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## MEETINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**June 10, 2006**  
**Bring a friend!**

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

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## PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Hello everyone. The Weather Gods came through again for our breakfast feed. Just short of being perfect, one could not have asked for better weather. The total numbers are not yet in at the time of this writing, but rough estimates all around were good. Raffle ticket sales were good, with a little clean up to do yet. By most opinions, everyone had a good time and there were an abundance of airplane types to review. Another job well done.

Too late for last month's newsletter and still fresh news, is that we have two chapter members w/ different aircraft on field. Phil Land has sold his famous Ercoupe and replaced it with a nice Piper 140 and Gary Dornfeld has purchased his first aircraft - a beautiful refurbished Ercoupe. We wish Phil and Gary blue skies and good flying in their recent purchases.

With fresh cash in the bank account that we do not want to get moldy, we will be setting some work dates for the continuation of the New Chapter Hangar phase 1 completion. We have the approach ramp and overhang concrete and the brick fascia on the east sidewall to complete. A carryover from last month is the \$250.00 recognition donation for the phase 1 hangar completion. This is **not** mandatory for every member! This is for those who want to give a freewill donation. We want to recognize them with a permanent remembrance. This will be an ongoing recognition as there are always improvements to be made.

AGAIN – “A JOB WELL DONE” AND THANKS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BREAKFAST THAT EVERYONE CONTRIBUTED TO, BOTH ON THE SCENE AND BEHIND THE SCENE.

*Dick*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **June 11 Open House Watertown and Ninety-Nine's 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 Baraboo Optimists Fly-in Breakfast Baraboo - Wisconsin Dells Airport WI (DLL)**

7 a.m. to noon

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice coffee milk and more at the Ho-Chunk Casino.

### **June 18 Southern Wisconsin EAA Chapter Poker Run & Father's Day Fly-in Breakfast**

#### **Palmyra Municipal Airport Palmyra WI (88C)**

7 a.m. to noon

Radishes. Pancakes, ham, eggs, coffee, milk.

This is the second of nine fly-ins for the Southern Wisconsin EAA Chapter Poker Run.

Donald Agen (262) 495-4342

Poker run E-mail: eaa1177@charter.net

### **June 18 Annual Fly-in Pancake Breakfast Waupaca Municipal Airport Waupaca WI (PCZ)**

7 a.m. till food is gone.

Russell Bargo (920) 867-3201

### **June 23-24-25 SAA's 5th Annual Gathering Frasca Field in Urbana, Illinois.**

Join us for our usual steak dinner on Friday night, and don't miss the Pig Roast on Saturday!

[www.sportaviation.org](http://www.sportaviation.org)

### **June 24 Fly-in/Drive-in Pig Roast Portage Municipal Airport Portage WI (C47)**

3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Roast hog, beans, potato salad, airplane rides, live music, beer, wine and soda from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Shell Hodgson (608) 225-2121

E-mail: ssh@jvl.net

### **June 25 Rio Aero Club Annual Pancake Breakfast Gilbert Field Rio WI (94C)**

7 a.m. to noon

Breakfast, Army Blackhawk helicopter static display.

Airplane rides, homebuilt and antique aircraft display. Check clubhouse tape recording after June 18th (920) 992-3038.

Ralph Moser (847) 736-4603

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## **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS**

Contact:

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Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

## **YOUNG EAGLES REPORT**

Saturday, May 13, we flew 17 Beaver Dam 5th graders. The Young Eagle event got a good start at 8:00 a.m. and we were finished before the air got a little bumpy.

## **EAA SPORT PILOT TOUR**

**June 17, 2006**

*Host EAA Chapter 15, Lewis University  
Airport (LOT) Romeoville, IL*

### **SCHEDULE INCLUDES:**

Sport Pilot – Now You Can Fly!

What Aircraft are Here - Ron Wagner

FAA Wings Safety Program

Sport Pilot for FAA Licensed Pilots...  
Medical Issues

Sport Pilot Eligible Aircraft &  
Maintenance Requirements

Buying a Light Sport Aircraft -Ask the  
Right Questions

Many manufacturers of Light Sport Aircraft are exhibiting here today. Demo flights will begin immediately after the 8:00 AM pilot briefing and will continue throughout the day. Demo flights are conducted solely by the manufacturers representatives and are at their discretion. Demo flights must be arranged directly with each individual exhibitor. Passengers must fill out a passenger waiver.

13 May, 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 members and guests present.

Dick announced that there was going to be a fly-in at the Waupaca Airport PCZ on 5/20.

Dave Odekirk will be sending the information in to EAA Oshkosh for the Newsletter Editor, Web Editor and Major Achievement awards.

Dick asked for an approval of the meeting minutes for the last two months. A motion to accept was made by Dennis Winkel, seconded by Bob Mueller and approved by members.

Glenn Ingram read the April 2006 Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Chuck Dwyer to approve, seconded by Tim Hoversten. The report was accepted by the members.

The Young Eagles event for this date was rescheduled to the following Saturday due to poor flying conditions today. Pilots were reminded to meet for a pilot briefing at 8, flights to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Dick Blawusch gave the hangar report. The remaining cement work, brick finish, and other items are anticipated to cost approximately five thousand dollars.

He proposed and there was an open discussion of a fundraiser whereby there would be memorial bricks installed in a common area within the hangar. Bricks would be sold at \$250.00 each. Tim Hoversten, Dennis Winkel and Mike Digman will chair the committee.

The open house is still planned for August 19, 2006.

Pat Konz gave a presentation on pilot proficiency for emergency procedures relating to forced landings.

Setup for the Pancake Breakfast will be early Saturday morning, June 3. Please plan to arrive at 7:00 am Sunday June 4 to start cooking and serving.

The July meeting will be held on Saturday at Dennis Winkel's campsite at AirVenture.

The meeting concluded at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman  
Secretary

***SUNNY SKIES AND LIGHT WINDS***  
*(Recipe for the perfect fly in breakfast)*



The skies were blue and the winds were light as 642 breakfasts were served. Along with a great breakfast, visitors got to view a wide variety of aircraft, antique tractors and outboard motors.



***OLDEST PILOT***

**BOB ESKUCHE**, who will be 89 years old on July 9, flew his 1965 Cessna 172F from Air Troy Estates. Bob bought the airplane new in 1965.



***LONGEST FLIGHT***

**SAM HOSKINS** flew his QUICKIE Q2 powered by a Continental 0-200 from Carbondale IL to our fly-in breakfast at Dodge County Airport, a distance of 395 miles.