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The January meeting will be held Tuesday January 23rd, in the CAP hangar at Timmerman Field.

**Speaker:** Radio Controlled Flying

## **Chapter 18 Calendar of Events**

### **January 2007**

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

### **February 2007**

02/13/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Location: TBA

02/27/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

### **March 2007**

03/13/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Location: TBA

03/27/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

## **INSPIRED WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a safe and successful 2007 flying season. Of course by now many of you have already broken your New Year's resolutions; but one I would like to see us all keep is to keep the chapter members updated about your projects. With all this "new fangled technology" like digital cameras and e-mail wouldn't it be cool to see what the rest of the chapter is doing? This update doesn't have to be a major article, just summary in a brief couple of paragraphs about your airplane project and what you have been working on. Snap a couple of pictures and e-mail the entire lot to me or our Goatroping newsletter editor and we can include them in a future edition of the Fly-Paper. In reading through the Chapter membership roster I was surprised at how many of you can't make it to meetings because you have moved out of state or work 3rd shift, so this might be a way to tell all those other members that can't be at the meeting what you have been up too.

Recently I was stuck in an airline terminal waiting for a connection and took the opportunity to get caught up on some of the magazines that I hadn't read yet. One of the newest ones in the pile was the current copy of "Air & Space Smithsonian" the cover features a picture of Mary Dilda standing in front of her Reno winning AT-6. If you have a chance pick-up that issue, there is a great article about a couple of EAA members that built airplanes for under \$10,000; and these projects were completed recently. I mention that only because I am sure if I didn't Scotty would point out that he built Ironsides for well south of \$10K, but that goes back quite a while! If you have never picked up a copy of Air & Space, it is usually a pretty good publication. However its not nearly the literary masterpiece that Goatroper has turned the Fly Paper into!

Another interesting article to check out is called "The Act that Pushed to Far" about the "Masters of Disaster" team and there accident in 2005. Written by Debbie Gary, it is an interesting perspective of the story told from another airshow performer's point of view.

Speaking of viewing, there is a fairly new website out that is worth checking out. [airshowbuzz.com](http://airshowbuzz.com). In addition to the usual pictures and stories there are some pretty cool videos. One in particular, "Horseman Helmet Cam" was shot at Oshkosh in 2004, and shows footage taken from a camera attached to the pilot's helmet flying a formation aerobatic routine in a pair of P-51s. Many of you have probably seen the act live, the video provides a new perspective. Those of you still using dial-up internet, you might want to set it up to download when you go to bed so you might be able to watch it during breakfast; the files are kind of large. However, the downloads are worth the wait. Enjoy and I will see you at the meeting...Eric

## **YOUNG EAGLE EVENTS ON HORIZON FOR SPRING**

Gert Van der Sanden will be organizing another Boy Scout encampment at EAA HQ this spring. Like the last encampment 2 years ago, Gert would like to offer Young Eagle rides to the scouts. Armed Forces day will return this year to the WI ANG 128<sup>th</sup> Refueling Wing. EAA Chapter 18 has been invited to give Young Eagle rides during the event which will be held May 12-13. Please contact Stephanie if you are interested in participating in either of the Young Eagle events.

## **BOARD WANTS PROJECT PATROL TO HEAD OUT**

Want 5 opinions on your project whether they are helpful or not? The Project Patrol is readying for another circuit to a garage or hangar near you. If you would like to be visited by the Project Patrol contact Jeff Point. (platoon commander) Point says as an added incentive the Patrol will meet for breakfast first before heading out on maneuvers. Additionally, contact Jeff Point if you are interested in participating in a fly-out to Madeleine Island in the next few months.



## **DEC BOARD MEETING WAS FOR BOYS AND GRILLS**

Approximately 20 chapter members and family met at the Prime Quarter last month to exchange holiday wishes and in some cases incinerate perfectly good bovine muscular matter. Joey Coraggio provided the entertainment as he tried to woo the sharp-witted server assigned to the table. Craig Henry and Jeff Point were accused of attempted murder for convincing this reporter to exacerbate his cholesterol condition and order dessert. President Eric Whyte did not attend and offered some lame excuse about fog and needing to see the runway in order to land.

## **BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP PLANNING CONTINUES**

At the November Membership meeting the membership present authorized the Board to sign a "Memorandum of Fiscal Agency" with EAA Chapter 22 in Rockford, IL. This memorandum formalizes an agreement with Chapter 22 to handle the collection and distribution of money given to the Bill Bateman Memorial Scholarship.

Currently, the Board is considering a draft by-law that would establish a committee to manage the scholarship. Once the draft is finalized the Board will present it to the Membership for approval.

The next steps for Scholarship is to establish the committee, finalize applications and make them available to high school students for the Fall 2007 school term. Tentatively the first disbursements of scholarships will be in time for 2008 graduations.

In the meantime we look to grow the scholarship fund through donations and interest. As tax time approaches and you are looking for some deductions, keep the scholarship fund in your thoughts. The agreement with Chapter 22 allows you to make a tax deductible donation to the scholarship fund. Currently the fund holds \$2100, which includes \$2000 given by The Bradley Foundation.

# ECHELON RIGHT

## CHAPTER 18 CAPTION CONTEST

November's winning caption:

**"While we thank you for posing we won't be using this shot...we thought you were Taylor Hicks"**

Photo by The Buss Posse



## LEARN TO FLY FOR \$60!

Goatroper doubles as a software reviewer for a computer gaming website called GenerationGamerz.com. Click [here](#) to see his review of Microsoft's latest version of their flight simulator: Microsoft Flight Simulator X.



**Here it is folks...Your Moment of Zen: An early entry into the 2008 race, this budding candidate is practicing his plane-side persona at the door of a former Air Force One. This Douglas VC-118A Liftmaster Transport carried President's Kennedy and Johnson.**

Photo by Roper Studios

## This Month



**Imagine the horror when the First Officer looked out to see a cylinder from the right engine smiling at him. This actually happened according to the tour guide at the Pima Air Museum in Tucson, AZ where this aircraft now resides.**

Photo By Roper Studios

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

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



The Nov. meeting was called to order by Vice President Dean Bourgeois at 7:35PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. The following announcements were made. President Eric Whyte is out for training in the CJ-1. There will not be a Chapter meeting in December. The December Board meeting will take place at the Prime Quarter restaurant on Layton Ave. All are invited. It was also announced that Paul McAllister's son has died as well as former Chapter member Mark Yelich. Guests were asked to introduce themselves and 4 people did so.

**Building Reports:** Chris Esselstein is refurbishing his Cozy III. The engine has been rebuilt, the interior has been redone and the engine is ready to mount. Ron Scott announced that after 37 years, he is going to install an electric starter on "Old Ironsides". Fred Keip reported that the engine on his Sonerai was leaking oil and that he has the engine torn down for repair. Jeff Point

reported that he has the horizontal stabilizer and the rudder finished on his latest RV8 project. Craig Henry is making wing ribs for his Pitts S-IV-P project. Several different jigs are needed to build the ribs. He reports that he built the lower wing in 1-1/2 days. He is using West System epoxy which is very strong.

**Flying Reports:** Fareed Guyot reported on making a flight from Naples, FL in a Hawker 400 which is a 6 seat jet. He lost engine power in one of the engines and was forced to make an emergency landing at Gainesville airport. He advises everyone to keep current with emergency procedures. Mike Felske reported going to Yakima to ferry home a Super Cub. Glen Bottsford reported that he flew his RV 326 hrs. in its first year and 188 hrs. last year and that it is still a lot of fun to fly the plane. As a side note, Fareed announced that he would like to pass on the duties of newsletter editor to a new volunteer. It was also noted that a new volunteer is needed to take over the e-mail duties.

**Tech Counselors:** Jeff Point reported on making 4 inspections in Oct. on new projects. Ron Scott reported on one person having his Velocity make its maiden flight with a test pilot at the controls. It was reported that Gerry Clinton had one of the gear legs collapse on his Osprey.

**Young Eagles:** The Young Eagle event scheduled for Oct was cancelled due to inclement weather. Phil Graybar reported on flying many Young Eagles at Crivitz. It is a well organized event and a total of 175 kids were flown.

**Announcements:** Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. Calendars for 2007 are for sale. See Dave Alberti to purchase one. Jeff Point is looking to get a group of people together to purchase new batteries. There is a price reduction if batteries are purchased in quantity. See Jeff for details.

Fareed made a presentation on the Bill Bateman Memorial scholarship. He read the letter of understanding from Chapter 22 in Rockford and explained it's contents and meaning. He also detailed what has been done to date on the scholarship. In order to make the scholarship tax deductible, we should have Chapter 22 manage the money under their 501(3c) status. The letter of understanding formalizes what we are to do in cooperation with them. The letter was passed among the membership. A motion was made to proceed with the program. The motion was seconded and passed. We now need to form a committee to establish by-laws on how to distribute funds from the scholarship. Any youth in Wisconsin will be eligible to apply for an aviation related program. A motion was made for the Rock River Valley Foundation to hold the money for the scholarship. The money does not go to Chapter 22, but to the Foundation. After discussion, the motion was passed to proceed.

At this time, nominations for office were closed. Joey Corragio was nominated and elected vice president. Jim Hatzenbeller was re-elected as secretary. Craig Henry, Andy Jaskie and Dave Alberti were re-elected as board members.



**Dean Bourgeois presides over his final meeting as Vice-President**



**Steve Buss, Executive Director of EAA's Young Eagles program speaks to the EAA 18 Faithful**

Break was taken after which time, Steve Buss, Executive Vice president of Young Eagles gave a presentation on the Young Eagles program.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)



## Board Meeting Minutes for December "06"

The December meeting was called to order by President Eric Whyte at 6:30 at the Prime Quarter restaurant in Milwaukee.

**Old Business:** Tabled for the January meeting.

**New Business:** None to discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 to steak dinners. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary).

## Board Meeting Minutes for January "07"

The January meeting was called to order by President Eric Whyte at 7:30 at the Whyte House. Joey Corragio, Stephanie Murray, Gert van der Sanden, Andy Jaskie, Craig Henry, Jeff Point, Dave Alberti were present. Minutes from the November Chapter meeting and the Dec. Board meeting were approved as read. The calendar for Board meetings for 2007 was discussed. The spring picnic and fall picnic were discussed. Jim Hatzenbeller will host the spring picnic again at his hangar at Timmerman Field. The tentative date is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Craig Henry has agreed to host the fall picnic at his hangar at East Troy. The date is unconfirmed at this time, however, it will most likely be the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September.

The January Chapter program was discussed. Eric will attempt to have a friend of his come in and give a talk and demonstration on R/C helicopters.

**Old Business:** There were no members present on any active committees at this meeting. Committee reports were tabled until the February Board meeting.

**New Business:** Stephanie reported that the 128<sup>th</sup>. is planning to host Armed Forces week-end this year on May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Details for Young Eagles need to be worked out in cooperation with the 128<sup>th</sup>. Gert reported that he will be taking a group of Scouts up to Oshkosh the first weekend in June. He will be needing pilots and ground crew to do Young Eagle flights. Jeff reported that the project to get several people to order batteries in order to get a price break is dead. There was not enough interest expressed at this time. Jeff reported that he is still looking into a fly-out, camp-out trip to Madelaine Island this year. If you are interested or need more information, contact Jeff. Jeff also suggested that we do a "Project Patrols" this winter. The plan is to meet for breakfast on a Saturday morning, then visit 3 or 4 projects that are being worked on by builders. If you want to volunteer yor project, contact Jeff or any Chapter officer. You can contact us by phone or e-mail. Chapter officers have their e-mail address on the cover of the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 to snacks and drinks. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary).

## TREASURER'S REPORT

From the home office in Fritzenburg, IA

EAA Chapter 18 Financial Statement

	October	2006	Saving	
Checking			s	
Beginning balance	1-Oct-06	\$1,472.73		1,453.91
Receipts				
Dues	10-Oct-06	\$65.00		
Fines			Interest	0.16

Ticket sales	10-Oct-06	\$882.00			
Calendar Reimbursement	10-Oct-06	\$175.80			Transfer in
Total Income		\$1,122.80			
Expenses					
Best designs	4-Oct-06	\$11.99			
Craig Henry, Picnic		\$36.00			
F Jorgenson Calendars	4-Oct-06	\$527.38			Transfer out
Meyers Dinner	24-Oct-06	\$833.10			
Total Expenses		\$1,408.47			
Ending balance	31-Oct-06		ok	\$1,187.06	ok
					\$1,454.07

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**November 2006**

Checking					<b>Savings</b>
Beginning balance	1-Nov-06			\$1,187.06	1,454.07
Receipts					
Dues					
Fines from					Interest 0.15
					Transfer in
Total Income		\$0.00			
Expenses					
Best designs					
Lodging dinner Speaker					Transfer out
Total Expenses		\$0.00			
Ending balance	30-Nov-06			\$1,187.06	ok
					\$1,454.22

EAA Chapter 18 Financial Statement

**December 2006**

Checking					<b>Savings</b>
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Beginning balance	1-Dec-06		\$1,187.06		1,454.22
Receipts					
Dues					
Fines				Interest	0.16
Ticket sales					
Calendars				Transfer in	
Board Xmas	12-Dec-07	\$20.00			
Total Income		\$20.00			
Expenses					
Board Xmas					
				Transfer out	
Total Expenses		\$0.00			
Ending balance	31-Dec-05		\$1,207.06	ok	\$1,454.38

## WINTER SPORTAIR WORKSHOPS ARE IN SESSION

EAA SportAir Workshops will be conducting hands-on Aircraft Building educational sessions during the weekend of January 27th and 28th in Oshkosh, Wisconsin at the EAA Aviation Center.

### Chapter 18 Fly-Market

**New Item!** 1700 hrTT chapter 18 member, CFI with Commercial multi-engine instrument rating looking to gain multi-engine experience/time. Goal is to transition from current job (teacher) to full or part-time aviation employment in southeastern Wisconsin. Do you have any advice/suggestions? Please contact Mike Felske at [wings@wi.rr.com](mailto:wings@wi.rr.com) or 262-432-2313

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