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DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI.

March, 2006

March meeting: date and location change!

MEETINGS ARE NORMALLY
2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH 9:00 a.m.
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT
FOR THE MARCH MEETING
WE WILL MEET AT

AT EAA CHAPTER 1158's CLUBHOUSE
WEST BEND AIRPORT

SATURDAY, MARCH, 4

**Get there early and enjoy their Fly-in /
Drive-in breakfast as served on the 1st
Saturday of every month**

Drive-in map on back page.

PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

Howdy – Mother Nature is getting even for the not so harsh winter that we have been experiencing by giving us the snow dump and the cold snap. Especially when we try to schedule chapter flyouts. Well – today as in Saturday 2/25/2006 – 3 of our chapter members took advantage of the “sunny & blue – 52” flying. We had some wind – but the sky was wide open and great as we flew down to Lake Lawn for lunch. Nice place to land and eat within short walking distance and, for the significant other, the shopping mall is right around the corner. The sad part is there were two spare seats for chapter members to ride along and share the experience. I encourage the non-pilot status people to contact us chapter pilot people and request a ride along in the future. We are willing to share a ride!

Do not forget that the next chapter meeting is a fly-out/drive-out breakfast meeting at the West Bend EAA chapter facility on March 4th, 2006.

The final punch list has been established with the hangar contractor and final payment has been made. They agreed to have the punch list done in short order.

We are looking for ideas on how we should handle the pancake breakfast door prizes – the leather flight jacket, etc.

There are still raffle tickets to be sold, so if you have not received some, or are getting low – give me a call and I'll get some out to you.

Dick

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2006 COMING EVENTS

March 25, 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

April 4-10 Sun 'n Fun Fly-In Lakeland Linder
Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL (LAL)

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 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

*It's better to break ground and head into the wind
than to break wind and head into the ground.*



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

11 February, 2006
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

The February 2006 meeting was brought to order at 0912 at the Dodge County airport, with fourteen members and one guest present.

Guest Mark Reupert has an Avid Flyer and a RV-6A with a 180 HP Lycoming O-360.

Glenn Ingram read the November Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Dennis Winkel and seconded by Dick Siedschlag to approve, and was accepted by the members.

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. The hangar building is nearly completed by the contractor. We expect to pay the final payment next Monday (2-13-06). There is more concrete work to be done to complete the picnic area. We need more funds. We have raffle tickets for everyone to sell. The drawing will be at our August Open House in the hangar.

Blawusch reported that we made \$175.00 at the chili dump event on the 4th, mostly through raffle ticket sales.

Planning continues for the June Pancake Breakfast. We have a leather jacket as one of the prizes for the Pancake Breakfast raffle.

Builder's reports – Three builders are nearly done, waiting for better weather to bring the planes out for test runs.

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

The next Chapter meeting will be held 9:00 on the first Saturday, March 9 at the West Bend Airport, Drive in – Fly in (take a passenger or two) to their breakfast.

The meeting concluded at 09:54 am.

George Bamman
Secretary

Several months ago, whilst assigned to the Tracon, an incident occurred which still causes great laughter throughout our community.

It was a busy arrival session, the controller was working four VHF frequencies -- including approaches into a satellite airport and two UHF frequencies.

After sending numerous transmissions of,

“Blocked!” (by some unknown aircraft chiming in at the wrong time) the controller finally screamed, "Darn it! Every time I key up, some idiot starts talking!"

The entire room busted out laughing and, surprisingly, the controller did not get the humor (which only made it that much more funny for the rest of us)!

**MARCH MEETING AT EAA CHAPTER 1158'S HANGAR
WEST BEND AIRPORT**



Directions for those driving in to EAA Chapter 1158 at the West Bend Airport



Raking leaves at the Gempeler residence has taken on a new meaning. Those idiots on the Red Green show have nothing on me as I was easily able to accomplish this task without using duct tape. It did however require the use of numerous bungee cords. Let me know if you are interested in opening up a leaf raking franchise in your neighborhood. Believe it or not I actually got a blister on my hand. It was on the hand holding the bottle, not the hand holding the leaf blower.

Rick