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MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH

9:00 a.m.

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

NEXT MEETING

October 14, 2006

Bring a friend!

Board Meetings:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:00 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

DALE WAHL LEADS FOUR PLANES ON FLYOUT TO DAYTON



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On October 7, Dale Wahl (Bonanza), Pat Konz (Mooney), Randy Clark (Warrior), and Tommy Cristea-Rist (Commanche) formed a group of 11 people in four planes that flew to Dayton's Cox International Airport. The group rented two vans and went to the USAF Museum. The visit lasted about four hours with lunch at the museum, then back to the planes for the flight home. It was agreed that it would take about three days to see all of the exhibits at the museum.

This museum is a must see and worth the trip, no matter how you get there.

JEANETTE B. KAHLHAMMER

We are sorry to announce that Cleo Kahlhammer's wife, Jeanette, passed away Thursday, October 5. We extend our sympathy to Cleo and his family.

Hi fellow flyers. Check out these website photos of some west coast aviators who flew to OSHKOSH. Does this look like fun or what?

<http://silvairehair2.home.comcast.net/072806/>

Rick Gempeler

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: zflflyer2@yahoo.com

FROM AVWEB'S SHORT FINAL SECTION

Madison, WI. Warrior 98765 was heading north to AirVenture and receiving a Flight Following Service from Madison Approach.

Warrior 765: Can you tell me if there is a NOTAM or anything for getting into Oshkosh?

Madison Approach: Say Again ...

Warrior 765: Yeah. Can you tell me if there is any kind of special NOTAM for getting into Oshkosh today?

[Long Pause]

Madison Approach: You're kidding, right?

Warrior 765: No, my [garbled] was out and I couldn't get anything before I took off. Can you tell me what the arrival procedure is?

[Longer Pause]

Madison Approach: (speaking slowly) I suggest you land before you get there and get a copy. There's one here at Wisconsin Aviation ... or Middleton is in your 10 o'clock.

Warrior 765: Standby ...

A CHAPTER FLYING CLUB?

I'm not sure you have any experience with flying clubs, but I have been thinking of forming a club with the champ - possibly though the Chapter? What do you think? Since it is sport pilot qualified, and I have recently purchased a Piper Clipper, I have to either sell it or be more prudent about what I do with it.

It seems there are a few Chapter members who could benefit from it. I know of an EAA chapter in Vandenberg Florida (near Tampa) that has a "Champ club". I think it has 10-20 members and it flies all the time. Nothing like a champ for honing the tailwheel skills ,eh?

Ed Lachendro



YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

Linda Ludtke (920)-885-2480
Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507
Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

Dennis Winkel, Randy Clark, and Dale Wahl. flew 12 Young Eagles and some parents on September 9, 2006.

An article in the Beaver Dam newspaper cites Chapter 897 member Ed Lachendro for flying more than 400 Young Eagles. Congratulations Ed!

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.

EAA MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

Haunted Hangar

October 20, 21 & 28, 2006

5:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

For three nights only the spirit of Halloween connects with aviation history at the EAA AirVenture Museum's popular annual event! All the lights are turned off in the Museum and a series of eccentric guides will lead guests on an exciting flashlight tour through a Haunted Hangar filled with chilling stories, ghastly aviation history and all kinds of Halloween spooks and surprises (...and the airplanes look pretty neat under flashlights too!)

Admission to the Haunted Hangar is just \$5 per person and all visitors are encouraged to dress in their favorite Halloween costume. Plus EAA members and children five and under are admitted free. Reservations are not required, but are suggested by calling 920-426-6880.

9 September, 2006
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

Vice- President Dave Odekirk brought the September 9th 2006 meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. with seventeen members present.

Dennis Winkel made a motion to accept, Randy Clark seconded the motion to accept the July/ August meeting minutes as printed.

Glenn Ingram read the Treasurer's Report for August 2006. Chuck Dwyer made a motion to accept, seconded by Linda Ludtke, and was approved by the members. Glenn plans to have a report at the next meeting on the results of the hangar raffle fundraiser. He reported that our bank has been charging a \$15.00 service fee, and then reversing it.

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. The remaining 5" seamless gutters, and shutters needed are expected to cost \$700.00 to \$800.00, including installation labor.

Nominations are due in for the positions of President and Vice President.

Ron Romans reported that his annual expenses are just a little more than \$500.00 for printing and mailing approximately 33 newsletters. Members who have e-mail addresses are requested to contact Ron to make arrangements where possible to have the newsletter sent to them electronically. Glenn will send Ron a list of current members.

Linda Ludtke reported that the Banquet is planned for November 12th, 2006 at the Bayside. All meals must be paid no later than November 3rd. The amount will be announced in the next newsletter. Our speaker will be Sheriff Todd Nehls. Please remember to select an item to contribute to the Silent Auction that you might purchase for yourself.

Dale Wahl is hoping to organize a fly-out to visit the Wright Patterson museum at Dayton OH on October 7th. He suggested that the departure should be planned so that flights would arrive at the Dayton International Airport by 10:00 am. Contact Dale.

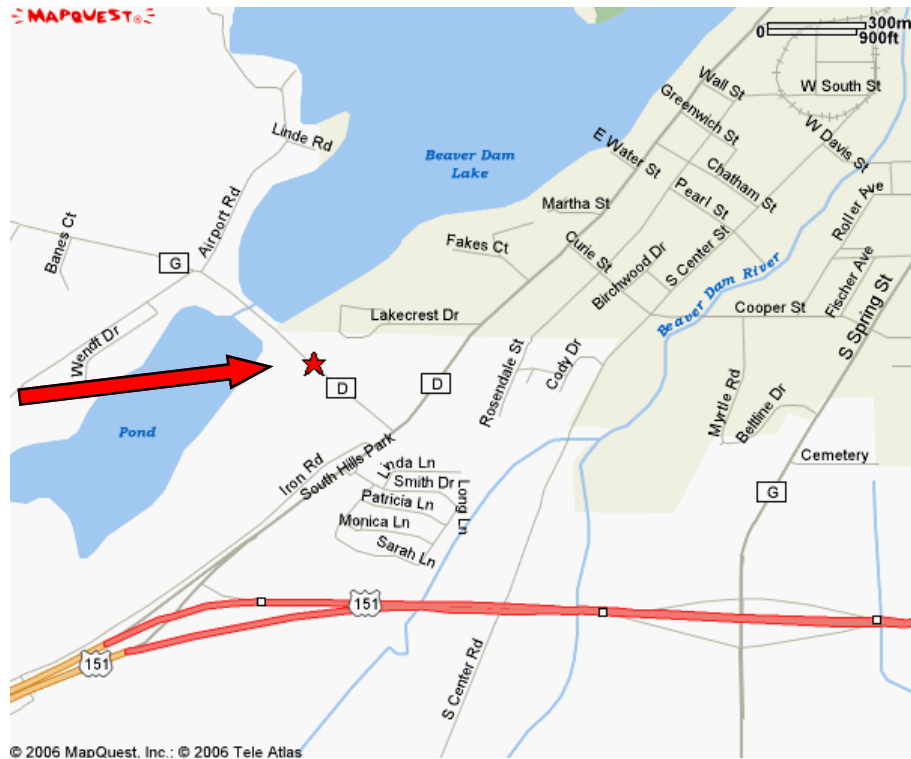
Ruth Mack told the members that there would be about 20 to 25 Young Eagles from the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters group to fly on October 15. Please contact Ruth, Glenn or Linda if you can participate as a pilot or ground crew member.

Ben Ludtke made a motion, second by Glenn Ingram to adjourn, meeting closed at 9:46a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman
Secretary

**EAA CHAPTER 897 2006 BANQUET
BAYSIDE SUPPER CLUB - BEAVER DAM
NOVEMBER 12, 2006**



This year's Banquet is November 12 at the Bayside Supper Club, W9231 County Road G in Beaver Dam. Cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Dodge County Sheriff, Todd Nehls, will be the speaker. Please remember the silent auction. We need items to make this a good auction!!!!!!! It does not need to be aircraft related.

We must have a count for the dinner by **November 3**. Dinner includes two meats: turkey and beef tips. Price is \$16.00 including tip and tax. See Linda Ludtke for tickets. (920) 885-2480

NEW PLANES ON THE FIELD
(Both Taildraggers)



Ed Lachendro's new 1949 Piper PA 16 Clipper powered by a Lycoming 0-235.



Ron Romans' Daphne SD-1A powered by a Continental 0-200.