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MEETINGS

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

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 11

Dodge County Airport, Juneau, WI

**Board Meeting:
8:00 a.m. sharp**

Same day and place as the Chapter meeting.

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Change your address books, I am coming out of the dark age and going to DSL.

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PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Howdy everyone, we sure can't complain too much about the unseasonable temperatures we've been experiencing lately. We could stand a little more of that burning ring of fire in the sky, formally known as the Sun! At the time of this writing, we have made one attempt at flying as a group over to the Kalamazoo Air Museum in Michigan, but the weather gods are working against us with rain and low cloud cover. By the next meeting we should have a report on the second attempt or the highlights of the Super Bowl! Never fear though, there still is some good hangar flying going on at UNU, so stop on out and be part of it.

I meet with the contractor that is building the Chapter Hangar and we put together a punch list of "Things To Do" prior to them turning the building over to us as completed. For those of you getting "cabin fever", take a driving Miss Daisy ride out to the airport and take a gander at the new facility. I have noticed a few visiting aircraft that have taxied by actually stopped and gave it a once over. Once the contractor has completed his tasks, we will have to wait till late spring to finish our end of Phase 1 construction. We should have that completed by the Grand Opening on August 19th.

To help us attain the completion of Phase 1 of the new Chapter Hangar we have to generate some more funds. This is being done in several ways: the Chili Feed we had in January, Raffle Tickets, the Pancake Breakfast in June, and other donations as they come in. Even if you may not be able to attend the monthly meetings, please chip in to help us out to attain our goals with the above listed events and work projects as they come up. Speaking of the Chili Feed, this year was one of the best in the last four years, but still did not yield the goals

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2006 COMING EVENTS

March 24, 2006 Pancake Breakfast

Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50)

8:30 a.m. to noon.

Play money games, prizes young eagle rides

www.y50.org

May 21, 2006 Pancake Breakfast

Brodhead Airport Brodhead WI (C37)

7 a.m. to noon

Drawings for free airplane rides.

Buzz Frank (815) 624-7583 www.eaa431.org

May 22, 2006 Lumberjack Breakfast

Sparta/Fort McCoy Airport Sparta WI (CMY)

7 a.m. to noon

Lumberjack breakfast provided by local eagles club.

Shuttle available to Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day activities.

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

May 27, 2006 Chicken Barbecue

Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma WI (Y50)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

www.y50.org

May 28, 2006 EAA Chapter 371 Annual Fly-in/ Drive-in Breakfast

Portage Municipal Airport Portage WI (C47)

7 a.m. to noon

\$5 advance tickets, \$6 at the gate. All you can eat pancakes, eggs "made to order".

John Poppy (608) 742-3300

June 11, 2006 Open House Watertown and Ninety-Niners Watertown Municipal Airport Watertown WI (RYV)

7 a.m. to ?

Wisconsin Aviation Pancake breakfast and static display.

Krys Brown (920) 261-4567

E-mail: krys.brown@wisconsinaviation.com

June 18, 2006 Father's Day Fly-in Breakfast Palmyra Municipal Airport, Palmyra WI (88C)

7 a.m. to noon. Radishes. Pancakes, ham, eggs, coffee, milk.

Donald Agen, (262) 495-4342



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM EVENTS

*All events are held at the
EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh.
For More Info, Contact 920-426-4818*

March 4-5 Open Cockpit Day and Weeks
Hangar Open House. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

March 4 Hops and Props. 7:00 p.m

EAA Sport Aviation Art Contest
Deadline: **March 24, 2006**

March 18-19 Family Flightfest
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 8 "What's Behind That Door?"
Members-Only Collections Tour
10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

April 20 Winter Speaker Series Program
Animals Aloft Presentation
7:00 p.m. in the Eagle Hangar

April 29-30 Opening Weekend at Pioneer
Airport.

May 12 Pioneer Airport New Volunteer
Orientation.

May 6 - 7 Coupes and Cubs Fly-in

June 10 International Young Eagles Day

14 January 2006
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President, Dick Blawusch, brought the January 14 meeting to order at 0915 at the Wisconsin Aviation FBO, Dodge County Airport, with 18 members and guests present.

Glenn Ingram gave the Treasurer's Report. Tim Hoversten and Bob Mueller made a motion and second to accept. The report was accepted by the members present.

Don Miller from West Bend EAA Chapter 1158 told us about their chapter trip to the Kalamazoo air zoo museum. Dale Wahl is organizing a trip to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo for our chapter on January 28, with a rain date of February 4. Don's story of their trip helped us plan our trip. Don asked if he can join us on our trip. Dick Blawusch told Don that he would be welcome to join us on the fly-out. Dale Wahl said everyone should leave on time to get there at about 10:00 a.m. We will have breakfast at the museum, then tour the museum. We plan to get home before dark.

Dick Blawusch gave a hangar update. He said we need electrical work done, as well as landscaping, concrete ramp, and picnic tables.

Dennis and Carol Winkel will host the July meeting in Oshkosh this year. This has become a very popular meeting.

There will be a Chili Dump on Sunday, January 15, at Wisconsin Aviation. Most everyone present at the January meeting agreed to help in some way.

Dick Blawusch said that our raffles have always been successful. This year the raffle first prize will be \$1000.00 with \$50.00 going to each of the next four places. Randy Clark and Linda Ludtke will handle raffle tickets at the Chili Dump on Sunday, January 15

Glenn Ingram told us that many members have not paid their dues. He suggested we contact these people and remind them that they are late with their dues.

Glenn Ingram showed us an article in the AOPA magazine which reveals our weaknesses on following rules of the air. Glenn has offered to share the article with anyone who wants to sharpen their skills. He said we are all in need of an upgrade in this area.

Dick Blawusch suggested we all spend more time at the airport. Stop and visit the members working in their hangars or just sit and talk airplanes. Those of us who do it say, "You are missing half the fun."

Mike Digman and Mike Orcutt talked about getting parts for their Kit Fox projects, now that Kit Fox filed for bankruptcy.

Don Miller (West Bend Don Miller) invited everyone to their monthly breakfast. They have a breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month in their chapter building.

Dick Blawusch suggested that, with the O.K. from the West Bend chapter officers, we hold our March chapter meeting at the West Bend chapter building. We could fly or drive there.

The meeting concluded at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Romans
for George Bamman, Secretary

1ST ANNUAL CHILI FEED A SPICY SUCCESS



Our sign on highway 26 only lacked balloons to attract cold and hungry drivers.



There was plenty to go around at the start of the Chili Feed. Everyone ate their fill and there was enough for everyone to take home, thanks to the absence of Dave Odekirk, Chapter 897's Chili Champ. We all wish Dave a speedy recovery from the flu.



Tables await the cold and hungry in the warm hangar provided by Wisconsin Aviation .

Everyone in EAA Chapter 897 wishes to thank Tim Bentheimer and Wisconsin Aviation for the use of the terminal and hangar for our Chili feed.



A Shorts 360 cargo plane made an emergency landing at Dodge County on February 5 after a midair collision over Watertown.

FOR SALE

2 Flight Com Denali ANR Headsets. Aircraft Spruce price new is \$569.00 plus S&H ea. One not used and the other very little. In cases. Both \$750.

1 DRE Portable Intercom, new in the box. Spruce price, \$182.00 plus S&H.
Cost \$150.00

King 85 ADF Includes harness and tray but no head. \$ 60.00

Call 920-344-0710

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anticipated. We made \$175.00 profit, due mainly to a lot of donations.

In the Spring, we most likely will help EAA Oshkosh in a weekend work detail like we did last spring. Yes this is yet another task to take on, but then again EAA Oshkosh has worked very well with and for us. This is a good handshake gesture because we all are striving for the better of Aviation. Those who flew up there, and the rest of us who drove, had a good experience in work and aviation bonding. It was well appreciated by EAA Oshkosh.

For those who have not paid your annual Chapter Dues, please do so because they are

needed for newsletter expenses. Contact Glenn Ingram!

We are making arrangements to have a Fly-out/ Drive-out for our March Chapter Meeting to the WEST BEND EAA CHAPTER FACILITY at West Bend Airport. This meeting will be the FIRST SATURDAY in March so as we can take advantage of their Chapter Breakfast Feed and tour their facility. They have done a very good job in setting up their facility.

O.K. troops, start pumping the iron and taking the vitamins and get out of the winter blues as we have much to accomplish in the months ahead, including having the "Three F's" – Flying, Family and Fun.

DICK

From Wayne Atkeson

As you may know my son, Dan, is going to Fox Valley Tech as an A & P. He is in his second year and liked Daryl a lot. We had some pretty bad news at school today. Read the newspaper article below. Posted January 30, 2006

FVTC INSTRUCTOR DIES IN ONE-VEHICLE CRASH

Daryl Lenz, an instructor at Fox Valley Technical College, died Saturday evening after his sport utility vehicle went out of control and struck a tree.

Lenz, 47, was involved in a single vehicle crash just after 6 p.m. His vehicle left the westbound lane of Highway 91 west of Waukau, said Lt. John Zimmerman of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

After leaving the road, the vehicle went through the north side ditch, struck a tree and came to rest in a wooded area north of the highway. Lenz was ejected from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Dick Knapinski, Experimental Aircraft Association spokesman, describes Lenz as a generous man who was devoted to aviation.

Lenz was the director of aircraft maintenance at EAA for over 15 years and just began teaching at FVTC in 2004, Knapinski said, "He was really part of the EAA culture," Knapinski said. "He was kind of a behind-the-scenes guy, but he's really going to be missed this summer at AirVenture."

Airplanes were always a part of Lenz's life. While attending Black Hawk Technical College in Janesville Lenz was part of the team to build the Wright Flyer, a full sized replica of the first airplane, which is part of the EAA museum.

He was part of the fiber of this place," Knapinski said. "Everyone gets to be very good friends with one another through working here and he's really going to be missed."

13th Annual Ultralight and Light Aviation Safety Seminar 2006



Saturday, March 4th
9:00 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Hotel Mead & Conference Center
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin



Registration at 8:00 a.m.
Morning Refreshments and Lunch Available

Morning Sessions Include:

WI DOT BoA
**Your Private Airport
Airstrip and Airpark...and those that use them**
Speaker to be announced

Lockwood Aviation
2 and 4 stroke Rotax Engines - Part 1
Phil Lockwood

(Lunch Break - Buffet available on site)

Afternoon Sessions include:

Lockwood Aviation
2 and 4 stroke Rotax Engines - Part 2
Phil Lockwood

WEAA
**IS TIME RUNNING OUT FOR YOU ...
The LAST year to transition from UL to LSA?**
Timm Bogenhagen

***Door Prize Drawings at "All Breaks" and
our Big Ticket Raffle at the close of the seminar***

Big Ticket Raffle Items:

(2) Sets of 2, Week Long Passes to Airventure
2006 Courtesy of EAA.

Comtronics Headset - Courtesy of Comtronics

Windsocks - Courtesy of Bruce Hawk

Ultralight Winter Skis - Courtesy of Specialty
Welding - Greg Klemp, Neshkoro WI.

Engine Cover - Courtesy of Sue Brown.

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