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MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH
9:00 a.m.

DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Bring a friend!

Board Meetings:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:00 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to extend an invitation to everyone to attend our EAA 897 June meeting, everyone is welcome. The meeting will be at the chapter hangar and we have tentative plans for a breakfast after the meeting.

Next we have to recognize Linda Ludtke for her outstanding work with Young Eagles and at the same time welcome Ed Lachendro to the Young Eagles program. I believe Glen Ingram and Ed Lachendro will do a great job coordinating Young Eagles.

The numbers are in for the pancake breakfast and we exceeded revenues taken in last year, even with the weather against us. We will have a full treasures report at the meeting. I want to recognize Dennis Winkel and Tim Hoversten for organizing the event along with all the chapter members and their wives who worked very diligently to make the breakfast a success. I am extremely proud of everyone's efforts; this is what makes our chapter great! In addition to that, we have to thank Tim Bentheimer and his staff at Wisconsin Aviation for all their efforts in making the pancake breakfast a success.

Keep smiling

Fly safe

Randy

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DEFINITIONS

- ENGINE FAILURE: A condition which occurs •
- when all fuel tanks become filled with air. •
- GROSS WEIGHT: Maximum permissible take •
- off weight, plus an extra suitcase, a case of •
- bourbon, rifle, ammo, golf bag, bowling ball, •
- and diving weights. •

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 Wisconsin Aviation Annual Open House Watertown Municipal Airport Watertown, WI (RYV)

7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Wisconsin 99's.
Static aircraft displays, airplane rides 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jim Schumacher (920) 261-4567

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June 16 Wautoma Municipal Airport Wautoma, WI (Y50)

10 a.m. to ?

Chicken, beans, refreshments and fun. Midwest EAA
Chapter's Poker Run.

Tom Voorheis E-mail: mosquito25280@aol.com

June 17 Father's Day Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast Palmyra Airport

One of Wisconsin's oldest Fly-In breakfast, our 57th year!
Serving Radishes (Yep, you read that correct), Pancakes,
Ham, Eggs, Juice, Coffee, milk. Midwest EAA Chapter's
Poker Run.

Rick Jelinek, President (414) 732-8456

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June 24 Rio Aero Club Pancake Breakfast Gilbert Field Rio, WI (94C)

7 a.m. to noon

Army Blackhawk helicopter static display, airplane rides,
homebuilt and antique aircraft display, fresh peas by the
pound if in season. Ralph Moser (847) 736-4603

E-mail: rmoser@chartermi.net

www.airstripamerica.com/cgi-bin/apt_info?94C

Check clubhouse tape recording (920) 992-3038 after
June 18th for more details.

June 30 - July 1 Wings Over Wisconsin Dells Airshow Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport Baraboo, WI (DLL)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Daily

Daily airshow at 1 p.m.

F-18 Hornet tach demo, Green Beret parachute team,
Corsair aerobatic demo, military aircraft, vintage
warbirds and classic aircraft static displays, hot air
balloons, B-17 flying fortress "Memphis Belle". Classic
car show and parade, craft fair, airshow kids zone, food
and beverages, airplane and helicopter rides.

Fly-in - Mike Olah (608) 356-2270

Airshow - Paul Rogers (414) 482-2069

www.dellsairshow.com

YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

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News From the EAA AirVenture Museum
WINGS ON STRINGS KITE FESTIVAL
EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM
JUNE 23, 2007, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



EAA will host an exciting family kite-flying event on June 23. This event is sponsored by The Kite Society of Wisconsin & Illinois, and Milwaukee's Gift of Wings kite store. The Kite Festival will be held at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh on Pioneer Airport from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the grand launch of 200 kites at noon. Other highlights will include free kite-making workshops and an opportunity to receive a free kite for the first 100 kids that sign up to participate in the Kids' Mad Dash at 2:15 p.m.

A series of world-class performers will stage kite-flying displays throughout the day to musical accompaniment. Featured performers include the number one best kite flying team in the United States, Chicago Fire, along with Team EOS, Mike Delfar, Jim Wirt, Paula Schenk, Mrs. Kite Lady, Donna Schenk, Paul Koepke, Dan Newman, Fire & Ice, Josh and Zak Gordon, Charlie Sotich, and the Giant Kites of Yves LaForest and Anne Clement. Charlie Sotich will be making free kites for the kids. Food and beverages will be sold during this free event.

12 May, 2007
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President, Randy Clark, brought the May 12, 2007 meeting to order.

Linda Ludtke made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Ron Romans seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Glenn Ingram gave the treasurer's report. Four membership dues were paid in the month of April. Dave Odekirk also made a hangar payment. Dennis Winkel made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Bob Mueller seconded the motion.

Kip Elliot and Glenn Ingram presented the hangar report. Dale Wahl checked with the manufacturer of the large overhead door. They don't make an external lock that would work for our application. Ron Romans suggested putting metal siding up along the bottom of the hangar instead of stone. Other members discussed several stone options. Randy Clark Said that he would check with the Dodge County Highway Commission to see what can be done about grading the landscape on the west side of the hangar down toward the drain. This would eliminate the standing water on that side of the hangar.

Randy Clark is still investigating our position with the taxes. He's been contacting the EAA attorneys and the IRS.

Linda Ludtke is stepping down as Young Eagles coordinator. Ed Lachendro would like to take over as the new coordinator.

Linda Ludtke also announced that the banquet will be on November 4, at Beaver Dam Country Club. Kip Elliot stated that Fred Zurbauchen, a WWII turret gunner will be the speaker for the banquet.

Ron Romans made a motion to adjourn, Kip Elliot seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy Wald
Secretary

Thank you everyone! We pulled off an other successful pancake breakfast and raffle. Every year I can't help but be impressed and proud of all my fellow chapter members that come out and help on this labor intensive event. Even when the rain was coming down on Sunday morning, people were positive and kept preparing for the customers that did arrive along with the sunshine. A big thank you goes to Glen Ingram and Tim Hoversten for planning and promotion of the breakfast along with Chuck Dwyer for planning and promotion of the raffle. Piggly Wiggly gave us good service and good prices again. It's great to have a local supplier that works with us. Even though the number of people served was down slightly because of the weather with the slight increase in the breakfast price and watching our expenses, we made a very good profit consistent with previous years. We had a lot of positive compliments and just a couple of complaints about minor stuff. I also want to thank the staff of Wisconsin Aviation for all their help and Dodge County for allowing us to use a great facility. Last but not least I need to thank my wife Carol who gets up without too many complaints to help pick up the food and stays to help until all the stuff is cleaned and put away. This year she received an unexpected surprise - I bought her a few raffle tickets. One was the grand prize winner of a \$1000. The best news is that she is splitting it with me. My part is going towards a new GPS for the RV-3. Carol bought a new dryer and the remaining amount will be deposited in our son, Nathan's checking account. So we all win and are very happy. Thanks again and we'll do it all over next year for the 21st annual breakfast.

Dennis Winkel

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FLY-IN BREAKFAST PULLED OUT OF THE FOG



1 hour before the first breakfast was to be served.

When we arrived at the airport to set up Sunday morning, the visibility was less than 1 mile and the rain was coming down in buckets. Things didn't look good for a successful fly-in breakfast. We must be living good clean lives, because when the breakfast line opened up, so did the blue skies. 512 breakfasts were served, while Wisconsin Aviation gave airplane rides. Who would have thought that it would turn out that way. Additional displays were provided by the Humane Society, Tractor and Engine club, and a model car collector.



When you are young, a puddle, left by the rain, will trump everything.



Tables filled fast as the pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, or milk filled our guests. Some guests topped off breakfast with sweets from the bake sale. Pilots who couldn't fly from their fog and rain soaked

home base, drove in and enjoyed a great breakfast while engaging in some serious hangar flying. Some even exchanged photos of their planes and phone numbers.