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MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH
9:00 a.m. DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT
NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

SATURDAY, APRIL, 8

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

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OUR SYMPATHY

George Bamman's mother, Therese Bamman, passed away in her hometown of Jacksonville, Illinois on March 18. We ask for your prayers for the Bamman family as they adjust to the void left by Therese's departure from this life.

PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Happy Spring everyone, since it has just sprung on us, coming in its traditional "Lion Style" and leading into the "Lamb" portion of it. Good thing we have weathermation and do not have to count on "Jimmy the Groundhog!"

Our last meeting had yet another change since it was held at the West Bend EAA Chapter building. After the folks had a good breakfast, a short meeting was held and a tour of the facility was taken to expand our horizons about what we may want in our New Chapter Facility at UNU. Please be prepared to share your thoughts in the near future.

EAA – Oshkosh has contacted us again in regards to "Week End Work Detail" coming up this spring. We had a very successful event last year and are encouraged to take part again this year.

Late in 2005, I submitted our chapter to host a week event for the EAA Ford Tri-motor Tour this year, but we were not selected.

We just received the time line limited paper work for the EAA Chapter Member of the year. There are several categories for multiple Chapter Members to be entered. We'll discuss this at April's meeting.

We also received time sensitive paper work for a scholarship program due by May. Have your candidates in mind for April's meeting.

Approximately 35% our membership dues are unpaid past the January deadline. If you have not paid your dues, please submit them to Glenn Ingram. We have one new member located in Hawaii, who will not be able to make a meeting till July 2007. We seem to have gone to extremes for reaching out for new membership!

Starting in April, Chapter member Pat Konz will be conducting monthly flight and safety topics for open discussion at the meetings. If you have something that you want Pat to cover, get in touch with him.

Dale Wahl has been having numerous one day weekend short fly outs for those CHEAP Hamburgers. If you want to get involved, get in touch with Dale. He's been averaging four or more planes per fly-out. As usual, things are going on in the Chapter – don't be shy – get on board – be involved. These are the things that make belonging to a Chapter fun.

Dick

UPCOMING EVENTS



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

Winter Speaker Series Program

April 5 7:00 p.m. in the Museum.

Skip Holm - Air Racer. In honor of the birthday of air racing legend, Steve Wittman, test pilot Skip Holm will be making a presentation about his career on Wednesday, April 5, in the EAA AirVenture Museum commencing at 7:00 p.m.

"What's Behind That Door?"

April 8 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Members-Only Collections Tour

Have you ever been curious to see the Museum's storage areas? On Saturday, April 8, the EAA AirVenture Museum will allow EAA members on a special behind-the-scenes tour of its major collections storage areas.

Winter Speaker Series Program

April 20 7:00 p.m. in the Eagle Hangar.

Animals Aloft Presentation. Allan Janus, a museum specialist in the Archives Division of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, will be in Oshkosh on Thursday, April 20, to present a photographic menagerie.

Opening Weekend at Pioneer Airport

April 29-30

Pioneer Airport opens for a new summer season on the weekend of April 29-30.

April 22 - Rain date April 23

Model R/C day

Manitowoc County Airport, Manitowoc WI

Exhibits, flying lessons, model building and fun.

(920) 684-5493

www.manitwoflyers.com

May 7 EAA Chapter 1177 Young Eagle Rally

Palmyra Municipal Airport, Palmyra WI.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Young eagles rally, pilots needed, please come help a child fulfill a dream.

Brats, soda and coffee will be sold.

Rick Martin (262) 441-0600

E-mail: www.eaa1177@charter.net

May 21 Pancake Breakfast

Brodhead Airport, Brodhead WI

7 a.m. to noon

Drawings for free airplane rides.

Buzz Frank (815) 624-7583

www.eaa431.org

May 22 Lumberjack Breakfast

Sparta/Fort McCoy Airport, Sparta WI

7 a.m. to noon

Lumberjack breakfast provided by local eagles club. Shuttle available to Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day activities.

Jordan Skiff (608) 269-6511

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

May 27 Chicken Barbecue

Wautoma Municipal Airport, Wautoma WI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Barbecued chicken, baked beans, play money games, prizes, young eagle rides and more.

www.y50.org

November 12 - 2006 EAA Chapter 897 Banquet

Bayside Supper Club

W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam

Social Hour at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Start making your plans now.

4 March, 2006
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The March 2006 meeting was brought to order by Vice President Dave Odekirk at 0935 at EAA Chapter 1158 hangar at the West Bend airport, with nine members and one guest present.

The minutes of the February report were accepted with one correction; the January treasurer's report was read and accepted at the February meeting.

Glenn Ingram read the February Treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to approve as read, and was accepted by the members. The chapter treasury has received funds that are earmarked to pay for specific items for the upcoming Pancake Breakfast.

Glenn gave the hangar report. The final payment has been paid to the contractor. The contractor will be returning in the coming months to replace 18 improperly installed and defective panels. The contractor will also replace the defective East window.

Members were encouraged to contact Glenn to pay for 2006 membership dues if you have not already done so. If you are not sure, please check with Glenn.

Ticket stubs and money that you have received for the sale of the August Raffle tickets should be turned over to Glenn at the upcoming chapter meetings.

Dale Wahl would like to have a chapter fly-out event in March.

The next Chapter 897 meeting will be April 8 at the Dodge County Airport.

The meeting concluded at 09:50 a.m., and was followed by tours of the West Bend Chapter facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman
Secretary



This bench is what we need by the new chapter hangar, or maybe by Dale Wahl's hangar.

- - Dennis Winkel

CUSTOM ART WORK BY “PAT”.

Hand painted artwork on clothing or any other surface that will accept paint. Large murals on walls, kids rooms, or rec. rooms.

Reasonable prices. “T” shirt shown cost \$15.00 You supply the shirt. Compare with commercially printed “T” shirts and you will agree.

Contact Pat at 262-370-9120.



YOU MISSED IT!

If you didn't go to the 13th Annual Ultralight and Light Plane Safety Seminar on March 4, you missed the fun. Dennis and Carol Winkel, Ben and Linda Ludtke, Stu Ludtke, Bob Hartwig, Ron Romans, and Al Kind met in Wisconsin Rapids for a hearty breakfast. It was the best kind of start to a great day. Next it was on to the seminar at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center. At the seminar, we teamed up with John Brady, who brought along a couple of friends, and Tim Hoversten. We all sat together and had our own committee from Chapter 897.

Host, Frank Beagle, introduced the speakers and gave away the door prizes. Speaker subjects ranged from starting your own airstrip to transitioning your ultralight to light sport. A luncheon buffet was served, but our group decided to go to Culvers. We were lucky to get a corner booth where all the “men” sat and told flying stories.* At the end of the seminar Frank Beagle announced the winners of the raffle prizes. Then the seminar concluded at 4:20 p.m.

The ride home was filled with more flying stories.* A great end to a fun day!

Ron Romans

*Caution, all flying stories *may* contain a small amount of fiction.

EAA CHAPTER 897 2006 BANQUET BAYSIDE SUPPER CLUB

NOVEMBER 12, 2006

***W9231 COUNTY ROAD G, BEAVER DAM
SOCIAL HOUR - 5:00 P.M. DINNER - 6:00 P.M.***

Start making your plans now. Linda Ludtke is working on the details. See map below.



One particularly nasty winter morning last year a pilot was calling the briefer before his 7 a.m. flight...

Pilot: Good morning this is N---DW, I'd like a standard VFR brief for the Nashua area and...

Briefer: (cutting him off): You're not going anywhere this morning except back to bed.
(pause) ... Still want your briefing?