the silent auction.**

2005 COMING EVENTS



December 3 Tom Rebholz Memorial Chili Fly-in Blackhawk Airfield Madison WI (87Y)

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Jim Falk (608)837-4632
E-mail: zflyer2@msn.com

January 21, 2006 Annual Chili Fly-in Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50) www.y50.org

EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM EVENTS

*All events are held at the
EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh.
920-426-4818*

November 10
Autogiros & Gyroplanes

November 12-13
EAA's Paper Airplane Weekend

November 29
Ron Lowery- Chasing Lewis and Clark Across
America

December 2-4
B-17 Fantasy Flight Camp

December 7
A captivating look at the Kamikaze

December 12
Christmas in the Air

December 12-16
EAA School Week

December 17
Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet

December 26-30
Kids' Days

January 17, 2006
Terry Coleman who will share his exciting life as a
P-38 pilot in Italy during World War II.

YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:
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PILOT EDUCATION SEMINAR

*No registration is needed
for pilot education programs*

December 6, 2005
Wisconsin Aviation, Watertown
Programs run from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
* Mid-air collision avoidance
* 2005 Aviation safety issues

Co-sponsored by FAA/Milwaukee Flight
Standards District Office and the Wisconsin
DOT, Bureau of Aeronautics

Questions or comments on these pilot education
seminars contact:
Jeff Taylor, (608)266-7347



Sasa and Kristina Seremet are pleased to
announce the birth of their daughter
Dejana, born October 5, 2005 at 3:51 a.m.
She was 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20.5 in.

10 October 2005

EAA CHAPTER 897 MEETING

President Dick Blawusch brought the October 10, 2005 meeting to order at 0915 at the Wisconsin Aviation FBO, Dodge County Airport with 18 members and guests present.

Glenn Ingram's Treasurer's report was read and approved by the members present. A detailed report of the current and anticipated expenditures for the new hangar was given to the members.

The Annual Banquet has been changed to 5:00 PM November 13, 2005 in order to accommodate the availability of the EAA guest speaker, Sean Elliott. The location is the Nile Club on Hwy 33, East of Beaver Dam. The cost is \$15.00 per person. All payments must be in Linda's hands before **November 4, 2005**. Please pay Linda Ludtke in person, or mail the payment to the Wisconsin Aviation office in Juneau, to the attention of Linda Ludtke. If you are unable to get your payment in by the deadline, you will still be able to attend, but will need to order off of the Nile Club menu. Please remember to bring baked goods and an item for the silent auction.

Brian Lerwick requested that members e-mail chapter activity related pictures to him, to be posted on the eaa897.org website.

Members present re-elected George Bamman as Secretary and Glenn Ingram as Treasurer.

Ron Romans has requested that candidates should come forward to take over the newsletter Editor's position for the coming two years. In the meantime, please support Ron's efforts by providing him with member profiles and chapter related articles.

Membership information needs to be updated. At the end of this newsletter is a form that all members are requested to fill out, bring to the November meeting.

Members are also requested to fill out a meeting schedule preference questionnaire.

Jim Yaroch's Pilot Training Seminar has been rescheduled to a later date. This training can be a part of the qualifications toward the FAA Wings program. Presently 11 individuals have signed up. We would like to have a few more attendees. Please contact George Bamman to add your name to the list.

One member reminded us that there is a FAA Pilot Training seminar scheduled for December 6, 2005 at Watertown.

There was a discussion about doing a chapter calendar again. The cost last time was approximately \$700.00. The members present voted to defer calendars this year.

Dale Wahl gave the Hangar report. State approval of the plans has been done. A down payment has been paid to Cleary Buildings. He is hoping that the building will be up by the middle of October, and cement done by the end of October. The apron will be 4' wide, concrete will be 5" thick with fiber mesh reinforcement. If all goes well, the hangar will be ready for occupancy by the first of November.

The meeting concluded at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,
George Bamman, Secretary

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
THIS WILL HELP UPDATE OUR ROSTER AND GIVE US AN IDEA WHEN THE
BEST TIME WOULD BE FOR OUR MEETINGS.**

Name _____ National EAA Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Description/registration of aircraft owned:

Meeting schedule that you prefer: 1= first choice, 7 = last choice

Weekday M__ TU__ W__ TH__ F__ Time _____

Saturday ____ Time _____ Comment: _____

Sunday ____ Time _____ Comment: _____

Please comment if you would like schedules that change seasonally or bi-monthly:

Survey results through 11/1/05:

Weekday M__ TU__ 1 W__ 3 TH__ 1 F__ Time _____

Saturday 6 Time _____ Comment: _____

Sunday 3 Time _____ Comment: _____

Most members are willing to change schedule seasonally.