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MEETINGS

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

NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, February 14, 2009

♥ Valentines day ♥

We will meet
at the terminal building.

Board Meetings:
Same day and place as the chapter meeting.
8:15 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dennis Winkel (920) 485-4676
Vice President: Randy Clark (920) 387-2166
Secretary: Carol Winkel (920) 485-4676
Treasurer: Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

My fellow Americans and EAA chapter members: I have some good news and bad news for you. First the good news, the government is trying to stimulate the economy. The bad news, the government is trying to stimulate the economy. This brings back that famous line "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you." As president I would like to stimulate Chapter 897 without spending money. Hangar flying is not expensive other than a few refreshments which are sometimes included. Sharing the cost of a flight with a buddy is another good way to have fun and save money. We can have a lot of fun and still not bust our budgets.

Please welcome Carol Winkel as our new Chapter secretary pending approval at the February meeting. Carol has helped the Chapter with many of our breakfasts and Young Eagle events. I know she will be a valuable addition to our Chapter. Speaking of the annual breakfast, I would welcome volunteers to help plan and organize the breakfast with monthly meetings beginning this month. .

Dale Wahl is planning a flyout for the 28th of February to Kalamazo to visit a museum. Please contact Dale if you need a ride or would like to fly your own plane and can provide rides for others. Let's make 2009 a great year for Chapter 897 and general aviation. Remember the board meeting is at 0815 and the general meeting @0900.

Your Chapter President, Dennis Winkel

Dennis Winkel 920-296-0645

Carol Winkel 920-485-4676

You may qualify for the Government sponsored EAA Chapter 897 "Free Dues" program.*

* Simply write you name on a government printed "Free Dues" coupon and hand it to any chapter officer. "Free Dues" coupons are available at any bank, ATM, and many businesses. Ask for it by the secret code name "Twenty Five Dollars Cash."

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28 Weather date, March 1 Wheels and Skis

Northport Field Royalton, WI (38WI)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EAA Chapter 444 Chili available

Wayne Poppy (920) 982-2897

E-mail: poppyplumbing@cneturytel.net

Saturday, April 4 Steve Wittman Birthday Party Fly In Event

Wittman Terminal, Oshkosh, WI, USA

7:30am - 11:00 a.m.

*Fly-in *Food *Homebuilts *Model Aircraft

Come help celebrate Steve Wittman's 105th birthday!

Pancake breakfast fly-in & car show, R/C demos, All you can eat pancake breakfast for \$6.

Contact: Charlie Becker

Phone: 920-426-1854,

Central County Airport, Iola, WI

A sumptuous noon lunch is served at Central County Airport (68C) every Friday, year round, in an amazing clubhouse/hangar. See the website for this week's menu.

<http://netnet.net/~wjknjan/lmenu.html>

Contact: Bill Kinsman Phone: 920-244-7808

FRASCA FLY-IN ON AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Friday - Sunday, June 12-14 Annual Frasca Fly-In Frasca International, Urbana, IL (C16)

Radio: 122.8

1402 E. Airport Road, Urbana IL 61802

Event Tag(s): *Fly-in *Food *Museum & History

Free camping, please bring your own tie downs, visit the Frasca Air Museum.

EAA and SAA members welcome. RSVP to Tom Frasca at 217/367-8441 or tfrasca@frasca.com. Please include the number of guests attending with you.

Contact: Tom Frasca

Phone: 217/367-8441



YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

WEB SITES YOU WANT TO SEE

Airline cabin announcements

<http://www.freewebs.com/funland/fun/files/pilot.htm>

Winsuit Base Jumping

<http://www.avweb.com/eletter/archives/avflash/1294-full.html#199551>

Flying under bridges in the Bahamas in an Extra 300.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgPCL3uCH4>

Steam powered airplane

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nw6NFmcmW-8&feature=related>

Cessna against Moon

http://www.avweb.com/newspics/potw/med/potw01_1502.jpg

Steve Fossett's crash site

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rockwellb/sets/72157607737959209/show/>

Flight simulator, Land plane on Hudson river.

Crude, but fun. Close all other programs, needs lots of ram memory.

http://www.tastyplay.com/index.php?option=com_puarcade&Itemid=19&fid=5&gid=196

EAA Chapter 897
Minutes, Jan. 10, 2009

Dennis Winkel called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Dennis announced that in the December election, he and Randy Clark exchanged positions of President and Vice-president. Secretary, Jeremy Wald was replaced by Carol Winkel. Ron Romans will take minutes when Carol has to work. Glenn Ingram will stay on as treasurer.

Minutes: Dennis Winkel read the December minutes, Linda Ludtke made a motion to approve the minutes, and Bob Mueller seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Glenn Ingram read the treasurer's report. Hangar taxes went down by 11%. Tim Hoversten made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Chuck Dwyer seconded it. Motion passed.

Aero scholars: Linda Ludtke suggested that we sponsor 1/2 of the tuition of a 14 to 16 year old student. After some discussion, we decided to hold an essay contest to find a student. Winner can be decided at our chapter breakfast in June. Tim Hoversten will compose something to give to the media to let the public know about the contest. Dale Wahl made a motion to approve the contest, Tim Hoversten seconded it. Motion passed.

New business: Dale Wahl and Tim Hoversten joined the board of directors. Dennis Winkel suggested that the board meetings move from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 before the regular chapter meeting. Also, organize more fly-outs and cookouts and bring friends to them. Tim Hoversten suggested ads placed on the community calendar on local radio stations. Glenn Ingram suggested that we give student pilots information on our chapter. Roger Vavra made a motion to give student pilots free chapter dues for one year. Chuck Dwyer seconded it. Motion passed.

Promote aviation: Glenn Ingram said; we have to promote aviation more. Tim Hoversten suggested that we mentor the student pilots. Build interest of our chapter in the student pilots. Ron Romans will compose an information sheet for handout. Roger Vavra suggested that we have a different member assemble a short educational piece to be presented at each meeting. Linda Ludtke made this a motion, Dale Wahl seconded it. Motion passed. Roger Vavra volunteered for February, 2009, and Tim Hoversten will do March.

Chapter breakfast: Dennis Winkel will manage the breakfast again this year. Glenn Ingram noted that the breakfast costs have nearly doubled in the last few years. Linda Ludtke suggested we try to get some sponsors to help with the costs. Dennis Winkel will announce a breakfast meeting for volunteers to attend.

Project reports: Bob Mueller sold his N-3 pup. It is going to Janesville. Bob Hartwig plans to fly his Sonnex this spring. Tim Hoversten has his Sonerai flying again. Dale Wahl's Bonanza's tip tanks are operational. This gives him a 10 hour range. Glenn Ingram says Brian Dominic's Piper Mirage is a great airplane. It must be flown by the numbers, like the airliners.

Tim Hoversten described his new job with EAA headquarters. All members in attendance turned green with envy. Tim described EAA as a first class operation. Tim works with Timm Bogenhagen and for Joe Norris.

Dale Wahl is organizing a fly-out to Kalamazoo Michigan on February 28, 2009. Anyone wanting to take part can contact Dale.

Linda Ludtke handed out pins to Young Eagle Flightline volunteers.

Tim Hoversten made a motion to adjourn, Roger Vavra seconded it.

Respectfully submitted for Carol Winkel by
Ron Romans

***MAKE PLANS NOW FOR THE 2009 CHAPTER BANQUET
NOVEMBER 14, 2009 AT THE IRON RIDGE INN, IRON RIDGE WI.***

HERE IS A PREVIEW FROM LYNNE EATON, OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Lynne named this little Piper Tri Pacer “The Girl” after she purchased it from Geoff Downey. It was her ticket to adventure, including trips to Alaska and the West coast. Lynne proudly now flies this RV-6 which she tells about below.



Here she is! I (as in “I”) put a new interior in her. I had the seats done by Abby with Flightline Interiors because I don’t have a industrial sewing machine (a must for upholstery), but all the rest was done by me. I spent one week being a contortionist laying the carpet and fitting, putting all the side walls, etc. in – whew! I did it in the dead of winter. After the first day – a good 8 to 10 hours (I am like a dog with a bone when I am on a project) I could hardly walk. After the 4th day, I was limbered up and could tie myself in a knot! I put a little tiny ceramic heater inside the plane with me and I thought I was in Florida. I also had a new panel put in her – a Garmin 250XL, Garmin 327 Transponder, and a PS Intercom with CD player. Then last November, I striped her . . . here she is after all the improvements.

Oh yes, I did change her N numbers. Her N Numbers were 93MF because the man that built her was Mel Fischer. I never thought a thing of it until I proudly showed one of the men that I work with at American Champion a picture of her. He immediately said “Oh, 93 Mother” . I gasped in horror! All I could think of was that horrid naming convention whenever I was going to announce . Then one day I called Flight Service and when I gave the guy my N number, he chuckled! That did it !!! I took care of that the next day!!!

Lynne

**“PROJECT PATROL” FEBRUARY 7, 2009
A GROUP VISIT TO HOMEBUILT PROJECTS
ORGANIZED BY JEFF POINT, MILWAUKEE EAA CHAPTER 18 PRESIDENT**

First, we all ate breakfast at the Blue Bay Restaurant in Mukwonago, then on to the projects.
The projects included an RV-7A, a Pitts, Glasair, Pietenpol, and an Osprey II.



The first stop was to see Don Patterson's RV-7A. The interior is all leather with a glass panel. Workmanship is flawless.



Next was Gene Wilber's Osprey-II all wood amphibian. Yes, that's Stu Ludtke with his hands in his pockets, with Ben along side, and Linda in the top right hand corner.



A 2 place Pitts S-2B was next. Owned by Craig Henry had a big 6 cylinder Lycoming AEIO-540 SER engine.



Craig Henry is also building a Pitts Little Stinker. Tack welded Fuselage seen here.

Annual Wisconsin Ultralight and Light Sport Aircraft Safety Seminar

**This 1 day event will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2009
Hotel Mead and Conference Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI
451 E Grand Avenue - Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

**Registration is
FREE, there is no
admission cost for
this event.**



**Same Day
Registration
for the event
begins at 8:00 a.m.**

A Not-for-Profit 501c.3 Aviation Education Organization

Speakers and Topics

- * Frank Beagle - Seminar MC
- * Brian Meyerhofer LEAF - Two/Four stroke Rotax engines & oils
- * Brian Krueger CFII - Stalls/ Spins
- * John Dorcey - Weather
- * John D * Brian M * Brian K - An open panel forum
- * * * NOTE: Speakers - Topics and Times are subject to change

Please patronize our "Big Ticket" Raffle sponsors

- * Lowrance Avionics - GPS Unit
- * Quad City Challenger - TBA
- * ICOM - Hand Held Aviation Radio
- * Specialty Welding - Aviation Snow Skis
- * Bill Rewey - Nicropress tool
- * AMOS - Financial contribution and Two Stroke Oil
- * PENNZOIL / AeroShell Shell Aviation- Pennzoil Automotive Oil
- * SYLVANIA SOARING ADVENTURES INC - 3000 FT SAILPLANE RIDE
- * AM I HIGH AVIATION - One weekend ground school- Sport Pilot (\$290 Value)
- * Grand Rapids Technologies - 50 %off EIS unit
- * Six Chuter Powered Parachutes - "Big Ticket Item"
- * Kuntzman Strobes - Strobe Light
- * Sue Brown Ltd - Custom saddle bags/ engine cover
- * EAA Experimental Aircraft Association - A pair of Weeklong passes to AirVenture
- * Warp Drive Propellers - Warp Drive Propeller
- * COMTRONICS - Aviation Headset