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MEETINGS, NORMALLY

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

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

**NEXT MEETING IS
OUR ANNUAL MEETING
AT AIRVENTURE**

Saturday, July 29, 2006

6 p.m.

See page 5 for meeting location

Bring a friend!

PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

HELLO EVERYONE – THE BLUE SKYS HAVE CAST AMONGST US. WE SURE CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE AVIATION WEATHER WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING. THE ONLY THING SUFFERING FROM THE WEATHER IS THE “HONEY-DO-LIST”!!

A BIG THANK GOES OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS THE RECENT COMPLETION OF THE CHAPTER HANGAR CEMENT WORK. YUP – EVEN GLEN INGRAM CAME OUT AND SHOWED HIS HAND AT CEMENT BROOMING AND DICK SIEDSCHLAG STOOD BY WITH HIS SUPERVISION AND ABUNDANCE OF COMPLIMENTS! ONLY THE SALES OF THE “WHITE RAFFLE GRAND OPENING” TICKETS COULD ADD TO THE EFFORT. DON'T FORGET, THE OPENING TICKETS ARE DUE BY THE 18TH. OF AUGUST, SO WE STILL HAVE TIME TO GET THOSE SALES. ALL 3000 TICKETS ARE OUT AND 800+ HAVE BEEN TURNED IN ALREADY. ALSO A BIG THANK TO THOSE WHO HELPED MOVE ALL OUR ASSETS FROM THE OLD CHAPTER LOCATION INTO THE NEW.

WE'LL KEEP THIS SHORT BECAUSE OUR JULY & AUGUST MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WHERE ELSE – OSHKOSH-AIRVENTURE 2006. SEE THE DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWS LETTER. SEE YOU THERE -

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5 Wings and Wheels

New Holstein Municipal Airport New Holstein WI (8D1)

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Car show, breakfast, lunch, judging for trophies, activities for kids, tractor show.

Mark Forss (920) 426-6588

E-mail: 801@atoztrading.com www.atoztrading.com

August 19 Polka under the stars hangar dance.

Manitowoc County Airport Manitowoc WI (MTW)

EAA chapter 383 and Manitowoc airshow staff present an evening of German music, beer, food. Dorf Kapella German Orchestra. Gates open early for dinner. Tickets available in advance at Lakeshore Aviation or from any EAA chapter 383 member.

Curt Drumm (920) 482-1650 www.lakeshoreaviation.com

August 19 Fly-in/drive-in

Reedsburg Municipal Airport, Reedsburg WI (C35)

Corvette, Harley Davidson display, local vendors for food, blues fest.

Ryan or Britt Solverson (608) 524-2322

www.wingsnwheelsblues.com

August 20 Ice cream social and vintage aircraft display Capitol Airport Brookfield WI (02C)

Noon to 5 p.m.

Lunch, ice cream sodas, root beer floats, cones and vintage aircraft display. This is the fifth of nine fly-in of the Southern Wisconsin EAA Chapter Poker Run

Dean London (262) 442-4622

Poker run E-mail: eaa1177@charter.net

August 27 EAA chapter 93 fly-in

Blackhawk Airfield, Cottage Grove WI (87Y)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Brat and bean feed. This is the sixth of nine fly-ins of the Southern Wisconsin EAA Chapter Poker Run.

Jim Falk (608) 847-7765

Poker run E-mail: eaa1177@charter.net

August 27 Juneau Lions fly-in/drive-in breakfast

Dodge County Airport, Juneau WI (UNU)

8 a.m. to noon

All you can eat pancake breakfast with coffee, eggs and juice.

Tim Bentheimer E-mail:

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YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

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Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

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OUR SYMPATHY TO ED LACHENDRO ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER

John R. Lachendro

John R. Age 79, of Zelienople PA, formerly of Butler, died Monday, July 3 at the Passavant Retirement Center. He retired from American Telephone & Telegraph June 1, 1988. Beloved husband of Margaret (Peg) Lachendro, father of Ruth Anne Lachendro, James R., Stephen, Edward M., Michael A., and Mark T. Lachendro; also survived by 16 grandchildren, a brother, sister, and many nieces and nephews.

September 3 20th Annual Fly-in Log Cabin Airport, Mondovi WI (WS69)

9:30 a.m. to ?

Lunch at noon, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, desserts, pop.

Doug Ward (715) 287-4205

September 10 Fly-in Drive-in Bloyer Field, Tomah WI (Y72)

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pancake breakfast, noon luncheon, young eagle flights, free hayrides, country music.

Gordon Stelter (608) 372-4728

10 June, 2006
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The May 2006 meeting was brought to order by President Dick Blawusch at 0905 at the Dodge County airport, with twenty-two members and guests present.

Dick announced that Jake will be leaving Wisconsin Aviation to pursue another line of work. We will miss his friendliness, dedication and professionalism.

Looking forward to pre-convention flights to AirVenture 2006, Dick noted that he expected that there will be the Bonanza Caravan of 100 aircraft departing Rockford KRFD, the Mooney Caravan of 50 aircraft departing Madison KMSN, and the Cessna Caravan of 50 aircraft departing Dodge County Airport KUNU. Wisconsin Aviation has asked for volunteers to support them in serving the Cessna transients.

Dick offered special thanks to all of the donors to our chapter limited ticket fund raiser, especially to EAA Headquarters for the leather jacket donation, to Mayville merchants Piggly Wiggly, Ace Hardware and Universal Machining. The drawing will be done at the end of this meeting.

Update to the potential donation of an aircraft to our chapter: The potential donors are Dick and Roxanne Siedschlag. Blawusch has checked with EAA Headquarters for guidance on how to handle the donation. EAA's recommendation is that the aircraft be kept at the Chapter 897 hangar, used for educational purposes, and be on static display. The aircraft will not be completed, we will not seek airworthiness certification, and it will not be flown. This is to limit any potential insurance or liability concerns to our chapter. The donors will be able to claim a contribution to a non profit entity if they desire.

Reminder to all members – visit the Chapter 897 website. You will find newsletters and other useful information posted. Thanks to Brian Lerwick for his hard work to keep the site active and interesting.

Thanks to Tim Hoversten, Dennis Winkel and Mike Digman for their work on the hangar memorial brick wall fundraiser. So far two individuals have purchased bricks.

The motion by Dennis Winkel, seconded by Bob Mueller to approve last month's newsletter and meeting minutes, was approved by a voice vote.

Glenn Ingram read the May 2006 Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Cleo Kahlhammer, seconded by Randy Clark to approve. The report was accepted by the members present. Glenn reported the adult and children's ticket sales at 642, expenses and income for the Pancake breakfast, netted a little over \$2,000.00 to the chapter. Thanks to all who participated.

Glenn has been investigating another method for the chapter to raise funds, based on a sports related pari-mutual lottery. He will be in San Diego in the near future where he hopes to visit the offices of the firm that handles the details. He will report later on how the fundraiser works.

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. The work that needed to be done by the contractor has been completed. Work planned: The sign will be moved from the old chapter to the new hangar next Saturday. A work party will be formed for the 17th and 24th to prepare and then pour cement in the apron and overhang area. The work crew will need 2 X 4's, a skid steer, a laser transit, shovels, rakes and other leveling tools. He estimated that 22 tons of gravel base will be needed. There was discussion on whether or not to install the plastic pipe under the porch area cement for future hydronic heating. Linda Luedke made a motion, seconded by Ron Romans to do the install without hydronic heat piping. The motion passed with a voice vote.

We hope to have a spot landing contest scheduled for sometime in July. Further details will be posted on the chapter website, in the newsletter or in e-mails.

The exact location for the July meeting on the grounds at AirVenture 2006 is presently undetermined, will be announced on the chapter website, in the newsletter or in e-mails. (Continued on page4)

Linda Luedke reported that 17 Young Eagles and some parents at the last Young Eagles event. The next event will be in September.

Dale Wahl is working to coordinate a fly-out for June 18, 2006

Builder's reports: Two members present are actively working on their projects. Stu has 7 hours to fly off on his project.

Results of the limited ticket raffle:

Leather jacket	Dick Siedschlag
\$50.00	Ken Ashton / Kat Hunt
\$25.00 Piggly Wiggly certificate	Dennis Weigel
\$10.00 Mayville Hardware	Urban Meloche
\$10.00 Mayville Hardware (Universal Machine)	Mary Schoenherr

Motion to conclude by Linda Luedke, seconded by Dennis Winkel, the meeting concluded at 10:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman
Secretary



Where's Waldo

DALE WAHL ORGANIZES FLY-OUT TO IOLA

On Friday, June 23, Gary Dornfeld, (Ercoupe) Byron Giovannetti and Tommy Cristea Rist, (Cessna 150) Ron Romans, (Cessna 150), And organizer Dale Wahl, (Cessna 152) flew to Iola for their Friday lunch. People, planes, and, food were plentiful. Food is served at noon. The people at Iola put this feed on 51 times a year. The one Friday that there is no meal is the week of AirVenture.

CHAPTER CONCRETE WORK DONE

6:10 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2006, 15 Chapter members and friends worked together to finish the concrete work on the chapter hangar. Work was complete by 9:30 a.m. and the members were fed a taco brunch. A special thanks go to those who helped in one way or another to get the job done.

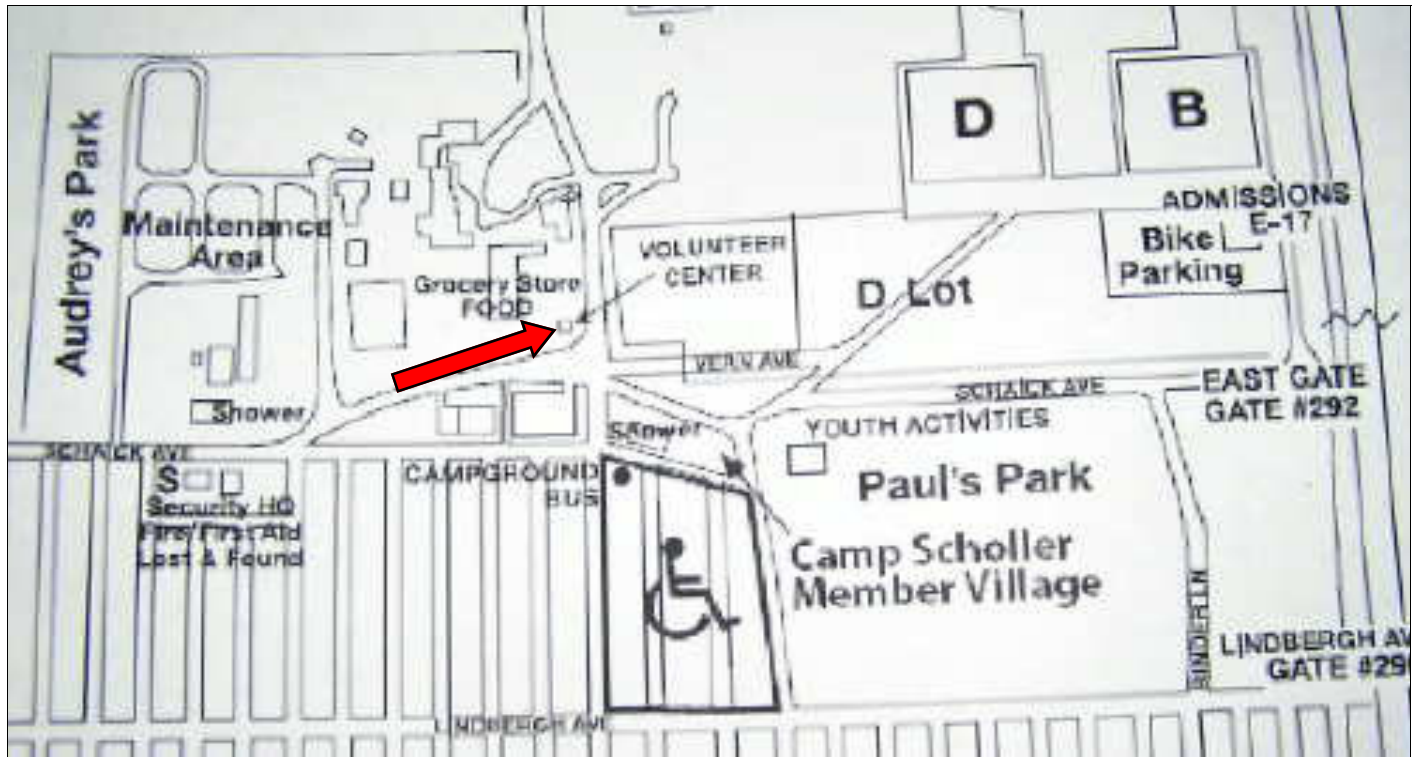
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Rick Gempler	Ron Romans



***JULY / AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING AT AIRVENTURE
RED ARROW SHOWS CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION***

Saturday, July 29, 2006, 6:00 p.m.

***We will having our meeting at the corner of Forest Home and Schaick Ave,
near the volunteer center.***



The July/August EAA Chapter 897 meeting will take place in the volunteer area at the corner of Forest Home Street and Schaick Avenue. Linda Ludtke has reserved it for us. There are picnic tables and chairs already there.

The picture above shows the North side of the Volunteer Center where we will have the meeting.

For those with hand held GPS use these coordinates: N **43.97697** W**088.56779**

Three guys -- a Canadian farmer, Osama bin Laden, and an American engineer -- are working together one day. They come across a lantern and a Genie pops out of it.

"I will give each of you one wish, which is three wishes total" says the Genie.

The Canadian says, "I am a farmer, my dad was a farmer, and my son will also farm. I want the land to be forever fertile in Canada."

Pooooof! With the blink of the Genie's eye, the land in Canada was forever made fertile for farming.

Osama bin Laden was amazed, so he said, "I want a wall around Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran so that no infidels, Jews or Americans can come into our precious state."

Pooooof! Again, with the blink of the Genie's eye, there was a huge wall around those countries.

The American engineer asks, "I am very curious. Please tell me more about this wall".

The Genie explains, "Well, it's about 5000 feet high, 500 feet thick and completely surrounds the countries. Nothing can get in or out -- it's virtually impenetrable."

The American engineer says, "Good enough. Fill it with water."

Ed Lachendro