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DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI

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MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH,
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

NEXT MEETING IS

Saturday, May 7, 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.

Educational program follows the meeting

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

Everyone welcome

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I just returned home from a 3665 mile road trip with three other airplane guys: Bob Hartwig, Stu Ludtke and Phil Hansen. We left on a cold, windy, and rainy Monday morning at 5 a.m. What were we thinking? And the next afternoon we were in Florida at Mike Schultz's condo eating peanuts and drinking cold beverages enjoying the 80 degree weather.

Our first full day in Florida was spent on a chartered 31 foot sail boat. It is owned and captained by a pilot that flies three days a week for the Coast Guard looking for drug runners on the Gulf of Mexico.

Thursday we spent at Sun-n-Fun. It was warm in the low 90's and dusty.

Friday morning, Stuart and I went bass fishing with a couple of the locals. We caught and released 26 bass.

Saturday we took it easy and bummed around checking out several airports that feature glider operations.

Sunday we started home by way of Arkansas to visit a former chapter member, Don Miller, in Horseshoe Bend. Don gave us a tour of the local airport including a repair station that rebuilds helicopter doors and interior panels. It was great visiting with Don and his wife and they provided us with a great meal before we headed for home.

We drove home through scattered rain showers and crawled into our beds in the wee hours of Tuesday morning. We had a great time but next year we are flying our own planes instead of sitting in a car for four days. Drop by my hangar; I'll be out there working so I'll have a plane to fly next year.

Dennis Winkel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14 Aeroplane Factory, Oshkosh

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

EAA Chapter 252-Paul Poberezny Speaks. Events, EAA Chapter Meeting, Homebuilts Museum & History.

EAA's Founder will address the chapter on founding EAA, homebuilding and flying. You'll also have a chance to see Paul's latest aircraft building project.

Directions to the Aeroplane Factory:

From EAA HQ go south on Poberezny Drive, turn Left (east) into Camp Schoeller and make a left at the 50% off camp store.

<http://www.eaa252.org>

Contact: Charlie Becker Phone: 920-426-6530

Sunday, May 24 EAA Chapter 371 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast Portage Airport, Portage, WI

7:00 a.m. - noon

Come join the Fun! Pancake breakfast with all the trimmings and our specialty - eggs made to order, just the way YOU like 'em! Adults- \$6.00, children under 12 - \$3.00

Contact: Tim Dahnke Phone: 608-742-9346

Saturday, May 30 Jones Dairy Farm Wings & Wheels Breakfast Fort Atkinson Municipal Airport Fort Atkinson, WI (61C)

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Fly-In

Gordon "Chip" Day (920) 563-5872

E-mail: gday@idcnet.com

June 7 EAA Chapter 897 Annual Fly In Breakfast Dodge County Airport, Juneau, WI

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Breakfast, aircraft, antique tractors and other vehicles will be on display.

Dennis Winkel (920) 296-0645

E-mail: dwinkel1@charter.net

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



YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

WINGS ON STRINGS KITE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 20 10:00 – 5:00

EAA PIONEER AIRPORT

One of man's earliest flying machines is celebrated in this family fun day. Join us as EAA hosts this fun free family event, featuring a series of world-class kite performers who will stage high flying kite demonstrations throughout the day to musical accompaniment.

In addition, all guests are invited to participate in kite-making workshops, where they can design, decorate and fly their own kite. The Grand Launch of 300 kites or more will take place at noon. Bring your own kite and fly it from the grass runway at Pioneer Airport, located directly behind the EAA AirVenture Museum.

This event is sponsored by The Kite Society of Wisconsin & Illinois, and Milwaukee's Gift of Wings kite store.

www.airventuremuseum.org

**EAA Chapter 897
Board of Directors Minutes
April 11, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Winkel at 0815 in the airport terminal.

Present:

Bob Hartwig, Tim Hoversten, Glenn Ingram, Dennis Winkel, Carol Winkel, Brian Lerwick, Dale Wahl, Cleo Kahlhamer, Ron Romans.

Treasurers Report by Glenn Ingram

Glenn Ingram will fill out and submit breakfast event to the EAA to comply with insurance requirements.

Young Eagles:

Glenn to inform his church. Fly at 0900 on the second Saturday in May. Linda Ludtke was not available to report status of group from Cambria.

Ron Romans has all of the materials and resources he needs to demonstrate free blowing a canopy at the evening May meeting.

Dale Wahl invited all to fly out to Sheboygan for 1000 brunch on April 25, 2009.

Submitted by

Carol Winkel, Secretary

**EAA Chapter 897
Breakfast Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2009 1400**

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Winkel at the airport terminal at 1400. Attended by Dick Siedschlag, Mike Digman, Dennis Winkel, Carol Winkel, Glenn Ingram, Ben Ludtke, Linda Ludtke, and Ron Romans

Glenn Ingram sketched on the white board where various activities would occur. Traffic flow will be facilitated with highway barriers. WI Aviation staff will pick them up from the County during the week.

The Chapter will split the cost of advertising with WI Aviation and have a flyer stuffed with the Daily Citizen during the week of the fly-in. Expected cost \$260.00

Glenn Ingram will email a file to the web editor and newsletter editor. Chapter members will then be able to download a poster and hand them out.

Radio advertising will be the same as usual. Highway signage will be the same as usual.

Volunteers are invited to PJ's in Juneau at 0700 on Saturday, June 6. Set up will start at 0800 at the airport.

WI Aviation plans on moving planes out of the terminal on Sunday starting at 0500. Chapter volunteers should arrive at 0600. Employees and volunteers are encouraged to park on the service road beyond the security gate.

Tim Bentheimer, WI Aviation, will facilitate planning with the Juneau EMS, Dodge County Sheriffs Dept, Flight for Life, Boondockers Car Club and the Humane Society.

Final Meeting is May 31,2009 at 1400 at the airport terminal. Everyone is invited.

Submitted by Carol Winkel

EAA Chapter 897 Minutes
April 11, 2009

Dennis Winkel called the meeting to order in the airport terminal at 0900 with 16 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Minutes: March minutes were read by Carol Winkel. Ron Romans made a motion to accept the minutes. Tim Hoversten seconded the motion. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Glenn Ingram read the treasurer's report. Dale Wahl made a motion to accept. Roger Vavra seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Young Eagles: 15 Menomonee Falls Boy Scouts and 2 adults were flown on April 4 by Ed Lachendro, Glenn Ingram, and Dale Wahl. A thank-you was shared from a participant. Ben Ludtke reported (for Linda Ludtke) that 6 children from Cambria are planning on participating on May 9, 2009 at 0900.

Breakfast: Tim Benthaimer, FBO manager, shared events he has invited for the Wisconsin Aviation Open House.

1. WI Aviation will be providing rides as they have in the past.
2. Juneau EMS will provide vehicle for static display and provide demonstration of cutting up a vehicle.
3. Dodge County Sheriff's Dept will provide static display.
4. Flight for Life from Fond du Lac helicopter might arrive at 0900. Weather and schedule dependent and has a 30 minute commitment.
5. Commemorative Airforce from Waukesha, WI has been invited but has not made a commitment.
6. Boondockers Car Club has made a commitment. Tim introduced his brother Mike Benthaimer of the club. It is unknown how many car and drivers will be participating. More information about the club is available at www.boondockersstreetrods.com/index.htm
7. Site considerations, safety, and traffic patterns were discussed.

Next breakfast meeting is at the airport on May 3 at 1400. Everyone is invited.

Dale Wahl, safety director, stated Chapter members will park planes. CAP will not be needed.

Jeff Schmidt reported the Explorer's Group of the sheriff's dept willing to direct vehicle parking. The group is interested in law enforcement and comes with adult supervision.

No EAA raffles are planned.

Dale Wahl made the motion to provide free breakfast to Warbird pilots and passengers. Bob Hartwig seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion of the poor condition of some of the tables. Members were encouraged to watch for cafeteria tables at free or very low cost. Carol Winkel will contact the Waupun School District to inquire if they have surplus tables or chairs. They are consolidating their elementary schools.

Ron Romans has a 2 burner LP stove. It will be tested in May to see if it is suitable for frying eggs.

Summer Meetings: Board of Directors meeting @1615, potluck @1700, Meeting at 1800 with social time to follow. Tim Hoversten has invited the Portage Chapter to the May meeting and will continue to make invitations through out the summer.

Tim Hoversten made the motion to defer educational presentations at summer meetings other than May in the interest of promoting socialization and flying. Ed Lachendro seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Builder's Reports provided by Ron Romans, Roger Vavra, Cleo Kahlhamer, Tim Hoversten, and Ed Lachendro.

Social Event: April 25, 2009 Brunch in Sheboygan at 1000. Leave Juneau at whatever time is appropriate to arrive at 1000. Contact Dale Wahl

Education: Roger Vavra demonstrated a Lowrance 2000 GPS. Ron Romans will demonstrate canopy making at the May meeting. No further presentations expected at summer meetings.

Adjourn: Jeff Schmidt made a motion to adjourn. Tim Hoversten seconded it. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Winkel, secretary

SUMMER MEETINGS AND HYGIENE

Just a reminder about the summer meetings:

The Board of Directors meeting starts at the chapter hangar at 1615, potluck at 1700. The official meeting starts at 1800. Our first guests should include chapter members from Portage. Ron Romans will demonstrate canopy making. For the potluck, the chapter will provide napkins, silverware, non-alcoholic beverages, and charcoal. Please bring food in amounts to share with our guests. The chapter will not purchase alcohol and it will not be served until the meeting is adjourned. Ben and Linda donated a grill and it is in the chapter hangar. Garbage will not be stored at the hangar.

The typical flu season is finished but people have asked how the recent problem with swine flu affects our events and how it impacts the breakfast. The usual precautions of not attending if you are ill, and proper hygiene are all that is recommended at this time. Proper hygiene is washing your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom, washing with soap and water if your hands are visibly soiled, and washing your hands before preparing or eating food. Alcohol based waterless hand cleaner can be used if hands are not visibly soiled. Waterless hand cleaner is not a substitute for soap and water after using the bathroom. Disposable tissues should be used for covering coughs and sneezes, disposed of, and hands cleaned before returning to activity. Waterless hand cleaners are kinder to skin than soap and water when frequent hand cleaning is needed.

FLIGHTS CANCELLED FOR LUNCH

Air New Zealand says it will have to cancel 25 regional flights so tower staff at five small airports can comply with new labor rules. The rules require lunch breaks to be scheduled, rather than allowing staff to take them as workload permits. The result is the five towers will have to be closed twice a day for up to 45 minutes while staff have their meal break. "We appear to be the victims of an overly rigid dictate to business on how to achieve a healthy and safe workplace, not to mention further constraints to the agility and adaptability we need in these incredibly challenging times," airline spokesman Bruce Parton told reporters.

AeroElectric Seminar

Saturday - Sunday, June 27-28, 2009

Mason City Municipal Airport, Mason City, IA Join us for this weekend seminar presented by Bob Nuckolls, author of the AeroElectric Connection. Share in his 40+ years in the aircraft electrical industry, with an emphasis on electrical systems for experimental aircraft. See <http://www.aeroelectric.com>, and click the weekend seminars button for a course outline and registration information.

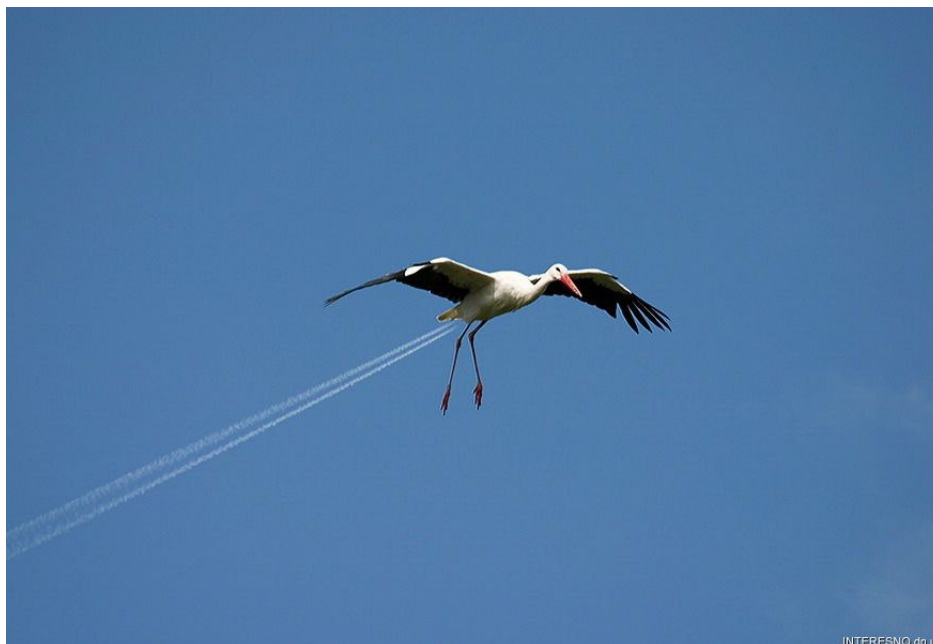
Contact: Tom Barter
Phone: 319-415-7418

Midwest LSA Expo Coming In October

The first Midwest LSA Expo is scheduled for 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, or to reserve exhibitor space, 618-242-7016, managermvaa@mvn.net, www.midwestlsashow.com.

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



Jet crane evolution? Or a new spy plane?

***IS DALE WAHL PLANNING HIS NEXT LONG CROSS COUNTRY TRIP?
SOMEONE SHOULD TELL HIM ABOUT THIS!***

FLY-YOURSELF TRIPS FROM FLORIDA TO CUBA

Flying to Cuba from southern Florida could be an appealing trip for a GA pilot -- it's only about 80 miles away, and the beach resorts and Cuban cigars still have the romantic appeal they had in Hemingway's time. But while flying your private airplane into Cuba is not expressly forbidden, it's not easy to do, and restrictions on spending make it impractical. But Thierry Pouille, CEO of Air Journey, is working to change that, by organizing escorted trips where his company will handle all of the bureaucracy and paperwork. The educational trips, which include meetings with Cuban officials to learn about their aviation system, will depart on a Thursday and return on Monday, with time to visit Old Havana, a cigar factory and more. The journey is pending approval by federal officials, but Pouille said he is hopeful that the first trips will be launching by this summer. More...

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