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The September meeting will be held Tuesday September 26th, 7:30pm at the CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field. **Halloween is near...nothing more scary than the Badge Patrol...Bring your Name Tag!**

**Program:** Weight and Balance demonstration using the chapter's new digital scales!  
**Fred Keip** presenting.

## Chapter 18 Calendar of Events

### September 2006

9/26/2006 Monthly Membership Meeting  
7:30pm CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

### October 2006

10/10/2006 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Dave Alberti's House

10/24/2006 **Chapter Fall Dinner Gala**  
Meyer's Family Restaurant  
Forest Home Ave and 76<sup>th</sup> St South  
Cocktails **6:30PM** Dinner **7:30PM**  
Speaker: **Columnist Amy Laboda**

### November 2006

11/14/2006 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Location TBA

## CHAPTER PRESIDENT ADMITS HE “LOVES” POLKA

First of all a big thanks to Craig for hosting the Chapter Picnic again this year! It was another successful event, and as it turns out more of a party than we had originally planned. Those of us that were there celebrated the first flight of Gerry Clinton's Osprey II. Gerry had the airplane on display and it looks great. We are told it flies nice too. Gerry promised to do a report on the airplane in the future.

Last week during the monsoons I had a chance to get caught up on my reading, a quick glance over Sport Aviation, and then I came across a small newsletter/magazine called "Forward.....In Aviation" which is published by the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame. If you have a chance I encourage you to read it. I couldn't put it down until I had read it cover to cover. Speaking of the Cover, the current issue featured highlights of Oshkosh. One of the photos on the cover was of two Australian guys in the campground wearing "Caution Pilot's Drinking" T-shirts. Another photo featured well known A&P Chuck Swain also in the campground. This told me that the editors understood the people aspect of the convention. Turn back a couple pages and we strike pay-dirt, a full page spread on Jerry Sleger and his One Man Band. Jerry, the article says was making his 19<sup>th</sup> appearance at the convention. For those of you that were wondering yes it is a homebuilt. Jerry did all 1,265 solder connections himself. He even built the accordion, which has four electronic keyboards running into it.



**Jerry Sleger's One Man Band celebrated 19 years of Omp-Pa-Pa at AirVenture 2006**

Then as if a tribute to Jerry Sleger and his Omp-Pa band wasn't enough, they boldly went where no aviation periodical would dare to go, they wrote a story, complete with pictures about "the Couch." Not the famous couch that Craig Henry seems to spend a great deal of time on. No, it was the gas powered, 6hp in fact, 1950s era davenport couch that most of you saw grinding through Camp Scholler. Built by a Northwest Airlines mechanic and Travel Air biplane pilot Clay Adams, the famous couch is capable of nearly 45 mph.

Interestingly Clay Adams was also the guy that organized the American Barnstormers Tour. In addition to the couch he also has a motorized Lazy Boy and a Weedwacker margarita maker. (I am starting to like this guy!) Rumor has it that Adams along with the guys from SteinAir in Minneapolis are planning an entire motorized living room set for Oshkosh 2007. Bets will be placed as to when EAA Headquarters will attempt to ban gasoline powered furniture in the campground!

For those of you unfamiliar with the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame, they are the ones that put together the history of aviation in Wisconsin a few years back. This October 14<sup>th</sup>, they will have their 21<sup>st</sup> annual induction held in Oshkosh. More information can be found at [www.aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com](http://www.aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com) Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Eric

# FALL DINNER GALA TICKETS ON-SALE NOW!

Tickets for the Chapter Fall Dinner are on sale **NOW!** The dinner is October 24<sup>th</sup> at Meyer's Family restaurant on Forest Home ave and 76<sup>th</sup> St. South. Cocktails begin at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:30pm. The price of the dinner is \$18 per person with portions of the cost going to a scholarship fund being developed in the name of Bill Bateman. Please attend the September meeting and purchase your tickets then. Tickets can be purchased after the meeting date but only by special arrangement with Dave Alberti; since the official count will have to be submitted to the dining hall by a certain date.

## AVIATION COLUMNIST TO ADDRESS CHAPTER 18 DINNER

Thanks to efforts by Dean Bourgeois, aviation writer Amy Laboda will speak at Chapter 18's October dinner meeting. Amy Laboda is a regular contributor to several national aviation publications including *Sport Aviation*, *Flying*, AOPA's *Flight Training* magazine and is Editor of *Aviation for Women* magazine



## CHAPTER 18 MAKES EAGLES FOR THE 128TH

Chapter 18 pilots flew 46 kids on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the 128<sup>th</sup> Refueling wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard. Thanks to all the pilots who participated.



## CRIVITZ LOOKS TO RALLY YOUTH

The Friends of the Crivitz (3D1) Airport and Chapter 18 will be hosting a Young Eagles rally on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - on their newly paved runway. Once again we will be flying Young Eagles. We will plan to fly from around 9am to 3pm. They are expecting around 200 kids, and the fall colors should be starting. Food & drink will be supplied free to all YE pilots and volunteers, courtesy of Pete Ogorek & the "Friends". There is no fuel available at Crivitz, but there is at Marinette/Menominee, Oconto, and Shawano.

Along with the YE flights, there will be R/C models, fire & rescue equipment, and a powered parachute demonstration.

If you might be able to fly or help on the ground, please let me know so that we can be prepared with all the paperwork that comes with Young Eagles. If you have any questions about Crivitz, fuel, etc., please contact Pete Ogorek (see below). Also, if you would like to stay overnight, contact Pete for lodging arrangements/contacts - it should be a beautiful weekend. **-Dean**

## IT WAS A LOVELY FALL....PICNIC

The Chapter Fall picnic was again hosted by Craig Henry at his East Troy Airport hangar. Approximately 25 people attended along with 6 airplanes. The highlight of the picnic was Gerry Clinton's announcement that his Osprey II made its first flight the day before at East Troy. Gerry had the aircraft on display and it elicited many oohs and ahhs. Thank you to all that attended, contributed food, and helped with set-up and teardown.

Also thank you to the starter-motor gods who eventually shined on Jeff Point and his Ford Truck. His starter motor went on strike for a time AFTER we had loaded tables for the picnic, but before they could be transported to Craig's hangar. For once Jeff shopped at NAPA for parts for his truck and not his airplane.



**Left: Craig Henry gives an impromptu building workshop on his in-progress S-111B**

**Right: Food is on for the Chapter 18 Fall Picnic Attendees. 1 Young Eagle flight was also given that day, the Young Eagle is on the left side of the photo.**



**Below: Aircraft in attendance. Gerry Clinton's Osprey II can be seen beyond the Cessna floatplane**



## CHAPTER 22 TO HOLD FLY-IN LUNCH

EAA Chapter 22 will hold their annual fly-in/drive-in lunch October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cottonwood airport. (1C8) Cottonwood is a 2500ft grass strip on Rockford's west side. Radio challenged pilots and aircraft can avoid RFD airspace by flying at 1900 MSL within 10 miles of Cottonwood. The lunch will run for 11AM-3PM.

# ECHELON RIGHT



Here it is folks...Your Moment of Zen: Snakes on a plane

## Board Meeting Minutes for September "06"

The September board meeting was called to order on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:45pm at Dean Bourgeois's house. Present were Eric Whyte, Dean Bourgeois, Fritz Jorgenson, Andy Jaskie, Jeff Point, Stephanie Murray, Craig Henry, Dave Alberti, and Fareed Guyot.

Membership dues were discussed. Dean recommended the purchase of a laptop computer for chapter functions such as presentations and Young Eagle rallies. Fareed said he would look into a few sources that could possibly donate a laptop. Ron Scott's colonoscopy was discussed but not voted on. Fred Keip will present at the September meeting on weight and balance using the chapter's new digital scales. The board will consider future program topics outside of the aviation realm that are german to the membership.



Steph reported that the Young eagle rally flew 45 Young Eagles on 26 flights at the 128<sup>th</sup> Refueling Wing.

Fareed reported on the status of the Bill Bateman Scholarship. Due to tax implications more research was needed on how the scholarship should be administered. Calendars will be on sale soon. 50 will be made available by the chapter for purchase at \$10 for 1...3 for \$30. The December board meeting will once again be at The Prime Quarter on Layton ave. in Milwaukee. Happy Hour 5:30pm-Dinner 6:30pm...go home whenever. No caroling allowed. Meeting mercifully adjourned at 9:30pm. Dubiously submitted by Fareed Guyot.

## Chapter 18 Minutes from the August "06" Meeting

The Aug. meeting was called to order by Treasurer Fritz Jorgenson at 8:01PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. Fritz was immediately fined for not having a valid name tag.

**Building Reports:** Fred Keip reported that he has a winter project for his Sonerai. He has obtained a VW 2100 engine and prop to install in his plane. After getting his fingers whacked while to start his plane, Fred has ordered the electric start kit for the engine. Allen Bruggink reported that he now has a hangar at Hartford for his Long-eze. Ron Scott gave an update on the Fokker project and some background on some of the other Fokkers that were started as part of the project. Jeff Point reported that after flying his RV-6 for 3 years, he has now ordered plans for an RV-8.

**Flying Reports:** Ron Scott reported on going to Colorado and seeing a homebuilt Firecracker that's being worked on. He also viewed a Jabiru powered carbon fiber aircraft along with many other planes.

**Tech Counselors:** Nothing to report.

**Announcements:** Fritz displayed the new Chapter tools purchased at Oshkosh. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published. The treasurers report was approved.

**Young Eagles:** A suggestion was made to hold an event at East Troy airport. Pete Ogoreck reported that they will be doing their annual YE event on the first Saturday in Oct. at Crivitz. Pilots are needed. Event will run from 9:00 until about 3:00. They are expecting about 125 to 200 kids. Pete is also now selling the 2007 raffle calendars for the Friends of Crivitz airport. Cost is \$20 and it pays everyday. You can win more than once. Some Chapter 18 members have already won this year.

**Misc.** Craig Henry reported that people should take extra care when closing overhead hangar doors. Be sure the plane is all the way in the hangar and give consideration to the width of the door. Fritz also suggested that people verify that wheel chocks are in the correct location and haven't been moved when pushing a plane into a hangar up to the chocks. Jeff Point asked if there would be any interest on a flyout/campout to Madelaine Island next year. Several people expressed an interest. Jerry Thorpe commented on the Milwaukee Journal front page article featuring Fred Keip at Oshkosh. Hangar picnic is at Craig Henry's hangar on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Dave Alberti is now accepting reservations and collecting money for the Oct. Dinner meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From the home office in Debtors Neyburgh, IA

| July                | 2006      |          |                |              |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Checking            |           |          | <b>Savings</b> |              |
| Beginning balance   | 1-Jul-06  |          | \$1,644.69     | 1,453.44     |
| Receipts            |           |          |                |              |
| Dues                |           |          |                |              |
| Fines               | 18-Jul-06 | \$0.25   | Interest       | 0.16         |
| Ticket sales        |           |          | Transfer in    |              |
| <br>                |           |          |                |              |
| Total Income        |           | \$0.25   |                |              |
| Expenses            |           |          |                |              |
| Good Memorial       | 18-Jul-06 | \$100.00 |                |              |
| Dean Bourgeois      | 12-Jul-06 | \$4.22   |                |              |
| Transfer to savings |           |          |                | Transfer out |
| <br>                |           |          |                |              |
| Total Expenses      |           | \$104.22 |                |              |
| Ending balance      | 31-Jul-06 |          | \$1,540.72     | \$1,453.60   |

|                     |           | August | 2006          |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Checking            |           |        |               | <b>Savings</b> |            |
| Beginning balance   | 1-Aug-06  |        | \$1,540.72    |                | 1,453.60   |
| Receipts            |           |        |               |                |            |
| Dues                |           |        |               |                |            |
| Fines               |           |        |               | Interest       | 0.16       |
| Ticket sales        |           |        |               | Transfer in    |            |
| Total Income        |           |        | \$0.00        |                |            |
| Expenses            |           |        |               |                |            |
| F. Jorgenson, Tools |           |        | \$72.74       |                |            |
|                     |           |        |               | Transfer out   |            |
| Total Expenses      |           |        | \$72.74       |                |            |
| Ending balance      | 31-Aug-06 |        | ok \$1,467.98 | Ok             | \$1,453.76 |

## CHAPTER 18 CAPTION CONTEST

### Last Month



**August's winning caption: "Here are your stinkin' Donuts!"**

**Submitted by Stephanie Murray and the "Girls" at the office. Photo by Dick Rhody**

### This Month



**September's winning caption: "?"**  
**Photo by Roper Studios**

E-Mail your suggested caption to the picture above-right to the [Editor](#). The winner will be announced next month and will receive a nourishing prize.

## Chapter 18 Fly-Market

**Lycoming 290 D2A** No Log, All Accessories included, \$3000 Bill Spellman 262-544-6252

**\*\*\*New Item!\*\*\* Laptop:** Needed for EAA Chapter 18 meetings. Either as a donation (tax deductible) or on loan as needed for presentations. Should have 2002 or newer office applications including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Acces.

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