



# Dodge County Flier



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## MEETINGS NORMALLY

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

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

## NEXT MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET

**Sunday, November 12, 2006**

Bayside Supper Club  
W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam.  
Cocktails at 5 p.m.  
Dinner at 6 p.m.

## EAA CHAPTER 897 2006 BANQUET



Dodge County Sheriff, Todd Nehls, will be this year's speaker.

Please remember donations for the silent auction. We need items to make this a good auction!!!!!!! It does not need to be aircraft related.

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dick Blawusch (920) 478-3304  
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## A GREAT DAY AT THE EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM

On October 21 I took my grandchildren and my Young Eagles pen pal to the Haunted Hangar at the AirVenture Museum. Small groups were given red lensed flashlights and escorted through the dark museum. Screams came from children and adults as ghosts and goblins, rats and bats appeared from nowhere in the dark. In between the screams we were given history lessons on the accomplishments of some of aviation's great fliers along with treats for the young and young at heart.

Keep this event in mind as a fun experience for your family and friends next year!

*Ron Romans*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December 2 - Tom Rebholz Memorial Chili Fly-in Blackhawk Airport Cottage Grove WI

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jim Falk (608) 849-7765

E-mail: [zflfyer2@yahoo.com](mailto:zflfyer2@yahoo.com)

### January 27, 2006 Skiplane Fly-In Pioneer Airport, Oshkosh, WI.

A festive gathering - snow or no snow - will be held on Saturday, January 27, at EAA's Pioneer Airport for the annual EAA Skiplane Fly-In. If there is enough snow on the ground, an impressive array of skiplanes will be welcomed. If the ground remains bare but firm, wheeled airplanes will be allowed to visit. Complimentary chili and cake to celebrate the birthday of EAA's matriarch, Audrey Poberezny, will be served at Pioneer Airport beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to this free-of-charge event, so put on your best winter clothes and get out to the airport!

Those driving in to the event can simply follow the signs to Pioneer Airport. Pilots intending to fly-in *must* contact [Sean Elliott \(920-426-4886\)](tel:920-426-4886) to register and receive an arrival briefing. For those who wish to fly in and land at Wittman Regional Airport, a shuttle service will run all day to and from Orion and Basler FBOs.

### FROM THE FAA

The inane practice of using the phrase "any traffic please advise" has become so widespread that the FAA has finally included a "do not do this" in the latest version of the AIM. You will find the following quote at paragraph 4-1-9 G1. "Self-announce is a procedure whereby pilots broadcast their position or intended flight activity or ground operation on the designated CTAF. This procedure is used primarily at airports which do not have an FSS on the airport. The self-announce procedure should also be used if a pilot is unable to communicate with the FSS on the designated CTAF. Pilots stating 'Traffic in the area, please advise', is not a recognized Self-Announce Position and/or Intention phrase and should not be used under any condition."



### YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

### REMINDER:

You must be an EAA member to fly Young Eagles. Voluntary donations can be accepted from participants to help with the cost of flying them.

### 2007 AIRVENTURE RATES

EAA MEMBER	DAILY	WEEKLY
Adult	\$22	\$102
Spouse	\$18**	\$60**
Student (14-18)	\$16	\$52
Youth (8-13)	\$12	\$42
Children (7 & under)	FREE	FREE
Adult Guest (Limit 2)	\$27	\$135
NON-MEMBER	DAILY	WEEKLY
Adult	\$33	\$190
Spouse	\$33	\$120***
Student (14-18)	\$19	\$70
Youth (8-13)	\$14	\$50
Children (7 & under)	FREE	FREE

### DAILY PARKING FEES IN EAA LOTS

Auto, Motorcycle and RVs - \$7\*\*\*\*

\*\* Spouse discount rate available only with purchase of same day or weekly EAA member admission.

\*\*\*Spouse discount rate available only with purchase of weekly non-member admission.

\*\*\*\*Camping is not allowed in daily parking lots.

14 October, 2006  
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President Dick Blawusch brought the October 14th 2006 meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. with eighteen members present.

Glenn Ingram read the Treasurer's Report for October 2006. Dennis Winkel made a motion to accept, seconded by Chuck Dwyer, and was approved by the members. Glenn reported that the cost to provide printed newsletters for the past year was \$509.00. Members with e-mail are requested to contact Ron Romans at [ronromans@milwpc.com](mailto:ronromans@milwpc.com) to set up e-mail delivery of the newsletter so as to reduce mailing costs to the chapter.

Dick reported that the board had authorized Dale Wahl to solicit bids for installation of the gutters and downspouts for the hangar.

Electrical work still needs to be completed on the hangar, and the keyless entry needs to be installed. In the meantime, if you need access, please see Dale Wahl. He has 7 keys. Commemorative bricks are still available at \$250.00.

Linda Ludtke reminded us that the annual banquet was going to be held at the Bayside, on County G, south side of Beaver Dam. Cocktails are at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Sheriff Todd Nehls is our guest speaker. Please remember to bring an item for the silent auction and baked goods.

Dick announced that there was to be a surprise 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party later on the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lowell VFW for Rick Gempeler. All members were invited to join the celebration.

Kip Elliott has purchased a Piper Tomahawk.

Dale Wahl is planning a fly-out on October 28. Contact him if interested in participating.

Ed Lachendro has a Champ for sale. He would like to know if members would be interested in forming a flying club for this aircraft.

There is a Young Eagles event planned Sunday for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Ruth, Glenn, Randy Clark planned to fly, Adams, Ben Ludtke and Romans will be ground crew.

The positions President and Vice President will be voted on at the next meeting.

Ben Ludtke made a motion, second by Bob Mueller to adjourn, meeting closed at 9:52.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman  
Secretary