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MEETINGS

The March meeting will be one week early
Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
because many members will be attending the
**17th Annual Light Aviation Safety Seminar
on March 13**

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Board Meetings:

Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

8:30 a.m. sharp

Everyone welcome

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Help! I bit off more than I can chew again. Those cute little pedal planes are nearly as much work as my RV - just kidding.

Last weekend several members came over to my hangar and helped work on the pedal planes. I was so sure we could pound them out in no time. We now have fixtures to make the larger pieces like the wings and fuselage sides, but there are a whole lot of small parts to each one of these planes. I'm going to ask if some of you guys and gals can make these parts to help out the cause. Most of the parts are small and don't require a whole lot of skill or equipment. I know we have a lot of talented members that can make a few of these parts at their home or workshop. I am trying to have the prototype plane ready for the March 6th meeting so you can see firsthand what parts are needed for our Kid-Sport planes.

Volunteers will be supplied with prints and materials to make the needed pieces. I would like to have all the pieces by the April meeting so we can paint and assemble the planes and have a couple ready for the breakfast.

Dennis Winkel

Roger Vavra will hold a meeting for those who will be helping with cleaning up the back of the chapter hangar and putting up more storage racks, Roger will conduct the meeting right after our regular chapter meeting, this Saturday, March 6th.

If you can help, please attend the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 13, 2010

17th Annual Light Aviation Safety Seminar

9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. EAA Museum, Oshkosh,

This year's Safety Seminar will be held at the EAA AirVenture Museum's "Founders Wing." Registration will begin at 0800 with the Seminar starting at 0900. This is a free event and lunch will be available at a reasonable cost. Once again, we have some great raffle items, bring some extra cash and help support this seminar. Check the back page for more information.

<http://www.av8safe.com>

Contact: Steve Krueger, Carl Greene

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YOUNG EAGLES

Contact:

Glenn Ingram (920) 887-2507

Linda Ludtke (920) 885 2480

Dodge Co. Airport (920) 386-2402

No Young Eagles were reported flown.

FROM JEFF POINT, PRESIDENT OF EAA CHAPTER #18 IN MILWAUKEE

This is a reminder that the annual Hops & Props event at the EAA museum is coming up in less than a month. It is on Saturday, March 6th, from 6:30-10:00 PM. Tickets are available from EAA:

<http://www.eaa.org/hops&props/>

For those of you who have been to this event, you know that it is a lot of fun, and for those who haven't been, you don't know what you're missing.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

Three videos that will have you wishing it was time to head to Oshkosh.

http://www.airventure.org/multimedia/must_see.html

Bob Hoover aerobatics

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnnbKTW84&feature=related>

AIRPLANE AWARDED AS RESTITUTION

An Ottawa, Kan., pilot will have 15 months to think about all the work she and her husband put into building the experimental aircraft that was briefly theirs. Sandra Brandes was sentenced to a year and three months in prison last week for stealing \$77,000 from her former employer, Kansas City, Mo. dentist Dr. J. Daniel Fleming. The court was told she used the money to buy the airplane kit, which, from the photo that appeared with the story by KCUR FM, looks like an RV-9A. Now, the dentist might consider getting his pilot certificate because the judge ordered that he be awarded the newly completed aircraft as restitution.

Dan Nelson, the assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted the case, said the airplane offers the dentist a fair chance at getting his money back since it's worth \$70,000 to \$80,000. "In fact the government pursued this restitution arrangement, which was to say the least unusual because we thought it was the way to maximize how much money the victim would receive back," Nelson told the radio station. Brandes wrote herself checks on the dentist's account while she worked in his office. According to the FAA registry, the aircraft hasn't been registered but N523RV was reserved by a Matthew Brandes, who lives at the same address as Sharon Brandes.

From AvWeb.com February 15, 2010

**EAA Chapter 897 Board of Directors meeting
February 13, 2010**

Dennis Winkel called the meeting was called to order at 0830 in the terminal lobby. Discussion centered on the Air Academy Scholarship, applicant Collin Janke, WI Light Aviation Safety Seminar conflict, and June breakfast planning. Discussion to award Honorary membership to Collin Janke if final approval made in the general meeting. Meeting adjourned at 0855.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Winkel, Secretary

**EAA Chapter 897 minutes
February 13, 2010**

Dennis Winkel called the meeting to order in the airport terminal at 0900 with 18 members present.

Minutes: Ron Romans made a motion to accept the January minutes as printed. Tim Hoversten seconded the motion. Motion passed. .

Treasurer's Report read by Glenn Ingram. Jeff Schmidt made a motion to accept the report. Stuart Ludtke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Young Eagles: None flown.

Chapter Hangar: Committee formed to address storage issues. Roger Vavra will be the chairman. The committee will report their proposal at the April meeting.

Fall/Winter Meetings: An outing to the Weeks Hangar in Oshkosh is planned after today's meeting. Due to conflict with the annual WI Light Aviation Safety Seminar being held in Oshkosh on March 13, the chapter meeting will be March 6 per motion of Ron Romans. Second by Chuck Dwyer. Motion passed.

Air Academy: One completed application received. Application of Collin Janke read by Glenn Ingram. Following discussion and recommendation of the Board of Directors, motion made by Linda Ludtke to award application to Collin Janke for attendance at EAA Air Academy 2010 in amount of 50 % fee and an honorary chapter membership for 2010. (This exceeded original amount approved due to the higher age group involved.) Chuck Dwyer seconded motion. Motion passed. Glenn Ingram will notify Collin and his family and continue to be their contact person throughout the application process.

Breakfast Planning: Dennis Winkel set a meeting for February 21, 2010 at 1400. Everyone is invited to attend and provide input.

Pedal Plane Project: Workshop date set for Saturday, February 17, 2010 at 0900.

Adjourn: Motion made by Dale Wahl and second by Bob Hartwig, motion passed at 0945

Respectfully submitted by Carol Winkel, Secretary

**EAA Chapter 897 Breakfast Meeting
February 21, 2010**

Dennis Winkel called the meeting to order at 1400 in the airport terminal.

Tim Bentheimer, FBO manager, reported on contacts made to the Juneau Fire Dept, Boondockers Car Club, Dodge County Sheriffs Dept, and the Flight for Life.

Dennis Winkel will contact the Antique Power Club and provide notice to the WI DOT and EAA event calendars. Pancake grill will be covered with non-stick coating prior to June.

Decision was made to leave the menu unchanged.

Glenn Ingram provided graph on costs and meals served since 2004.

Advertising discussed. Glenn Ingram will contact radio stations, newspapers as in the past. Poster will be updated when more information on displays obtained.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Winkel, Secretary

EAA CHAPTER #18 “PROJECT PATROL”

After a hearty breakfast at the Delta restaurant in Muskego, 3 homebuilt projects were visited as part of EAA chapter #18’s “Project Patrol” Members of chapter #897 were invited to come along, thanks to Jeff Point, chapter #18 president.



Dave Leikam’s RV-10



Dave Leikam’s 240HP Lycoming



Fred Keip’s Wagabond Fuselage



Fred’s Wagabond wing



Ron Scott describing his Fokker D-6½ Wing



Ron’s completed right wing and tail