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MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH, 9:00 a.m.
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

NEXT MEETING IS
Saturday, August 9, 2008
in the chapter hangar

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 all members of EAA chapter 897 to attend our August meeting. The meeting will take place at our hangar on 9 August 2008, 9:00 A.M. Bring a friend!

The air show is always a major event this time of year. I hope everyone in our chapter who attended had a great time. We can have some good discussion at the upcoming meeting about all the new and cool air show experiences.

EAA 897 has received a letter from Jacobson and associates about the tax status on our EAA hangar. It appears they will not give us tax-exempt status and do not understand how we were able to achieve tax-exempt status the first time. They have indicated the state of Wisconsin has no statute to provide tax-exempt status for our chapter. I believe the only option we have now is to seek out an attorney. However that will be a group decision because attorneys are very expensive and not always successful. This may also be a topic of discussion for our next meeting.

We have received several quotes for the electrical supplies needed to complete the hangar. I want everyone to know upfront that these quote's are for commercial electrical supplies and not Menards's or Fleet Farm type electrical supplies. The current building we have is rated commercial and we have to keep it as such or we may have an unhappy building inspector.

Keep'er straight and level

Randy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9 Wheels and Wings 2008

New Holstein Municipal Airport New Holstein, WI (8D1)
7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drive in or fly-in, classic car and aviation show. Free airplane rides for kids (first come first serve) airplane rides for adults at nominal charge, food, early bird breakfast, lunch, treats and soft drinks, kids activities, contests, raffles and much more.

Mark Forss (920) 203-1569

E-mail: 8d1@atoztrading.com www.atoztrading.com/8d1.html

August 16 Brenndand Donut Day with the Neighbors Brenndand Airport Neenah, WI (79C)

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

Free will donation. Coffee, soda, milk, donuts, cookies, muffins. Young eagle rides, orientation rides for adults.

Bill Brown (920) 721-9237

E-mail: bill.brown@alcan.com

August 17 Fly-in/drive-in and Ice Cream Social Capitol Drive Airport (O2C)

Noon to 5 p.m.

Antique aircraft and autos, ice cream and sundaes.

Jim Brown (262) 895-6282 E-mail: jb1910@wi.rr.com

August 24 Wisconsin Lions Breakfast and Fire Department Lunch.

Burlington Municipal Airport Burlington, WI (BUU)

Display of antique tractors and cars

Peter Leach (262) 945-5920 E-mail: pleach@tds.net

August 30 Fly-in/drive-in *Rain date: August 31*

Mauston-New Lisbon Union Airport New Lisbon (82C)

6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch, antique and classic autos, farm equipment, home built aircraft, arts, crafts, pottery and jewelry.

Tom Chudy (608) 565-2136 Cell (608) 547-6503

E-mail: tchudy@accratech.com

August 31 22nd Annual Log Cabin Airport Fly-in Log Cabin Airport Mondovi, WI

9:30 a.m. to ?

Lunch at noon, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, dessert and beverages. Doug Ward (715) 287-4205



YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

Because of his work load, Ed Lahendro asked that he be replaced as Young Eagles director. Linda Ludtke has agreed to assume the duties.



One of Ed Lahendro's many
Young Eagles
They never forget
their first ride with Ed.

MORE INTERESTING WEB SITES

F16 intercepts G.A.aircraft

[http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/
exclusivevids/](http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/exclusivevids/)

[ExclusiveVideo_F16InterceptsJetTurbo
prop_MOA_198263-1.html](http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/exclusivevids/ExclusiveVideo_F16InterceptsJetTurboprop_MOA_198263-1.html)

EAA Chapter 897 Meeting
July 12, 2008

President, Randy Clark, brought the July 12, 2008 meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. There were 17 members in attendance. Brian Lerwick read the minutes from the 14 June 2008 meeting. Ron Romans made a motion to approve the June minutes. Bob Mueller seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Clark read the treasurer's report. Glen had reviewed the budget at the Board of Directors but had to go to work early. Glen also reviewed past breakfast profits and with increasing food prices next year we will need to increase our price to get a reasonable profit for our efforts. Dick Blawusch made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Roger Vavra seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Hangar Report: Randy Clark received a quote from Craig Hady for electrical supplies totaling \$2371.48. Dick Blawusch will also be getting a quote for electrical supplies from another local supplier. Mike Digman and all those who helped with the brick project were thanked. Chapter members were very happy with color of the brick and how well it complemented our hangar. The Nova Brick was a great product to work with and went on quickly once we got the hang of it. There will still need to be some metal trim on the top of the brick and Cleo Kahlhamer volunteered to bend some trim for us. Roger Vavra will be installing the electrical fixtures in the hangar once supplies are purchased. Randy said he may be able to borrow a scissors lift or we will need to rent a lift to install the light fixtures. Dick Blawusch informed the chapter that the new key card system is ready to install as soon as the entry door is ready. The chapter will need to have a computer to enter information for system updates and changes.

General Announcements: Randy Clark reminded chapter member of the race to kick off EAA Oshkosh with the finish line at UNU will be Sunday, July 27. He will be cooking at the chapter hangar about 11:00 a.m. so we can watch the race planes land and maybe have some of the racers stop by and tell us about the race.

The Cessna Fly-in will be at Juneau airport beginning around July 25, 2008

Linda Ludtke informed us that the speaker for our annual chapter dinner meeting will be Ron Twellman from the EAA Museum who was also an extra in the Johnny Depp movie that was filmed in Wisconsin this summer. Dale Wahl reminded the chapter members the Bonanzas to Oshkosh will be passing over Juneau about 1:00 p.m. on their way to Oshkosh.

Young Eagles: Glen Ingram said he might have a few kids to fly Saturday morning from Jefferson, WI.

Builder's Report: Roger Vavra completed the majority of the electrical work on his plane. He also has been working on his cowl air intake, said his fuel tanks have no leaks, put the canopy on, and is ready to fire it up. Cleo Kahlhamer has most of the skin on his fuselage and can move on to the wings.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Winkel

EAA MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

920-426-4800

10/18/2008 -to- 10/19/2008

Ford Fantasy Flight Camp

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

10/24/2008 -to- 10/25/2008

EAA's Haunted Hangar

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

10/25/2008 -to- 10/25/2008

Slightly Haunted Hangar

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

12/01/2008 -to- 12/05/2008

Exploring Space Week

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

12/06/2008 -to- 12/07/2008

B-17 Fantasy Flight Camp

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

12/08/2008 -to- 12/08/2008

Christmas in the Air

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

12/20/2008 -to- 12/20/2008

Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

12/29/2008 -to- 12/31/2008

Kids' Days

AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh, WI

SEEN AT AIRVENTURE

Photo's thanks to an aviation enthusiast friend of Randy's



Emergency Tool Kit

Brian Lee (EAA 149802)

EAA Chapter 441, Kent, WA

Recently, I found myself stranded at an airport with an engine which would not start...and me without any tools. I do have an “airport” tool bag packed and ready for those times when I’m going to work on the airplane, but at 25 pounds, I don’t carry it along if I’m just going on a short flight. After trying to undo safety wire with my fingernails and a pocket knife, I resolved to assemble a small number of “essential” tools which I would leave in my flight bag—so they’d always be available when I am flying. I sat down and deliberately considered what the bare essential list of “what it takes to get home” items might be, then assembled a kit. Your list might be different, and you might argue about the “essential” nature of some of it, but it works for me. Here’s my list:

- 4-in-one screwdriver
- adjustable pliers
- adjustable wrench which will open wide enough to fit spark plug caps. (mine is attached to a Leatherman tool)
- spark plug wrench (deep well socket and breaker-I chose a slider rather than a ratchet for weight considerations)
- wire cutter
- safety wire pliers
- magnifying inspection mirror
- magnetic pick-up tool
- awl/dental pick
- small file
- small flat blade screwdriver
- hex wrenches: 5/32” for avionics; 0.05” for setscrews on knobs
- assortment of #8 and #10 screws, nuts, and washers
- assortment of cotter pins
- assortment of zip ties
- safety wire
 - electrical tape

(and, yes, there’s part of a roll of duct tape which lives in the baggage compartment)

I dug around in the basement and found a scrap of canvas which my wife had left over from another project, spent a couple of hours with her sewing machine (you can tell I’m no tailor), and the result is a convenient if not pretty kit which fits neatly in the side pocket of my flight bag. At 3-1/4 pounds, it does add a bit of weight, but the peace of mind is worth the extra weight.

July 26 2008, 38 Cessna’s left Dodge
County Airport for AirVenture



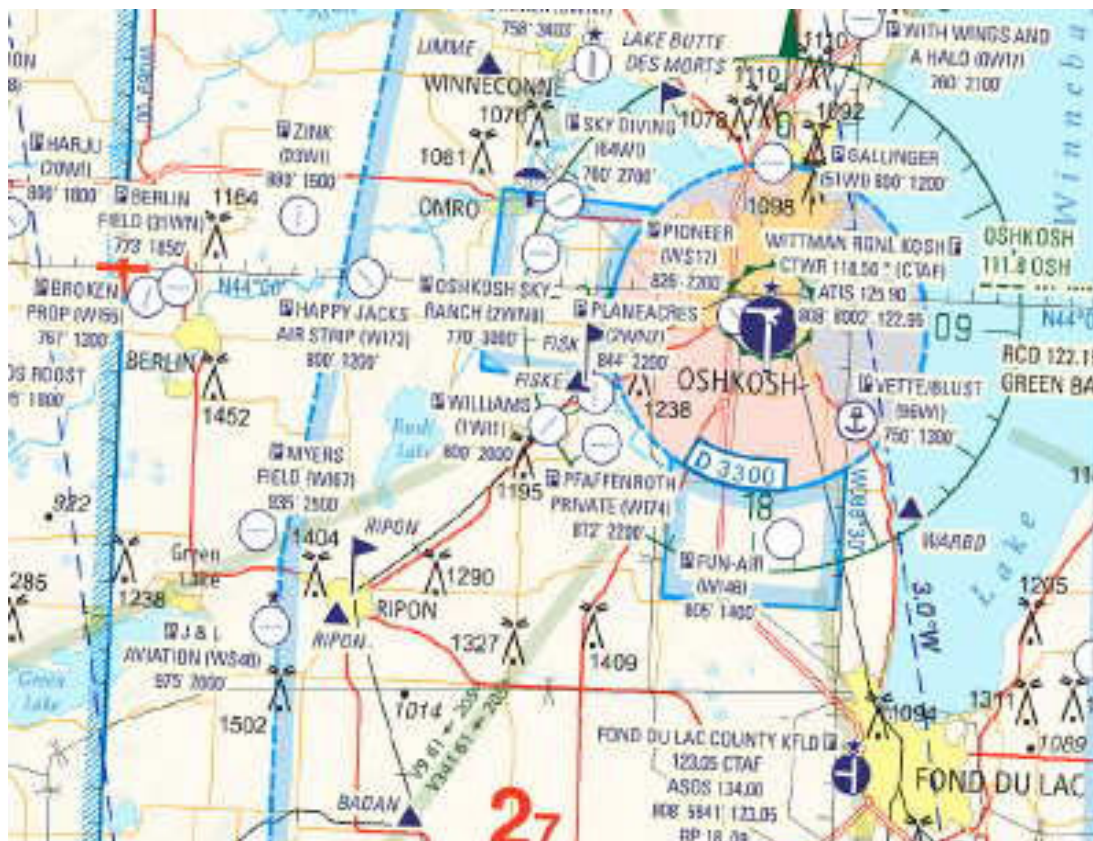
From www.avweb.com

<http://www.avweb.com/eletter/archives/avflash/1178-full.html#198516>

Jeppesen Offers New VFR Charts

Hoping to attract the new crop of light sport and other pilots to its products at an early stage in their careers, Jeppesen this week at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2008 announced a new series of sectional-like charts. The new charts, dubbed "VFR+GPS" to describe their optimization for use in a VFR environment supplemented by GPS, are an attempt to reinvent the classic FAA sectional and are based on the company's European charts, in use since 1995. The new charts deploy what Jeppesen calls "state-of-the-art" technology in their design and offer a much cleaner look with less symbology. The trade-off is greater use of text to impart the same information.

The new charts include several features Jeppesen says its research indicates will make them more useful and easier to read. For example, the charts are printed on one side of the paper only; the other side is used for various legends, airport diagrams, airspace descriptions and ATC frequencies. The charts also include latitude/longitude data for various VFR checkpoints depicted. Additionally, Jeppesen says its coverage areas differ from the traditional ones used by the FAA and were determined by analyzing data from historical VFR flight plan data. In some cases, the same coverage is available in a single Jeppesen chart that would normally take two FAA sectionals. Available now for Florida and Georgia as well as part of the Great Lakes, including Oshkosh, WI, the new charts will retail for \$9.99. Jeppesen will expand its coverage to the entire lower 48 by the end of 2009 approximately 10 charts at a time every calendar quarter.



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