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MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Dennis & Carol Winkel will be serving
breakfast at 7:00 A.M.

Come Early, Come Hungry!

After breakfast, we'll fly Young Eagles.
The chapter meeting will follow the
Young Eagle Flights.

**Bring a friend!
Everyone welcome**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to extend an invitation to all of our EAA 897 members to attend our September 08 meeting, everyone is welcome. Bring a friend! The meeting will take place at our EAA 897 hangar. Dennis and Carol Winkel will have another outstanding breakfast for us starting at 7:00 A.M. don't miss it!

The gutters and downspouts have been installed on our EAA hangar. Kip Elliot was instrumental in getting the job done. Kip spent a lot of time and effort working with contractors to get the best price and quality materials. In addition to that, anyone can see the workmanship was also outstanding. Great job Kip!!! Glenn Ingram and I also meet with Pete Thompson to discuss the unfavorable water flow problem we have and it appears the Dodge County Highway Commission has no interest in assisting us. Pete indicated all the equipment they have is too big, however he did make an effort to shoot the grade with a laser so we have an idea where the grade is from the bench mark. I have talked briefly with Ken Adams and I believe he may be able to help us. Stay tuned!

At the September 08 meeting we will also be conducting Young Eagles Flights and I want to thank everyone in advance for their time and effort. I believe the kids think Young Eagle flights are way cool and so do the parents. Oh, and it's ok to use those big words Glenn likes when you make your radio calls, and the word is TRANSITION. I think September 08 will be a fun day for everyone.

Fly safe

Randy

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 EAA Chapter 935 Fly-in Breakfast Bloyer Field, Tomah, WI

7 a.m. to dark.

Pancake breakfast, hay ride, lunch, young eagle rides.

Bill Phillips (608) 374-7430

E-mail: dwebster@chaterinternet.com

September 15 Pancake Breakfast Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pancake breakfast with sausage. Located at Orion Fight Services on the North side of the airport. Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run. Steve Lark

E-mail: eaachapter252@aol.com www.eaa252.org

October 6 Fall Colors Fly-in & Classic Car Drive-in Richland Center, WI (93C)

Sponsored by the Buena Vista Flying Club and EAA
1429 "Ocooch Flyers"

Pancake breakfast, start at 8 a.m. Brat lunch by local Veterans group. Family activities all day. Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run. Matt Keyes

E-mail: keyesmp@yahoo.com

October 7 Fall Color Chili Fly-in Central County Airport, Iola, WI

8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Featuring our famous home made chili, rye bread, frosted cinnamon rolls, cheese plates.

William Kinsman (Bill) (920) 596-3400 - home
(920) 244-7808 - airport

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October 14 EAA Chapter 1177 Breakfast and Poker Run Game Day

Palmyra Municipal Airport, Palmyra, WI

Poker run May thought October, cash prizes, poker hands made up by trading tokens collected throughout the season. The more events you attend the better your odds. Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run.

Rick Martin (262) 495-3108

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December 8 EAA 1158 Breakfast with Santa West Bend Municipal Airport, West Bend, WI

8 a.m. to noon. Santa arrives at 9:30 a.m.

Glen Brandt (262) 338-8411

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YOUNG EAGLES

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YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS

This Saturday, Sept. 8th

7:00 a.m. breakfast served by Carol and Dennis Winkel in the chapter hangar followed by Young Eagle flights. After the Young Eagles, we will hold our monthly chapter meeting.

AIRVENTURE MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

EAA's Haunted Hangar

October 19, 20, 26 & 27

What mysteries does the AirVenture Museum hold after dark? Find out in this fun event great for kids 12 and under.

EAA's Slightly Haunted Hangar

Saturday, October 27

A lights-on, little kid friendly event with candy, games and trick-o-treating. Costumes are encouraged.

Christmas in the Air

December 10

For more than 20 years, EAA's annual open house has featured local musical groups, refreshments and a visit from Santa. Now you can enjoy the brand new annual chocolate tasting competition as well!

Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet

December 14

Honor the creators of powered flight through this special presentation at the home of recreational aviation. The 2007 keynote speaker will be: Burt Rutan.

Kids' Days

December 26-31

The museum's annual family event, with special activities and presentations. Great for those looking for something fun to do when the kids are on vacation from school.

11 August, 2007
EAA Chapter 897 Meeting

President, Randy Clark, brought the August 11, 2007 meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. There were 17 members in attendance.

Glenn Ingram made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting. Kip Elliot seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Glenn Ingram gave the treasurer's report. Glenn reported that upcoming projects will be taken out of the U.S. Bank account until it has been spent down. He also stated that the July real estate taxes have been paid.

Linda Ludtke made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Brian Lerwick seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Kip Elliot said that Mark Mitchell didn't get back to him about gutter installation. The board voted to get 5" gutters in clay color, if it is determined that the other color can't be matched. They also decided to proceed with Pinno to do the work since they seemed the most responsive to this point. This decision was announced during the chapter meeting with the members in attendance being given a chance to respond. There were no objections expressed, so the project will continue as planned.

Glenn Ingram reported that Saturday, September 8, 2007 is the next Young Eagles flight event. He will get information to the pilots and ground crew. There will be breakfast served around 7:00 a.m. This breakfast will be provided by Dennis Winkel and his wife. There will also be a short EAA Chapter meeting following the Young Eagles flights.

There are several general announcements. Dennis Winkel said that there is a hot air balloon rally in Hartford on Sat. August 11, 2007. Glenn Ingram announced that he is officially retired. He said that Tim Bentheimer asked him if he would be interested in working as a part time flight instructor for Wisconsin Aviation. He is considering it. Glenn Ingram also expressed that in his experience of attending the EAA AirVenture, it is a must do for people that have never attended before. Other members stated that there are more than enough events for everyone to do all week. Mike Digman said that there may be a future change to the 51% owner built rule for kit planes. He stated that the regulations would be stricter. They may even require owners to show proof, through pictures or video, that they did the work themselves on 51% of the plane.

In the builders report, Ben Ludtke announced that John and Eugene Uhing built a CH 801. They've been taxing it and are ready to sign-off on it. They have been using a grass strip over by Neosho.

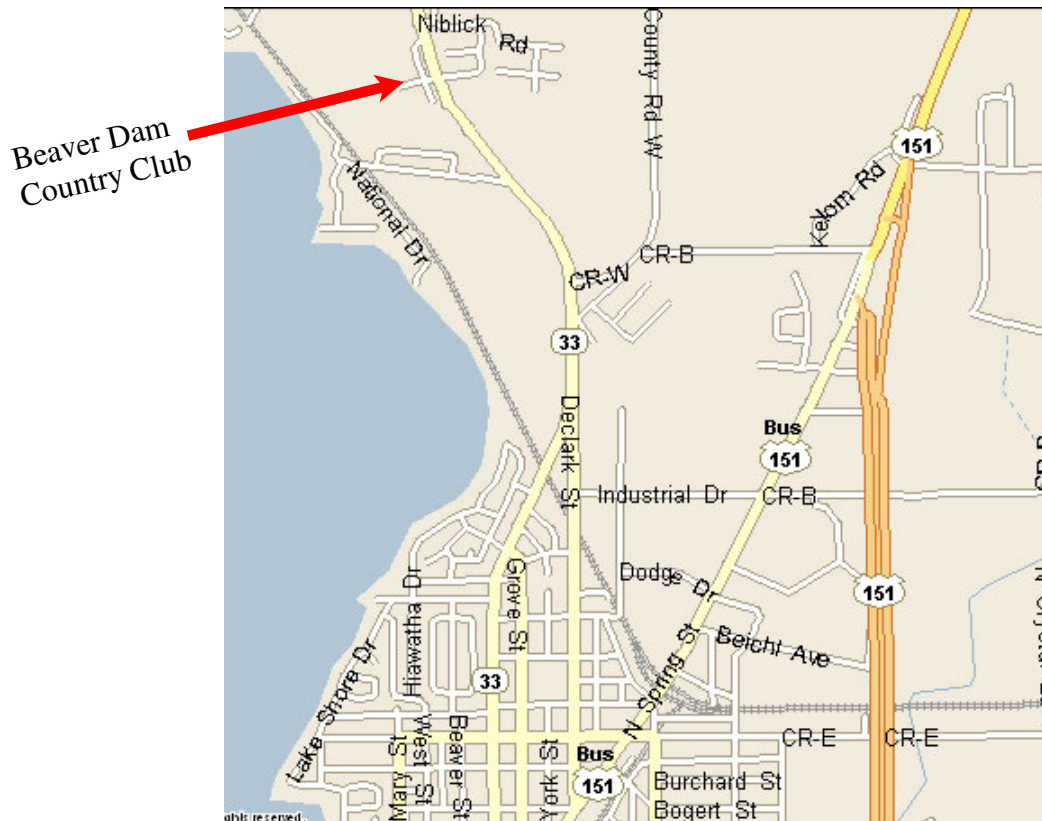
Ben Ludtke made a motion to adjourn, Ron Romans seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Wald
Secretary

PLAN NOW FOR OUR CHAPTER BANQUET

Keep Sunday, November 4, 2007 open for our 2007 annual chapter banquet. This year the banquet will return to the popular Beaver Dam Country Club, located North of Beaver Dam on highway 33. Linda Ludtke has been working all year on every detail. Our guest speaker is a new chapter member, Fred Zurbuchen. Tickets \$16. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Beaver Dam Country Club, Hwy. 33 North. Don't forget the silent auction. The more things chapter members and guests bring, the more interesting it will be. Items donated need not be aviation related. All proceeds will go to the chapter.



Beaver Dam

FAA SUCCUMBS TO REASON

From www.avweb.com August 16, 2007

It's not often we can report that a pilot complained to the FAA about an unreasonable regulation, and -- a mere nine months later -- the pilot came away saying, "We asked the FAA to be reasonable -- and they were." But that's what happened to Dan Nachbar, a pilot in Amherst, Mass., who built his own small experimental blimp and wanted to take passengers for rides. The FAA's way to do that would have been for Nachbar to get an FAA airship pilot certificate. But since that rating presumes that the airship floats via helium, while Nachbar's depends on hot air, he thought the training would be "utterly pointless." He explained to the FAA that his certificates to fly both hot-air balloons and powered aircraft should qualify him to act as captain aboard Alberto, his homebuilt blimp. The FAA mulled it over and eventually agreed, and Nachbar can now take passengers aloft in his "aerial yacht." The project recently was profiled in the Boston Globe (featuring a video) and on National Public Radio.

