



# Dodge County Flier



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## MEETINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH**

**9:00 a.m.**

**DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT**

**NEXT MEETING**

**September 9, 2006**

**Bring a friend!**

Board Meetings:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:00 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

**Young Eagles 10 a.m.**

## PREZ' PRINCIPLES

How sweet it was – AirVenture 2006 and the Chapter Hangar Grand Opening! The general consensus from those who were at either was they had fun, plenty of food, and with family (fellow EAA-ers). Aviation life has been good! At AirVenture many chapter members volunteered in various capacities, well representing Chapter 897. The Grand Opening was just as good with more food, fun, and again family.

We even offered the recipicator to those who ate more than a dozen corn on the cob specially cooked by our new found Chapter Cooks, Randy and Deb Clark. The Spot Landing contest again went to the guy who has had his Grumman longer than any girl friend – Dale Wahl. The non-typical aircraft judging contest brought laughter and fun. All I can say is, “You should have been there.”

The Grand Opening raffle was a success and generated funds for the completion of Phase One construction. The now-existent Donors’ Board is a thing of beauty – great job by Cleo, Dennis, and Mike. We have our signage in place to recognize the chapter hangar. The all hands on deck work week went well with a lot being accomplished.

This Fall will bring calls for those who wish to be considered for the positions of chapter president and vice president. There may be other positions opening up also. Change is good and new blood in leadership roles will help take us to the next level. Dave and I will be calling you folks to see who is interested. Take some new responsibility, step up, and offer your services when we contact you. You could save a lot of time on Dave’s and my part by either calling or E-mailing us. Again, step up to the plate. A great foundation has been laid and now is the time to get on board to build our chapter bigger and better.

**We have an ambitious schedule on September 9, with the meeting and Young Eagles. Let’s all meet at the new chapter hangar facility starting with:**

**Board meeting at 8 a.m.**

**General meeting at 9 a.m.**

**Young Eagles at 10 a.m.**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT. HELP IS NEEDED!**

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dick Blawusch (920) 478-3304  
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Dick Blawusch, Chairman  
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Ben Ludtke (920) 885-2480

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Linda Ludtke  
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## SAFETY OFFICERS

Chuck Dwyer  
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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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## WEBSITE EDITOR

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*“I knew I was really in trouble when the tower called me and told me to climb to, and maintain field elevation.”*

**DICK**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 10 - Fall Flying Fiasco I**  
**Pulaski WI -5 miles North of Carter Field (92-C) (PVT)**  
**N3238 Green Valley Rd, Pulaski WI 54162**

Cook out, flying smart rides, aircraft static displays.  
Dan Hurst (920) 788-5708  
E-mail: kiss1945@sbcglobal.net

**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

**September 10 - Airport Days**  
**Merrill Municipal Airport Merrill WI (RRL)**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Static aircraft displays, airplane rides, breakfast and lunch .  
John Miller (715) 536-2024  
E-mail: jgmiller48@msn.com

**September 23 - Gamblers Breakfast**  
**Wautoma Municipal Airport**

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, etc., play money games, prizes,  
young eagle rides. This is the eighth of nine fly-ins of the  
Southern Wisconsin EAA Chapter Poker Run.  
www.y50.org  
Poker run E-mail: eaa1177@charter.net

**October 1 - Fall Color Fly-in and Chili Dinner**  
**Central County Airport Iola WI**

Chili dinner served from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
William Kinsman (920) 596-3400  
(920) 244-7808  
E-mail: wjknjan@wolfnet.net

**October 8 - Poker Day**  
**Palmyra Municipal Airport**

7 a.m. to noon  
Final event for the first annual Southern Wisconsin EAA  
Chapter Poker Run. Bring 4 tokens from different fly-in  
events you attended in the summer. Exchange tokens for  
cards. Cash prizes awarded. Standard poker rules.  
E-mail: eaa1177@charter.net

**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

### **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS**

Contact:

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

### **FROM JERRY THORP** **EAA CHAPTER 1177**

Our Palmyra chapter is putting in new gas pumps so I dug out an article that was published by the Arkansas Dept. of Aeronautics, in 2002. In it they warn against the use of Class A-B-C fire extinguishers around aircraft.

"The Arkansas Dept. of Aeronautics says it's seeing a disturbing increase in the number of Class A-B-C fire extinguishers on airport ramps and service vehicles, including fuel trucks. A-B-C extinguishers use **monammonium phosphate, which is highly corrosive to aluminum.**

When used on aircraft the chemical flows into cracks and crevices and can't be washed out as the dry chemical agents in B-C extinguishers can. To avoid corrosive destruction, the aircraft must be disassembled to manually clean the surfaces right down to the rivets.

Contractors and airport fire departments should only use B-C extinguishers when dealing with fire around an airplane or the damage caused by corrosion may exceed that caused by the fire."

I suspect that most airport and flying people aren't aware of this and may find out much later that the cure turned out to be worse than the problem. It would be interesting to know what is carried on most airport refueling trucks.

*Jerry*

EAA Chapter 897 Meeting  
29 July, 2006

Twenty-four members, spouses and guests gathered at the Volunteer Center at AirVenture 2006 for a picnic hosted by Dennis and Carole Winkel.

The July 2006 meeting was brought to order by President Dick Blawusch at 6:35 p.m.

Glenn Ingram read the Treasurer's Report for June, 2006. Linda Luedke made a motion to accept, seconded by Dick Siedschlag, and was approved by the members.

Dick Blawusch noted that Lyle Fettig was instrumental in helping the chapter get the best possible discount on materials to finish up the apron and patio area of the hangar.

Recognition certificates were presented to members for their service in the past year:

Ron Romans	Newsletter Editor	Jeff Kornetzke	Web Editor
Ben Ludtke	Technical Counselor	Brian Lerwick	Web Editor
Glenn Ingram	Young Eagles	George Bamman	Secretary
Linda Ludtke	Young Eagles	Glenn Ingram	Treasurer
Dick Siedschlag	Young Eagles		

Dale Wahl gave the hangar report. The remaining work is landscaping, eaves troughs/gutters, and shutters. The Hangar Party will be on August 19, starting at noon. Tim Hoversten will get signs in place. Remaining raffle tickets must be sold, stubs and money turned in by the 18<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

A work party was formed to do some painting with scaffolds on August 5 at 8 am. Young Eagle rides will be given at 9:00.

Dave Odekirk was interviewed while at AirVenture. The story is in the EAA AirVenture Today, Thursday edition.

Dick noted that this was Dale Wahl's 10<sup>th</sup> year announcing at the Rotorcraft area.

Dick proposes that the chapter give Pat Konz and Tony Sobczak a one year free membership in the chapter for storing the chapter property in their hangar while our new one was being completed.

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

Joe Imilkowski address the members, asked if the chapter could make a commitment to provide volunteers to serve in the Young Eagles booth at AirVenture 2007, 9:30 am to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are requested to serve the full day or in shifts as available. Commitments should be made in advance.

A motion to conclude the meeting was made by Tim Hoversten, seconded by Dennis Winkel, and the meeting concluded at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman  
Secretary

*"You're only young once, but you can be immature forever."*

***THE ANNUAL CHAPTER 897 MEETING AT OSHKOSH  
CONTINUED TO DRAW A LARGE ATTENDANCE***



***EAA CHAPTER 897 MEETING - 29 JULY, 2006***

Twenty-four members, spouses and guests gathered at the Volunteer Center at AirVenture 2006 (19 got in the picture) for a picnic hosted by Dennis and Carole Winkel.



***GLENN INGRAM READ THE TREASURER'S REPORT***

Glenn reported that the new chapter hangar is paid up and we are out of debt. After Glenn gave us the good news, we celebrated with a great meal supplied by Carol and Dennis Winkel.

*“Takeoff's are optional. Landings are mandatory.”*

## ***EVERYONE ENJOYED THE CHAPTER HANGAR OPENING DAY***



**August 19, 2006 Hangar Opening Day** started with low visibility, forcing the Young Eagle flights to be re-scheduled to September 9, but that didn't stop the food, fun, and family. Later in the day the skys turned blue and, the last "F", flying, was included to complete the day with a spot landing contest won by Dale Wahl..

**Randy and Deb Clark** roasted fresh corn on the cob, while Mike Digman helped.



**Kyle Kornetzke** drew the winning \$1000 ticket in the chapter raffle. Winners were:

Jill VanBaren of Randolph	\$1000
Ben Ludtke	\$50
Ann Dornfeld	\$50
Dennis Winkel	\$50
Dick Blawusch	\$50

**Because of the weather** we couldn't fly Young Eagles. Dale Wahl saved the day with his "Airport Shuttle" The kids seemed to have as much fun as they could have on a foggy day. Lucky for the kids, Dale is a certified instrument pilot

