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## MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH,  
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

### NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, June 13, 2009

We will meet at our chapter hangar

**New Summer Schedule:**

Pot Luck Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Chapter Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Board Meetings: Same day and place as the  
chapter meeting 4:15 p.m.

**Everyone welcome**

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This past month we had our first summer Saturday afternoon gathering. It was a great idea! We had a great time – great people, great food, and great entertainment. It wasn't quite summer in Wisconsin yet even though global warming is turning our planet into a flaming ball. We had hot peach cobbler made in a Dutch oven by Mike Digman and a visit from four members of the Portage chapter. The highlight was Ron Romans canopy blowing demonstration. Too bad we did not make a video of Ron's demonstration. It could have been a hit on you tube or maybe homebuilders hints.

On a more somber note, we lost long time Chapter member and former officer holder Bob Mueller. Bob passed away at his home on Tuesday the 2th of June. Bob was quite the character, as many of you know, and always a friend of aviation. He was a very active young eagle pilot before health issues caused him to give up his private ticket several years ago. He will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of meeting him.

The breakfast went very well even though the weather was far less than perfect. I'm very grateful to have a very understanding wife. I'm proud to have a very talented, hard working work team of volunteers that pitch in and work together so smoothly. Tim, the airport manager, and his staff did an excellent job. There is a firm understanding that this breakfast is not just for the airport and Chapter to make money. The goal is to generate good will with the people who pay the taxes and introduce aviation into the community. Please come to the next Chapter meeting Saturday the 13th and bring some family members, friends, neighbors, and a dish to pass. We'll have some fun, food, flying, and fellowship.

*Dennis Winkel*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 each week's menu.

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

Contact: Bill Kinsman Phone: 920-244-7808

### June 21 19th Annual Wings & Wheels Fly-in/Drive-in Sheboygan County Memorial Airport

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pancake breakfast, antique airplanes and cars, tractors, displays and food.

Glenn Valentine (920) 467-3714

E-mail: [trykdoc@charter.net](mailto:trykdoc@charter.net)

### June 21 Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast

Waupaca Municipal Airport Waupaca WI (PCZ)

7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Waupaca Lions Club Father's day pancake breakfast.

### June 26-28 Baraboo-Dells Air Show

Baraboo Dells Municipal Airport Baraboo WI (KDL)

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Us air force A-10 demo team, us army 101st airborne parachute team, C-47 Black Sparrow, T-6 Aerobatic Team, P-51 Mustang Demo, Bob Davis, Sea Fury. Larry Schalsinger PV-2 Harpoon, helicopter and Biplane rides, food, beverages, car show, night air show spectacular.

Paul Rogers E-mail: [prog@milwaukeeairshow.com](mailto:prog@milwaukeeairshow.com)

### June 28 Rio Aero Club Annual Pancake Breakfast Gilbert Field Rio, WI (94C)

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Breakfast, airplane rides, army Blackhawk helicopter on display, antique aircraft display, fresh peas by the pound if in season.

Ralph Moser E-mail: [rmoser@chartermi.net](mailto:rmoser@chartermi.net)

[www.airstripamerica.com/cgi-bin/apt\\_info?94c](http://www.airstripamerica.com/cgi-bin/apt_info?94c)

### July 11 NJP (not just pancakes) Fly-In

West Bend Municipal Airport West Bend, WI (ETB)

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Breakfast, young eagle flights, and facility tour.

AJ Brandt or Bruce Post (262) 338-8411

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### YOUNG EAGLES

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Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402



### JEFF POINT'S RV-6 NEW PAINT

Jeff Point, president of EAA Chapter 18 Milwaukee, attended our April chapter meeting with his then naked plane. He since has had his RV-6 painted at Euroair Aviation Paint Shop, Reedsburg, WI.

<http://www.euroairaviation.com>

### MIDWEST LSA EXPO COMING IN OCTOBER

**The first Midwest LSA Expo is  
October 1-3, 2009 at Mt. Vernon  
Outland Airport (MVN), Illinois.**

Midwest LSA Expo, Inc. specifically created the event to educate the public about all things LSA, including available aircraft types, engines, performance, and LSA aircraft for flight training and rental fleets. For more information, 618-242-7016. [managermvaa@mvn.net](mailto:managermvaa@mvn.net), [www.midwestlsashow.com](http://www.midwestlsashow.com).

Mt. Vernon is East of St. Louis off of  
interstate 57



Robert E. Mueller, age 77  
of Watertown, was born to Eternal Life on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at his home.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Watertown, WI at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, June 13, 2009, with Fr. Brian Wilk officiating. Family and friends may call to pay their respects, at the church, on Saturday from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Inurnment will be at his home, N1420 Welsh Rd., Watertown, following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to his daughter, Anita Hillis, to be given to his favorite charities. Special thanks to Marquardt Hospice and Murray Funeral Home in assisting the family.

Robert was born April 16, 1932 in Wausau, WI, the son of Joseph and Ruth (Gritzmaeker) Mueller. Robert graduated from Wausau Sr. High School in 1952. He served in the Army for two years following high school. Robert married Carolyn M. Salzman on June 27, 1959 at Holy Name Church in Wausau. He was employed in Wausau at Marmet Corp. for 14 years then proceeded to work at Wagner Products in Hustisford for four years. He then went to work at Brandt / De La Rue in Watertown for 30 years until his retirement. Robert was one of four men who started the St. Vincent De Paul store in Watertown and was president of the board for four years. He was also a member of the EAA Chapter 897 in Juneau. Robert's dream was to build his own airplane, which he did accomplish, and stored it in his hanger at Dodge County Airport. He also obtained his private pilot license and spent many earlier days flying around with family and friends. His other joy was spending time with his dog, BaBi.

Survivors include his children, Thad (Karen Thompson), Kim, Paul (Marion), all of Watertown, and Anita (Stu) Hillis of Miles City, MT, five grandchildren, James Jackson, Courtney, Ryan, Meghan Mueller, all of Watertown, and Tiffany (Brennan) Listle of Jacksonville, NC, three great grandchildren, Shyenne Dobbs, Landon Jackson, both of Watertown, and Brennan Listle, Jr. of Jacksonville, NC, a brother, Kenneth (Bev) of Oshkosh, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and his wife, Carolyn.

The Murray Funeral Home is caring for the family. To leave online condolences, or for directions and other information, please visit our website at [www.MurrayFH.com](http://www.MurrayFH.com).

**EAA Chapter 897  
Board of Directors  
May 9, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Winkel at 1615 at the Chapter hangar.

**Present:** Bob Hartwig, Tim Hoversten, Dennis Winkel, Carol Winkel, Mike Digman, Dick Siedschlag, Ron Romans

Time was spent setting up hangar for the potluck and general meeting.

Ron Romans set up materials and a display for a canopy blowing project .

Submitted by Carol Winkel, Secretary

**EAA Chapter 897  
Minutes  
May 9, 2009**

Dennis Winkel called the meeting to order in the Chapter hangar at 1810 with 17 members, 4 Portage guests, and other family and friends.

**Minutes:** April minutes were reviewed. Ron Romans made a motion to accept the minutes. Tim Hoversten seconded the motion. Motion passed

**Young Eagles:** Canceled due to weather this morning.

**Breakfast:** General discussion that planning is on schedule. Site considerations, safety, and traffic patterns were discussed. Next breakfast meeting is at the airport on May 31 at 1400. Everyone is invited.

**Summer Meetings:** Tim Hoversten will continue to make invitations throughout the summer. 4 guests from Portage were present.

**Education:** Ron Romans demonstrated free blowing a canopy. No further presentations expected at summer meetings.

**Adjourn:** Cleo Kahlhamer made a motion to adjourn. Bob Hartwig seconded it. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Winkel, secretary

**EAA Chapter 897  
Breakfast Meeting  
31 May 2009  
Airport Terminal – UNU**

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Winkel at 1405.

**Present:** Ben Ludtke, Linda Ludtke, Dick Siedschlag, Ron Romans, Mike Digman, Cleo Kahlhamer, Dennis Winkel, and Carol Winkel

**Discussion:** Eggs may be ordered from Beaver Dam Community Hospital or Piggly Wiggly depending on the costs. Eggs will be refrigerated not frozen

Saturday breakfast at PJ'S at 0700 with set up at airport at 0800

Sunday set up will start at 0600. WI Aviation will start moving planes out of the terminal at 0500.

Carol Winkel ordered orange drink from McDonald's.

Waterless hand cleaner will be purchased for volunteer and participant use.

Cost to remain the same as last year: 0-2 free 3 – 10 \$3 11 and over \$6

Ron Romans will investigate setting lines to make it easier for people to park.

Workers will park beyond the service road gate.

Ron Romans has a power point presentation ready to go.

Encourage static member displays –digital/power point presentations.

Ron Romans has made table top chapter information handouts.

Linda Ludtke will have a Young Eagle poster with take home information.

Road signs are up.

**Motion to adjourn** by Ron Romans. Second by Linda Ludtke, motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Carol Winkel secretary



Dennis Winkel's RV-3 is in the paint shop getting a new paint job.



Kleo Kahlhamer's Ultra Cruiser is taking shape.

**OUR FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST TURNED OUT  
BETTER THAN EXPECTED.  
THE WEATHERMAN PLAYED A GAME WITH US  
BUT  
WE WON**

**The day started out cold and cloudy.** Dick Blawusch saw his breath in the air while cooking the sausage. Chapter members thought we would have to eat the pancakes ourselves. But after a short rain shower, the sun peeked out, and things got better from there on. The crowds enjoyed the breakfast and the displays of the Juneau Fire Department and EMS Jaws of life, State Patrol squad car, Dodge County Humane Society Pet Micro-Chipping, and more. In the end, the day was very successful.



Bob Hartwig, master pancake flipper, was assisted by several other chapter members to produce the best pancakes ever.



Linda Ludtke's Young Eagle Display with free Young Eagle information.



Carol Winkel, Mike Digman and Ben Ludtke covered the most important job after the breakfast.



The Juneau Fire Department demonstrated their ladder truck. The ladder, when extended, becomes the highest structure in Dodge County



***RON ROMANS DEMONSTRATES HOW TO FREE FORM A BUBBLE CANOPY  
AT THE MAY CHAPTER MEETING***

It was cold in the chapter hangar for our May chapter meeting, but when Ron Romans fired his homebuilt oven to form a bubble canopy, everyone gathered around. At first everyone was interested in the heat given off from the oven, but when the top of the oven was inverted exposing the hot plastic and the compressed air was turned on, everyone gathered closer. It was hard to tell what drew the members closer, the canopy or the heat. Maybe it was the hot canopy.



The oven was made of 1/8" masonite with 2 x 2 legs and an open bottom. A 2 burner propane stove was placed under the oven to provide heat. Holes placed on each side near the top allowed temperature checks during the heating cycle. A candy thermometer is used to monitor temperature. Even heat is important to free form the acrylic plastic (Plexiglas) or an uneven canopy will result. Temperature for acrylic plastic must be held to 350° +/- 5°

Vocabulary Word for the Day; **LIQUIDITY**; Definition: Liquidity is when you look at your retirement funds and wet your pants.

***TOOLS EXPLAINED BY A DO-IT-YOURSELFER:  
THANKS TO DON MILLER, HORSESHOE BEND AR.***

**DRILL PRESS:**

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted vertical stabilizer which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

**WIRE WHEEL:**

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench at the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh sh#%"

**ELECTRIC HAND DRILL:**

Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age.

**SKILL SAW:**

A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

**PLIERS:**

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

**BELT SANDER:**

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

**HACKSAW:**

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

**WISE-GRIPS:**

Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

**OXYACETYLENE TORCH:**

Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

**TABLE SAW:**

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

**HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK:**

Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

**BAND SAW:**

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

**TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST:**

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

**PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:**

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

**STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER:**

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws.

**PRY BAR:**

A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50-cent part.

**HOSE CUTTER:**

A tool used to make hoses too short.

**HAMMER:**

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

**UTILITY KNIFE:**

Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as leather seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

**DAMMIT TOOL:**

Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'DAMMIT' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.