



# 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 IS

**Saturday, January 13, 2006**

**Bring a friend!**

Board Meetings:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:00 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

First, I want to wish everyone a happy new year and another year of great aviation experiences. I also want to congratulate Dick and Dave for the leadership and hard work they have done.

In the near future Kip and I will be asking the members if they are interested in keeping current jobs in the chapter or, if they want a break in the action, we can appoint another member. I'm hoping most of the members who currently have these positions will stay on, however if you have a burning desire to take a break, I will understand. I believe everyone understands we all need to work together to create a successful year.

The January meeting should be of interest to everyone. The owner of the Frasca simulator has agreed to give our group a presentation on the simulator located at Dodge County airport. I did contact the company, Frasca, however they were unable to send a representative on short notice. I intend to conduct meetings as we have in the past on a casual basis and hope everyone will attend.

FYI for everyone: the 1032 John Deere snow blower is running at 90% efficiency thanks to Kip's expertise. I believe the sparkplug was replaced, gas was drained and replaced, float bowl cleaned, and it's running good enough to blow snow. The snow blower is available to any Chapter member for use at the Dodge County Airport only. If anyone encounters problems with the snow blower please contact Kip or myself and we will see to it repairs are made.

I look forward to serving as your President and will do everything I can to keep the Chapter moving in a successful direction.

Keep'er straight and level.

*Randy*

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Superior pilots are those who use their superior judgment to avoid those situations where they might have to use their superior skills.

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes?  
Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 27 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 \(920-426-4886\)](mailto:Sean.Elliott@EAA.org) 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.

### February 10 (Alternate date February 11) Ski and Wheels Fly-in and Chili Feed Northport Field Royalton WI (38WI)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by EAA chapter 444  
Wayne Poppy (920) 982-2897

### February 11 Fly-in Log Cabin Airport Mondovi, WI (WS69)

10 a.m. to ?

Lunch @ noon, chili/hot dogs, refreshments.

Doug Ward (715) 2874205

E-mail: [ohm.judie@mayo.edu](mailto:ohm.judie@mayo.edu)

### HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT AT UNU

New 40x48 hangar with electric bi-fold door, share with owner whose airplane is under construction. \$100 per month.

I also have a new NSI electric variable pitch 3 blade composite propeller for sale for \$1500.

Contact Roger Vavra @ 262-629-9591 or  
e-mail at [rogerdodger@nconnect.net](mailto:rogerdodger@nconnect.net)

### YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

Contact:

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*As seen in EAA's Hotline, DECEMBER 21, 2006 Volume 6, Number 58*

### JACKSONVILLE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HOMEBUILDING AT HOME UPHELD

Motion seeks clarification.

Homebuilt aviation enthusiasts and aircraft restorers in Jacksonville, Florida, are continuing to pursue their legal options after a judge recently ruled the city's ordinance **prohibiting** work on airplanes at home was constitutional. That ruling allows charges against an EAA member for violating the ordinance to move forward, but a motion for rehearing and/or clarification on the order has already been filed.

### TORNADO HITS EMBRY RIDDLE FLIGHT SCHOOL IN DAYTONA BEACH FL. ON CHRISTMAS DAY



Cleanup began at the ERAU campus Tuesday after an F2 twister hit the day before, causing more than \$50 million in damage.

9 December, 2006  
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President, Dick Blawusch, brought the December 9th 2006 meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. with thirteen members present.

Dick called for a moment of silence in memory of all those who passed away last year.

Glenn Ingram gave the treasurer's report and a member status report. The banquet raffle raised \$300.00 this year. The meal ticket income covered the full cost of the meals at the Bayside. The \$260.00 insurance premium will be paid to EAA Headquarters in January.

There was a discussion about the banquet. Members are encouraged to contact Linda Ludtke for comments and suggestions on planning the banquet for next year.

Dick thanked Ron Romans for his work on the chapter newsletter. Starting January 2007, the primary method of delivery of the newsletter will be via e-mail. Please contact [ronromans@milwpc.com](mailto:ronromans@milwpc.com) to set up e-mail delivery of the newsletter. Printed copies of the newsletter are available and can be sent to members who request printed copies. Write or call Ron, W165 N8592 Dardis Avenue Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 262-251-5197.

There are presently 44 paid members in the chapter. \$25.00 membership dues deadline is January 31, 2007. Unpaid memberships will be dropped after that date.

The minutes of the November 2006 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Dick requested that if you are a member who made a commitment to purchase a brick for the memorial wall, please forward the balance to Glenn Ingram as soon as possible.

Several members gave project and newly purchased aircraft reports.

Contact Brian Lerwick if you would like to post items for sale on the web site.

Dale Wahl is planning a flight to Daytona, then to the Bahamas later in January 2007. Contact Dale if you would like to join the caravan with your aircraft, or if you would like to ride along. Note that passports are now required to re-enter the USA. Other possible fly-out destinations are Kalamazoo, MI in February.

Please welcome our new President, Randy Clark, and Vice-President, Kip Elliott, and contact them with comments and suggestions to improve the Chapter.

Kip called for a round of applause for Dick Blawusch and Dave Odekirk for their contributions and leadership to the Chapter.

Glenn Ingram made a motion to adjourn, Tim Hoversten seconded, and the members approved a motion to conclude the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bamman  
Secretary

December 30, 2006

To: Officers and members of the EAA Chapter 897

From: Secretary George Bamman

After a great deal of reflection I have come to the conclusion that I should relinquish the post of Secretary of Chapter 897.

I originally accepted the post when I lived in Beaver Dam. Since that time changes in employment have dictated that I now live an hour from Juneau.

Other personal commitments have made it increasingly difficult to make meetings, and it is apparent to me that it is likely to expect that I will need to miss more meetings in the future.

Rather than offer a poor performance, I would rather turn over the post to an individual who is more likely to be able to serve reliably.

Therefore I respectfully ask for volunteer candidates to come forward at the January meeting to take over the Secretary's post in the months following.

I have appreciated the opportunity to share aviation activities with all of you.

Sincerely,

George Bamman

***A NOTE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT, DICK BLAWUSCH***

Howdy Everyone - Happy and Good Holidays Everyone. I would like to offer my appreciation for the last four years of growth and success to everyone in EAA Chapter 897!

Chapter 897 always has been and always will be a progressive and active group. I greatly appreciate those who supported my time in office and the teamwork we have shown in the past four years. We have never been a one man band for success and it took many people's blood, sweat, and tears to accomplish what we did in the past four years. I will always be indebted to those who assisted in our accomplishments. I have always said there are Chapters out there that will never accomplish what we have since we are always up to a challenge. This Chapter has always made it happen.

Now we will be led by a new President and Vice President. They already know they are expected to take us to the next level of EAA Excellence! This will happen when all of us support the leadership of President Randy Clark and Vice President Kip Elliot as we have supported those who served in the past.

**Thank You ALL** - Success in 2007 as EAA Chapter 897 and for you as individuals.

*Dick Blawusch*