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## MEETINGS

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

**NEXT MEETING IS**  
**Saturday, June 14, 2008**  
**in the chapter hangar**

Board Meetings:  
Same day and place as the chapter meeting.  
8:00 a.m. sharp

**Everyone welcome**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to extend an invitation to everyone in EAA chapter 897 to attend our meeting on June 14, 2008 at our EAA hangar. The meeting begins at 9:00 A.M. Bring a friend!

The pancake breakfast was a success and after expenses, we made a profit of approximately \$2100.00. The treasurer's report will reflect the exact amounts and we will have exact figures at the meeting. Mr. Dennis Winkel again did an outstanding job organizing and promoting the breakfast. I would like to THANK all of the members who gave their time and effort to make the breakfast a success. All of you did an outstanding job and displayed professional conduct at all times.

The quote for electrical supplies to finish all our electrical requirements for the hangar is almost complete. I will have the quote at our next meeting. We will also follow up on the stone quote for the outside wall.

Fly Safe

*Randy*

## INTERESTING WEBSITES

Riveting tips

<http://www.eaa.org/video/homebuilders.html?videoId=1579835643>

Antique Fly In

<http://www.avweb.com/eletter/archives/avflash/1111-full.html#197782>

Light-Sport Repairman Courses

<http://www.sportaviationspecialties.com/>

B-2 crash

[http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/exclusivevids/ExclusiveVideo\\_B2Spirit\\_StealthBomber\\_CrashReport\\_198060-1.html](http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/exclusivevids/ExclusiveVideo_B2Spirit_StealthBomber_CrashReport_198060-1.html)

*A pat on the back is only a few inches  
from a kick in the butt.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 15 Fathers Day Fly-in

#### Palmyra Municipal Airport, Palmyra WI (88C)

7 a.m. to noon

Pancakes, ham, eggs, radishes, coffee, milk, juice and airplane rides. Donald Agen (262) 495-4342

### June 15 Pancake Breakfast Fly-in

#### Sheboygan Co. Memorial Airport, Sheboygan Falls (SBM)

7 a.m. 4 p.m.

Pancake breakfast, brats and burgers, antique and classic cars, airplanes, helicopter rides, airplane rides.

Glenn Valenstein (920) 377-0704

E-mail: [glennv@primarycompanies.com](mailto:glennv@primarycompanies.com)

### June 15 Fly-in Drive-in Pancake Breakfast

#### Waupaca Airport, Waupaca WI (PCZ)

7 a.m. to noon Pancake breakfast, raffle

### June 21 Brennand Donut Day

#### Brennand 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](mailto:bill.brown@alcan.com)

### June 22 Hot planes, Hot Cars, Cool Kids Fly-in

#### Capitol Airport Brookfield, WI (02C)

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fly-in with custom car show. Fund raiser for handicap school in Brookfield. Food and music. Sponsored by Vintage EAA chapter 11 and Brookfield Kiwanis.

Bob Whitehouse (414) 915-9559 E-mail: [flyobo@yahoo.com](mailto:flyobo@yahoo.com)

### July 19 *Rain date: July 20* Lions Fly-in White fish Boil Washington Island Airport, Washington Island WI (2P2)

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fly-in, boat-in, bike-in, auto-in or walk-in. Finest white fish boil you have ever experienced with all the trimmings. Desert, lemonade and coffee. Hot dogs, soft drinks, water and beer available. Free hayrides, music and crafts, camp under your plane, no fees.

Larry Harvell (920) 847-2770 (914) 266-0476

E-mail: [lharvell98@comcast.net](mailto:lharvell98@comcast.net)

### July 20 Annual Open House

#### East Troy Municipal Airport, East Troy WI (57C)

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fly-in/drive-in breakfast, pancakes, sausage, eggs and more served until 11 a.m.. Airplane and helicopter rides, warbirds and antique aircraft, antique and classic cars, model trains on display, skydiving demonstration, raffle with cans prizes.

Sponsored by Friends of East Troy Airport.

Ken Klima (414) 425-7991 E-mail: [beerguy5738@yahoo.com](mailto:beerguy5738@yahoo.com)



### YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Ed Lachendro (920) 885-3968

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

### *AUTO FUEL ALCOHOL TEST KIT*

EAA's auto fuel Alcohol Test Kit allows a pilot or aircraft maintenance technician to make preventative tests on auto fuel, even before fuel is purchased for an aircraft. Simply pour water, then auto fuel, in the included test tube and shake it to mix the contents. When the mixture has settled within five to 10 minutes, a gauge on the test tube indicates whether the water level has risen. An increase in the amount of water on the gauge indicates that alcohol is present in the fuel. The gauge will also indicate the percentage of alcohol. EAA's kit is simpler than previous tests, as much less fuel is used to make a determination.

EAA's auto fuel test kit is a necessary tool for every auto fuel STC holder, and is just \$15, including shipping via US Postal Service Priority Mail. The kit includes padded insulation for the test tube, so you can keep it in your aircraft without worrying about breakage. The test kit is easy to use and will last as long as the glass does. The test kit can be ordered from EAA by emailing Debi Walker at [dwalker@eaa.org](mailto:dwalker@eaa.org)

*An elephant is a mouse built to  
FAA specifications.*

We extend our sympathy to Dale Wahl on the death of his daughter, Stephanie.  
The following account and obituary was published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on 6/8/2008.

***IN MEMORY OF STEPHANIE WAHL***  
***1976 - 2008***



EL PASO — A 32-year-old New Mexico woman died Thursday when the SUV she was riding in rolled several times in far East El Paso, El Paso County sheriff's deputies said. Stephanie Wahl, of Carlsbad, was thrown from the white 1998 Ford Explorer and died instantly, sheriff's officials said. The SUV's driver, 20-year-old Angelica Mendoza, was taken to Thomason Hospital with life-threatening injuries. Mendoza is Wahl's niece, officials said. The Explorer was traveling west in the 18000 block of Montana shortly before 9:30 a.m. Thursday. For an unknown reason, Mendoza over-corrected and lost control of the SUV, causing it to roll several times, officials said., Investigators were attempting to determine what caused the driver to lose control. Because of the rollover, authorities closed Montana Avenue near Hueco Tanks Road for four hours and directed traffic to Interstate 10, deputies said.

Funeral Services for Stephanie Wahl will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at West Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Daniel Mullins of Fox & Walnut Church of God officiating. Burial will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. Family will receive friends at West Funeral Home Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. Stephanie Wahl was born March 3, 1976 to Dale Wahl and Eva Milan in Madison, Wis. She moved to Carlsbad with her family when she was 5 years old. She was raised and educated in Carlsbad graduating from Carlsbad High School in 1994, where she met her husband of 17 years, Demetrio Munoz Jr., and they had a daughter, Alexis Destiny Wahl Munoz. Stephanie was a full-time student at NMSU-C and graduated with her Associates of Social Services in 2004. Stephanie was pursuing her Bachelor's degree of Social Services. She enjoyed spending time with her family and playing with her dachshunds. She attended Church of God and volunteered her time and service to the church. She also enjoyed swimming, listening to her music and favorite artist, Keith Sweat. Stephanie made friends very easily and kept them all close to her heart. She was preceded in death by Uncle Pete Salcido. She is survived by her husband, Demetrio Munoz Jr.; daughter, Alexis Munoz; mother, Eva Milan and fiancé Joe Campos of Carlsbad; father, Dale Wahl and fiancée Becky Burke of Watertown, Wis.; grandmother, Christina Gaitan of Carlsbad; grandmother, Mildred Carr of Beaver Dam, Wis.; grandfather, Hilmer Wahl and wife, Faye of Beaver Dam, Wis.; sister, Norma Pecotte and husband, Jay of Orlando, Fla.; sister, Nora Wahl of Carlsbad; sister, Sylvia Navarro of Carlsbad; brother, Michael Leyva and wife, Rosemary of Artesia; and one brother, Rey Sanchez and wife Amber of Jacksonville, Texas. May the courage she showed in everyday life be an example to all who knew and loved her. Walk peacefully with the angels, Steph. Pallbearers will be Richard Salcido, Raymond Salcido, Kris Kohn, Jonathan Mendoza, Manuel Hernandez, Noel Munoz, Raul Rodriguez and Guadalupe Torres.

West Funeral Home  
401 North Guadeloupe Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
(575) 885-2211

**10 May, 2008**  
**EAA Chapter 897 Meeting**

President, Randy Clark, brought the May 10, 2008 meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Glenn Ingram made a correction to the minutes. The 500 mile race to kick off EAA Airventure does not start in Ohio. It starts out west and finishes in Juneau (at Wisconsin Aviation) this year.

Ron Romans made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Glenn Ingram seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Glenn Ingram gave the treasurer's report. Glenn reported that four members paid their dues and two rental fees were paid for last month. He also stated that Beaver Aviation will be renting for May.

Dennis Winkel made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Bob Mueller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Hangar Report:** Mike Digman went to Zuerns and brought in samples of Nova Brick for consideration for the front of the hangar. They told him that it has the shortest learning curve for putting masonry products. He stated that it consists of layered rows of brick face that hang on the previous row. Mike said that he could get a price quote. He also said that with a rough estimate it was comparably priced to the previous materials that the chapter had looked into. Glenn Ingram stated that he thought we should fix the door first. It was decided that we would try to cut the door and put a seal underneath it. Ron Romans made a motion that we should move ahead with putting Nova Brick on the front of the hangar. Dennis Winkel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**General Announcements:** Dennis Winkel announced that he has the food ordered for the Pancake Breakfast. He said Bortz's Auto Sales will run the ad on their sign a week before the breakfast.

Jim Schmidt made a motion to adjourn, Tim Hoversten seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeremy Wald  
Secretary

***YOU KNOW IT'S 2008 WHEN.....***

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
11. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
12. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
13. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.

***ANOTHER EAA 897 FLY-IN BREAKFAST A BIG SUCCESS  
WEATHER MAN GIVEN CREDIT FOR DELIVERING  
SEVERE CLEAR WEATHER***

We tried to get that weather man to sign a contract to deliver the same weather for next year.  
He said that they don't do advanced sales.



AIRCRAFT ATTENDING OUR FLY-IN BREAKFAST. NOTICE THE BLUE SKIES.

***FINISH LINE FOR THE AIRVENTURE CUP RACE TO OSHKOSH WILL BE AT  
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008***

Organizers of the AirVenture Cup Race to Oshkosh have announced a significant change in the racecourse for this year's 11th annual event for experimental aircraft. The 2008 race will begin in Mitchell, South Dakota, on Sunday, July 27, the day before EAA AirVenture Oshkosh opening day. The finish line will be in Dodge County, Wisconsin, with aircraft gathering in Juneau (UNU) before proceeding on to Oshkosh later in the day.

- **Unlimited:** Aircraft with a turbocharged engine and a displacement of 1,400 cubic inches (CI) or less. (Class winners named in both fixed and retractable gear.)
- **Sport Class:** Normally aspirated aircraft (engine displacement of 1,000 cubic inches or less).
- **Sport FX:** Normally aspirated aircraft with 550 CI - fixed landing gear for RV-10s, F-1 Rocket, Harmon Rocket II, etc.
- **Formula RG:** Aircraft with 360 CI or less engine displacement, with retractable landing gear. Will be divided into a blue (360 CI) and Red (320 CI) classes.
- **Formula FX:** Aircraft with an engine displacement of 360 CI or less, with at least two fixed landing gear. The category will be divided into Blue (360 CI) and Red (320 CI) classes.
- **Formula RV:** Open to Van's aircraft RV-3, RV-4, RV-6, RV-6A, RV-7, RV-7A, RV-8, RV-8A, RV-9, and RV-9A airplanes powered with an engine of 360 CI or less. Will be split into a Blue (360 CI) and Red (320 CI) classes.
- **Sprint Class:** Aircraft with an engine displacement of 240 CI or less.
- **Sportsman Class:** Aircraft powered by a Volkswagen or Corvair engine conversion.
- **How about a cookout at the chapter hangar patio?**

Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?

A. Father's Day.

***STEP BY STEP TO A SUCCESSFUL FLY-IN BREAKFAST***



6 a.m. Setting up tables.



10 a.m. Going strong.



11:30 a.m. Winding down.



Tables were put back into storage.



Mike Digman scrubs, Jeremy Wald dries.



Everyone helped to clean up.

# American Champion Tailwheel Clinic

**Saturday, June 28, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**American Champion Aircraft Corporation**  
32032 Washington Ave. Rochester, WI 53167  
**Fox River Airport (96C)**

**Tour the factory!**

Dale Gauger: Pre-flighting a Tailwheel Aircraft

Keith Myers: The Single Most Important Taildragger Truth

John Chmiel: Preventing the Utterance of Whoops and Uh-Oh

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