



# Dodge County Flier



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DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT, JUNEAU, WI

March 2011

## MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY of the MONTH  
DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT

Next Meeting

**Saturday, March 12**  
**9:00 a.m.**

We will meet at Wisconsin Aviation FBO  
Board Meetings:  
Same day and place as the chapter meeting.

**8:30 a.m. sharp**  
**Everyone welcome**

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Great news! My engine rebuild is coming to an end. Last Saturday, Eric Nelson of Beaver Aviation helped me bolt and torque the "new" rebuilt cylinders on my engine case. I'll reinstall the carburetor and magnetos this week and finish painting with Lycoming grey paint. I should have the engine back in the RV by Saturday for your inspection. It was invaluable to have Beaver Aviation's input in advising me with vendors, suppliers, shipping and doing things in the proper order. They have helped me feel confident in deciding which parts to replace or refurbish. The final test will be on how the airplane flies. So far, I feel really good about the investment of time and money that I am making. The payout will be in increased flying pleasure. I am looking forward to blue skies, breakfast runs and Iola lunches. See more pictures on page 4.

Sunday, March 13 is the first breakfast planning meeting at 2 p.m. I encourage your input and attendance.

Please remember Dick Siedschlag in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery.

*Dennis Winkel*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Saturday, March 19 Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar**

**EAA Air Museum Founders Wing, Oshkosh, WI.**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration 8 a.m.

Seminar at 9 a.m.

Homebuilts, Seminar, Sport Pilot-LSA, Ultralights  
Vintage Aircraft. 18th Annual Wisconsin Light Aviation  
Safety Seminar

Topics: Pilot safety, engine and aircraft maintenance and  
weather. This seminar counts towards the FAA Wings  
program. Coffee, donuts and lunch will be available.

<http://av8safe.org>

Contact: Carl Greene

Phone: 715-927-8585

### **Saturday, April 2 Weather Permitting Fly-in Breakfast**

**Wittman Regional Airport Terminal Building 20th  
Street, Oshkosh, WI(OSH) ATIS-125.9, TWR- 118.5**

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

\$6.00 for Adults

\$3.00 for Children under 10

Free for pilots of homebuilt aircraft who fly in.

Fly-in/Drive-in breakfast for Steve Wittman's Birthday  
Party hosted by EAA Chapter 252. Come celebrate the life  
of Steve Wittman, aircraft designer and race pilot.

All you can eat Pancakes, with sausage, scrambled eggs,  
milk, juice or coffee. A live speaker will present  
information on Steve Wittman at 9:00 a.m. and aircraft  
will be on display. Free airplane rides for kids 8-17 from  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. by EAA Young Eagles program.

Following the flight, each child will receive a certificate  
making them a young eagle, and their name will be  
entered into the "World's Largest Logbook" which is  
displayed at the EAA AirVenture Museum.

John Egan- Event Chairman

Phone: (920) 419-5631 [johnegan@yahoo.com](mailto:johnegan@yahoo.com)

### **Iola every Friday.**

Lunch is served at 12:00 noon, but arrive early and watch  
arrivals or just hang out by the stone fireplace. NOTICE:  
We are not plowing any runways this winter. (Skiplanes  
are welcome.)



## 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.

## INTERESTING WEBSITES

**Two First-Time Builders** Let Others  
Observe, Critique with Live Video  
Blog. You can watch Brady and Caleb  
most **Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9  
p.m.** CST and maybe even help their  
project take shape. [http://  
dreambuildfly.com/](http://dreambuildfly.com/)

**Drew Waterworth** flies the Onex  
around the pattern at Oshkosh  
[http://www.eaavideo.org/  
video.aspx?v=812884718001&utm\\_sou  
rce=Hornets%27+Nest+R%26D+Updat  
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**Old rock star music** with new words,  
guaranteed to get a laugh!

<http://dalesdesigns.net/rock-on.htm>

## EAA CHAPTER 897

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FEBRUARY 12, 2011**

Roger Vavra called the meeting to  
order at 0845 in the terminal lobby.  
Discussion centered on the Air  
Academy Scholarship, Wisconsin Light  
Aviation Safety Seminar, and progress  
on meeting room construction.  
Meeting adjourned at 0900.

Respectfully submitted by  
Carol Winkel, Secretary

***EAA CHAPTER 897  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2011***

**Roger Vavra**, Vice-President, called the meeting to order in the airport terminal at 0910 with 13 members present.

**Minutes:** Chuck Dwyer made a motion to accept the January minutes as printed. Brian Lerwick seconded the motion. Motion passed. .

**Treasurer's Report:** presented by Glenn Ingram. Ron Romans made a motion to accept the report. Jeff Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Young Eagles:** none flown. A possible larger group of Boy Scouts is expected in September. Planning will start in May.

**Air Academy:** Brian Lerwick volunteered to co-ordinate program this year.

**Chapter Hangar:** Progress report was given by Roger Vavra. Work will proceed on the drywall once the weather improves.

**Fly-out Reports and Events:** Light Aviation Safety Seminar will be held in Oshkosh on March 19. If interested in carpooling from PJ's in Juneau see Ron Romans or Ben Ludtke. Dale Wahl reported on a trip taken to Griffith, Indiana to visit Carol Stephens, G&N Aircraft, Inc and the flight school. Dale is planning to fly to New Mexico sometime in February. Roger Vavra is planning a trip to Arkansas. Ron Romans is planning to attend Sun and Fun. Suggestion has been made to do a photo of chapter planes with the May meeting. Chuck Dwyer might be making a trip to Wicks to pick up oversized metal. Please contact him if you have interest in placing an order from Wicks for pick-up.

**Educational Presentation:** Glenn Ingram volunteered to provide an in-service on radio communication at the March meeting.

**Pedal Planes:** Delayed until after the multipurpose room is finished.

**Breakfast:** Planning meeting to be held March 13 at 2 PM at the airport terminal.

**Summer Meetings:** June, July, and August 2011 meeting to start at 0800 to facilitate fly-outs.

**Chapter Apparel:** no report by Brian Lerwick.

**Builders Reports:** Verbal reports given by Arthur Parr, Bob Hartwig, Ben Ludtke and Chuck Dwyer.

**Adjourn:** Motion made to Adjourn made by Arthur Parr. Second by Dale Wahl, motion passed at 0950.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Winkel, Secretary

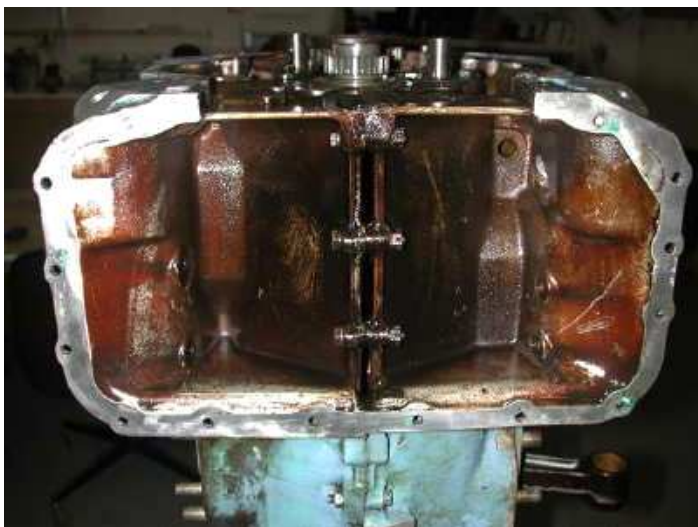
***WE NEED TO START PLANNING  
FOR OUR FLY-IN BREAKFAST***

Let's make our next chapter fly-in breakfast better than ever.  
Our first breakfast planning meeting is on Sunday, March 13, 2011  
at 1400 (2:00 p.m.) in the Airport terminal.  
Hope to see you there.

## ***PROGRESS PICTURES OF DENNIS WINKEL'S ENGINE OVERHAUL***

I just received the last of my engine parts last week. The engine case and some rod bolts arrived on Tuesday. Eric and Chuck assembled the case Tuesday afternoon right before Chuck left on vacation on Wednesday. Eric helped me assemble the rest of the engine and we put the cylinders on Saturday morning and painted the remainder of the engine. I still need to paint the valve covers, intake tubes, push rod tubes and clean up the baffles. With a little luck the motor should be on the plane by the end of next week.

*Dennis*



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**Mobile (AL) Approach:**

"Aircraft calling Mobile, say again."

**Delta Flight:** "Delta 1234, out of 14 for ten."

**Mobile:** "... That's a real bad radio; sounds like an old T-37 in my ear."

**Delta:** "Roger that."

[brief pause]

**Delta Flight:** "How's this one?"

**Mobile:** "Better. Still a lot of whining in the background."

**Delta:** "That's just the flight attendants."

*Dan Luke  
via e-mail*

## Wisconsin Light Aviation Advisory Council



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Light Aviation Safety Seminar 2011

MC, John Dorcey

### Morning Sessions:

Wanda Zuege  
IGI, CFI II, ATP  
"Airports, airspace  
and airmanship."

Mike Kaufman  
Aviation  
Consultant  
"Any traffic, please  
advise."

Luncheon Break  
(available on site)

### Afternoon Sessions:

Jim Szajkovic  
Independent  
Aviation &  
Aerospace  
Professional  
"Accident chain of  
events and the rest  
of the story."

Brian Meyerhofer  
L.E.A.F.  
"Rotax 2 & 4 stroke  
maintenance."

\*\*Door Prize Drawings\*\*  
during all breaks  
\*\*BIG TICKET RAFFLE\*\*  
at the close of Seminar

SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2011

EAA AIRVENTURE MUSEUM  
"Founders Wing"  
Oshkosh, WI

REGISTRATION - 8:00 AM  
SEMINAR - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### "Big Ticket" Raffle Items

- AMSOIL - Two stroke oil.
- SYLVANIA SOARING ADVENTURES INC - 3000 ft. Sailplane Ride
- AM I HIGH AVIATION - 1 weekend ground school
- GRAND RAPIDS TECHNOLOGIES - 50% Off EIS Unit
- KUNTZLMAN STROBES - Strobe Light
- SUE BROWN Ltd - Custom Engine Cover
- COMTRONICS - Aviation Headset
- SPORT LINK COMMUNICATION - Aviation Headset
- SPECIALTY WELDING - Aviation Snow Skis
- EAA - AirVenture 2011 Tickets
- WARP DRIVE PROPELLERS - 1 Composite Prop
- ICOM - Handheld Aviation Radio
- HAWK AIRSPORTS WINDSOK - 12" Windsok

For more information, please contact:

### Seminar Board Members:

Steve Krueger	(715) 536-8828
Lee Taylor	(262) 437-1642
Dan Marlenga	(715) 573-6220
Jack LaSee	(715) 223-4131
Carl Greene	(715) 927-8585
Steve Magdic	(262) 370-3182

### Contact Numbers:

### Seminar Lodging

AmericInn Motel - 920-232-0300  
Mention "Safety Seminar" for group  
Discount Rate of \$59.90  
(Prior to March 11, 2011 to qualify)

Super8 Motel - 920-426-2885  
Mention "Safety Seminar" for Special  
rate of \$49-\$59  
(Prior to March 11, 2011 to qualify)

Fairfield Inn (.73 Miles away)  
920-233-8504  
Hilton Garden Inn (.8 Miles away)  
920-966-1300

Guest Speakers \* Door Prizes \* Big Ticket Raffle Items \* Qualifies as a FAA "WINGS" event.