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## MEETINGS

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

### NEXT MEETING IS

**Saturday, January 10, 2009**

**We will meet  
at the terminal building.**

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

**Everyone welcome**

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Wow it's 2009 already! It seems like only yesterday that we started 2008. If you missed the December meeting, you may not have heard that Randy and I swapped being president and vice-president. Randy is now vice president and I, Dennis Winkel, am Chapter president. In January, we will need to vote for other officers and positions. Please join me in thanking Randy and Deb and all the other outgoing officers and committee members for all their hard work over the past several years. I hope to build on the past and continue to move Chapter 897 forward. We have so many great opportunities to support aviation in our community and enjoy developing personal relationships with each other. Invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join in the fun. Seize opportunities to educate others of the value of aviation. When the skies are blue and clear, let's go flying and have tons of fun.

Personally and on behalf of the chapter, I express sympathy to Randy Clark on the death of his mother, Donna Mae Clark. It is often said that children are a blessing from God but it is also true that parents are a blessing and God's gift to children. Please remember Randy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

*Dennis Winkel*

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Dennis Winkel (920) 485-4676  
Vice President: Randy Clark (920) 387-2166  
Secretary: Jeremy Wald (920) 485-4642  
Treasurer: Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

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## WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO RANDY CLARK

on the death of his mother, Donna Mae Clark

Funeral services were held at  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Mayville, Wisconsin  
January 3rd, 2009

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 25 Ski fly-in

Log Cabin Airport Mondovi, WI (WS69)

10 a.m. to ?

Lunch at noon, chili, hot dogs, refreshments, etc.

44-34-29.8700N 091-32-49.5600W

Doug Ward/Judie Ohm (715) 287-4205

E-mail: logcabinairport@tcc.coop



### 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

### June 4-6 Last Ever Biplane Expo, 2009? Bartlesville, Okla., (BVO)

The coming year's honored guest is yet to be announced. The National Biplane Association was formed as a non-profit organization in 1987 to "educate the general public on the history and development of biplane aircraft and to promote their preservation." Membership is open to anyone interested in biplanes and in preserving them. Increasing staffing requirements and costs have conspired with a deteriorating economy to pull the plug. Enthusiasts are now facing what is being billed as the Grande Finale at Bartlesville, Okla., June 4-6.

For more information, contact:

Charles W. Harris, Expo Chairman (918) 665-0755

Virgil E. Gaede, Expo Director (918) 336-3976

Website: <http://www.biplaneexpo.com/>

### 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

### YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

No Young Eagles were flown on December 13, 2008 due to weather and most hangars were snowbound.

### WEB SITES YOU WANT TO SEE

AirVenture SITE CHANGES

[http://](http://airventuresiteupdate.blogspot.com/)

[airventuresiteupdate.blogspot.com/](http://airventuresiteupdate.blogspot.com/)

Lee Bottom Fly-in video part 1

[http://www.leebottom.com/](http://www.leebottom.com/photo%20aero%20news%20part%201.htm)

[photo%20aero%20news%20part%201.htm](http://www.leebottom.com/photo%20aero%20news%20part%201.htm)

Lee Bottom Fly-in video part 2

[http://www.leebottom.com/](http://www.leebottom.com/photo%20aero%20news%20part%202.htm)

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Plane hits cow. Thanks to Chuck Dwyer Chuck found the web address, he didn't hit the cow.

<http://www.avweb.com/eletter/archives/avflash/1281-full.html#199438>

Find information on any plane with registration number.

<http://registry.faa.gov/aircraftinquiry/>

**EAA Chapter 897 Meeting  
December 13, 2008**

President Randy Clark opened the December meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Randy Clark read the treasurers report as Glenn Ingram was instructing in a Piper Saratoga. Ben Ludtke moved we accept the treasurers report as read. Dick Siedschlag seconded it.

Hangar report. Dennis Winkel reported that members, led by Roger Vavra, installed the new lighting and we had a hangar cleaning party. Chapter members showed up in force and now the hangar is as clean as it has ever been. Steve Unertl cut some off of the bottom of the service door in the hangar and installed a bottom seal. Now we can open the service door in the winter. Randy Clark reported the chapter snow blower works good, however the electric start doesn't work.

Randy read a letter about the AeroScholar online aviation high school courses. By taking these courses, students earn up to six college credits from Utah Valley University, a leading aviation institution. Information can be found at [www.aeroscholars.com](http://www.aeroscholars.com). EAA is offering a 25% discount if we want to sponsor a student. To obtain the 25% discount, contact Michelle Robbins at 800-565-6322 or [mrobbins@eaa.org](mailto:mrobbins@eaa.org).

Randy issued service awards from EAA, to;

Randy Clark	President
Dennis Winkel	Vice President
Glenn Ingram	Treasurer
Jeremy Wald	Secretary
Ben Ludtke	Technical Counselor
Ron Romans	Newsletter Editor
Brian Lerwick	Web Editor
Glenn Ingram	Young Eagles Coordinator
Dick Siedschlag	Young Eagles Coordinator

Young Eagles were cancelled because of strong winds, and most hangars were snow bound.

Dale Wahl is planning another trip to the Baha peninsula in Mexico. I think Dale may have a seat or two open. For those who might want to go along, contact Dale.

Dick Siedschlag made a motion to adjourn at 9:35 a.m., Dennis Winkel seconded it. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted for  
Jeremy Wald, Secretary

By Ron Romans

# **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