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The November meeting will be held Tuesday November 28th, in the CAP hangar at Timmerman Field.

**Speaker:** Steve Buss, Executive Director of the Young Eagles Program. Steve will speak about the continued success of the Young Eagles program and how EAA chapters can remain strong.

## **Chapter 18 Calendar of Events**

### **November 2006**

11/28/2006 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field **Elections  
for Chapter Board!!**

### **December 2006**

12/12/2006 Holiday Board Meeting  
6:00pm Prime Quarter Steakhouse  
13<sup>th</sup> St and Layton Ave. Milwaukee

No December monthly meeting. **Happy  
Holidays!**

### **January 2007**

01/23/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Location: Eric Whyte's House

01/23/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

## PRESIDENT IS NO TURKEY

By the time you are reading this you have hopefully recovered from enhancing your personal center of gravity at your Thanksgiving feast and your thoughts have returned to how you can convince your significant other that you really "need" that new Garmin 396 GPS for Christmas. Since it is Thanksgiving, or close enough anyway, and the November meeting is the last official meeting of the year, I wanted to take a moment and thank all the board members that helped keep the chapter going all year. The November chapter meeting will be bittersweet in that it will be Dean Bourgeois's last meeting as the Chapter Vice-President. Dean has served as the Vice-President of the Chapter since I left that office to get railroaded into being President.

As many of you know my work schedule is anything but normal, and several times a year I am unable to make a chapter meeting due to my travel schedule. It has been wonderful to have Dean to call on to step-in when I am flying a trip. Having someone



**Dean Bourgeois (center) was a master behind-the-scenes architect of countless Young Eagle rallies and chapter get-togethers. Recently he distinguished himself a deft booker of Chapter dinner speakers like author Ron Lowery (right) and columnist Amy Laboda.**

ready, able and willing to step in and get things done makes my job so much easier. So please thank Dean for his years of service as Vice President. He is not going away, he has been "reappointed" to another 10 year term as the Chapter Young Eagles Coordinator. (Along with Stephaine Murray) So with the Vice-President position opening we are looking for someone to step up to the plate and serve as Chapter Vice-President. So far we have one nominee for the

position, that being Joe Coraggio. Other openings on the board are available, including the chance to become the chapter Newsletter editor, as our very own Goatroper is attempting to weasel his way out of his 10 year term early having been

"appointed/elected" President of Chapter 22 in Rockford, IL. So congratulations to Roper and I offer my personal condolences to Chapter 22!

November has been a busy month for me. At last month's meeting, I received a very important phone call, offering me the job of Chief Pilot for Arizona Slate and Copper Services, which I have accepted. Before you have the going away party, I am not moving to Arizona, the airplane is based at Kenosha. So I will be sticking around for a while. However, I will not be at the November meeting as I am in training for the new airplane; A Cessna Citation Jet. I am looking forward to new challenges after spending the last 7 years flying charter for ScottAir/Sterling Aviation. We are going to be based at the old North American Jet Facility at Kenosha, so if you are in the area stop in and say hello.

This past weekend I was in Granbury, Texas for recurrent training in the Citation 500 series of airplanes and had the chance to visit Pecan Plantation, a residential airpark with nearly 150 homes and counting. The place is so large they are building a second airport to make more room. I think it is a safe bet that there are more Van's Aircraft per capita at Pecan than anywhere else in the country. If you ever get down that way it is worth stopping in. There are so many homebuilders in the neighborhood that they have their own EAA chapter.

One last note before I sign off for this month; I personally invite all of you to join the board at the December "indoor cookout/board meeting". It is called a board meeting since it is held on the regular board meeting night, the 2nd Tuesday. Like all board meetings you are all welcome to attend. For the December meeting we get together at the Prime Quarter on Layton Ave. It is fun to get in out of the cold and stand around an open fire grilling a nice steak, with a cold beverage of your choice in hand talking airplanes with fellow chapter members. As always, family and friends are welcome to join us. I hope to see you there!

Eric

## **NOVEMBER IS ELECTION MONTH FOR EVERYONE**

Chapter 18 salutes all of the current members who have served on the Board in the past. However to sustain the great tradition of EAA Chapter 18 we need more leaders to step forward from the rank and file.

During the October Board meeting several names were put in nomination however the Board strongly encourages anyone interested to nominate themselves or someone else for the Board. Nominations are as easy as raising your hand and will be accepted right up until they are closed just before the vote is taken at the November meeting.

The following positions will be open for election this year: **Vice President, Secretary, and 3 At-Large Board seats**. Each position is for a two-year term. The following names have been placed in nomination: **Vice President:** Joe Coraggio, **Secretary:** Jim Hatzenbeller **At-Large Board:** Dave Alberti, Andy Jaskie, Craig Henry.

## **CHAPTER 18 NOW IN CHARGE OF CHAPTER 22**

Many of you know that Chapter 18 Newsletter Editor Fareed Guyot moved to Rockford, IL in the spring of 2005. Since that time he has made friends at the Cottonwood Airport (1C8) on Rockford's westside. Guyot showed up at EAA Chapter 22's spring 2006 breakfast fly-in and made them all famous by producing an EAA Radio [story](#) about the effort. Then he had the audacity to purchase a share of a C-172 based at the airport. Ever since then he has had a big target on his back. The Chapter 22 election committee approached him in September about leading the chapter in 2007. Guyot agreed to have his name placed on the slate and by voice vote at the November monthly meeting he was elected President.

Guyot is "excited by the opportunity to serve the energetic members of EAA Chapter 22" when he takes office in January. EAA Chapter 22 holds at least 2 fly-ins a year including, the one mentioned above and a fall lunch. Chapter 22 also operates the sweepstakes

stand at AirVenture. One of the activities Chapter 22 is contemplating for early next year is an open house at Cottonwood to highlight LSA, Sport Pilot, and the burgeoning LSA community at the airport.

With this new responsibility Guyot said he is looking to step-down from the Chapter 18 Newsletter Editor position as soon as a replacement is found.

## FALL DINNER WAS A HOMEBUILT AFFAIR



It was another enjoyable evening at the Chapter 18 Fall Dinner. Chapter members were treated to a fine offering of food from Meyer's Restaurant and the commiserating was jovial. After remarks from Chapter President Eric Whyte and Vice-President Dean Bourgeois, the floor was turned over to the evening's guest speaker Amy Laboda.

Ms. Laboda gave a most refreshing talk about marriage, homebuilding, and the challenges of customizing a homebuilt. Ms. Laboda and her husband are both working pilots and she talked about the trade-offs they had to make in comforts, avionics, and styling. Ms. Laboda told many of the women in the audience that they have the power to influence their partner's aircraft project in a positive way and to be involved in the build as much as you can.



## BATEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PLANNING PROCEEDS

Last month the Board announced a generous donation of \$2000 from The Bradley Foundation to the Bateman scholarship. Planning for the scholarship continues and input from the membership will be requested at the November meeting.

EAA and many EAA chapters qualify as a 501(c3) organization under the IRS tax code. This allows individuals and entities to give charitable donations that qualify as a tax deduction. While EAA is a 501(c3) organization, this does not automatically qualify its chapters for the same IRS designation. Each individual chapter must also file paperwork with the IRS to prove it engages in qualified activities that allow a tax-deduction under 501(c3). EAA Chapter 18 has never done this; or if it has, it does not have a current letter of authorization from the IRS.

So how can a Chapter 18 scholarship attract donations if the chapter can't offer a tax-deduction? [EAA Chapter 22](#) based in Rockford, IL has already completed this arduous paperwork task when it created the [Rock River Valley Aviation Foundation, INC](#) (RRVAFI) for such educational opportunities as scholarships and to hold the title to the chapter's hangar at [Cottonwood airport \(1C8\)](#) in Rockford. The RRVAFI is a certified and current 501(c3). The Board of Directors of the foundation are EAA Chapter 22 members and are

elected by the membership of EAA Chapter 22 to oversee the operations of the foundation which include the hangar and any educational programs.

EAA Chapter 18 newsletter editor and EAA Chapter 22 President-Elect Fareed Guyot, has been working with the RRVAFI on a draft agreement to collect scholarship funds donated to the Bill Bateman Memorial Scholarship Fund on Chapter 18's behalf. These funds would be placed in a separate account within the foundation and would be distributed to scholarship recipients as directed by the EAA Chapter 18.

This agreement will serve many purposes. It will allow Chapter 18 to avoid the long process of attaining the desired IRS designation and focus on providing a valuable scholarship to area youth in the name of a beloved Chapter member. The agreement will allow EAA Chapter 22, which has not done many recent educational activities in reference to the 501(c3), to maintain their IRS designation. EAA Chapter 22 has also expressed interest in making donation to the scholarship.

The Board will be requesting a vote from the membership at the November meeting to allow Chapter 18 to enter into an agreement with Chapter 22 regarding the collection and distribution of funds for the scholarship. The text of the draft agreement, which has been vetted by a Wisconsin judge, will be presented at the November meeting.

Please contact [Fareed Guyot](#) if you have any questions, would like to see a copy of the draft agreement, would like to donate, or have experience in awarding scholarships; the Board welcomes your insight!

## CHAPTER 18 BOARD NOT TAX AND SPEND TYPES

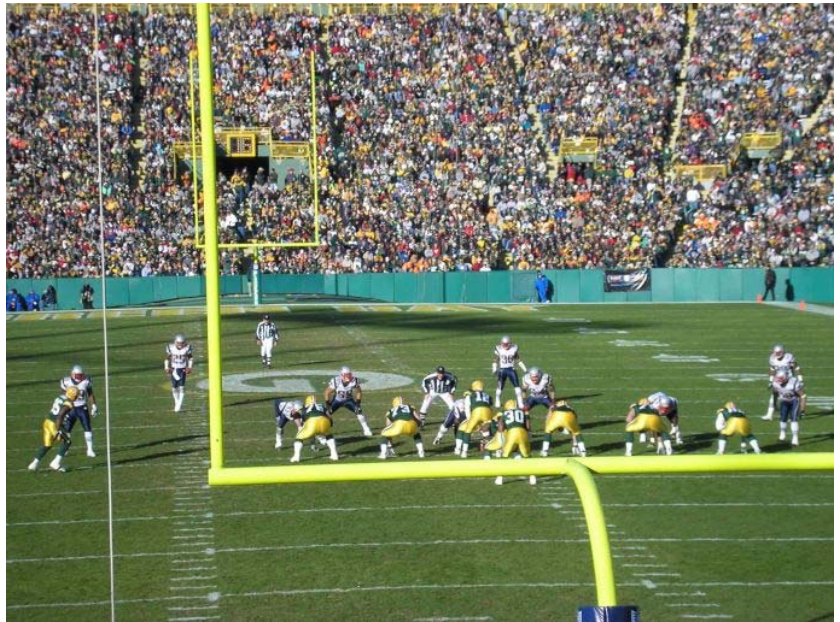
Due to the increased use of email to deliver the newsletter and reduced printing costs by special arrangement the Chapter has realized great savings. The longtime \$15 Dues rate, which was agreed upon mostly to cover newsletter production costs, has been reduced to \$10 for 2007. Members who receive the paper newsletter (approx 30) should consider if possibly switching to email delivery to continue to reduce costs. By the way...**Dues are now due for 2007!**

## CALENDARS NOW ON SALE-BATEMAN WOULD BE PROUD!



The EAA Calendar sale is now on! Calendars are \$10 with each sale benefiting the Chapter 18 general fund. Contact Fritz Jorgenson or Dave Alberti to reserve your calendar today!

# ECHELON RIGHT



Here it is folks...Your Moment of Zen: Is it Lynn Dickey? No...It can't be...70,753 Packer fans and a few Provincial Patriot Putzes wonder if they had seen the last of Brett Favre as Aaron Rodgers is thrust into relief.

Photo by Roper Studios

## CHAPTER 18 CAPTION CONTEST



October's winning caption:

"I'm sorry sir but this neighborhood is not zoned R-OUCH!"

Honorable Mention:

"This is how Walmart started"

Photo by Roper Studios

## This Month



Photo By The Buss Posse

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

## Board Meeting Minutes for November “06”

The Nov. meeting was called to order by Vice-President Dean Bourgeois at Stephanie Murray's house at 7:35PM. Gert Vander Sanden, Fritz Jorgenson, Jim Hatzenbeller, Andy Jaskie, Craig Henry, and Fareed Guyot were present. There were no minutes for October as this was the annual Chapter Dinner meeting.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. Andy reported that Steve Buss from EAA headquarters will be coming to the November Chapter meeting to give a presentation on Young Eagles.

Discussion took place regarding the Bill Bateman Memorial scholarship program. Fareed introduced a “Letter of Understanding”. This document outlines how Chapter 18 and Rock River Valley Foundation will handle the money that is established in the Bill Bateman scholarship account. Fareed has agreed to keep track of all paperwork for the present time. It is hoped that a Chapter member will step forward to help manage this account. It was decided that the procedure for handling and disbursing funds in a legal manner from the account should appear in the Chapter 18 by-laws. It was also decided that we as a Chapter should vote as to whether we want to sign the agreement with the Rock River Valley Foundation or not. (*note: the purpose of having the Rock River Valley Foundation handle the money is due to the fact that we are not set-up as a non-profit organization.*)

It was announced that there is a possibility that donuts and coffee will be available at the next Chapter meeting.

Upcoming elections for the Nov. meeting were discussed. The positions of Vice-president and Secretary are open. Three board positions are also open. Joey Corragio has been nominated for Vice-president. Craig, Dave and Andy agreed to run for board again. Jim also agreed to run again as Secretary. Nominations will remain open until time of the election at the Nov. Chapter meeting.

It was decided that a by-laws be established at the January board meeting. As always, the December board meeting is only an informal social gathering with no formal meeting or agenda taking place. It will be held at the Prime Quarter restaurant on Layton Ave. in Milwaukee. This gathering is

open to all members. The date is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Cash bar with dinner to begin at 6:30. Cost is \$25 dollars which includes a steak dinner, non-alcoholic drinks and the gratuity.

Dean reported that a new person is needed to take over the duties of sending out electronic newsletters and e-mail messages. This is a vital Chapter function and a volunteer needs to step forward at this time.

Fareed reports that he is looking into getting a lap top computer for the Chapters use and for Young Eagle events. The Young Eagle event scheduled for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to weather conditions. It has not been rescheduled as of this writing.

Chapter 11 at Capitol Dr. Airport is considering holding a fundraiser next summer. Planes and cars for display are needed. More to follow at a later date.

Fareed reported that he now **President** of EAA Chapter 22 out of Rockford.  
Meeting adjourned to cake and cookies at 9:05 PM. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

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

There ain't no minutes cause there weren't no meeting. It was the Chapter's annual October Dinner meeting. An opportunity for Chapter 18 members and guests to gather in a pleasant atmosphere and socialize with one another. This year also featured a program presented by aviation writer Amy Laboda. For those of you who missed it, I hope you will attend next year. We will attempt to build on this and previous years programs to make it an even more enjoyable Chapter event. If you feel that there is a program that you would like to see presented, please contact any Chapter officer or board member. Suggestions are always welcome. Names and contact information appear on the cover of "The Flypaper". **This is your Chapter and Chapter events should be fun for all members.** Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From the home office in Pay-upville, IA

The Treasury reports no significant changes to the chapter finances since the last report. A formal update will be read at the November meeting because the Newsletter editor forgot to bring home the report from the last meeting.

### Chapter 18 Fly-Market

#### Ads needed

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