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The June meeting will be held Tuesday June 26th, in the CAP hangar at Timmerman Field.

**Speaker:** Show and Tell-Show us what you are working on!

## **Chapter 18 Calendar of Events**

### **June 2007**

06/26/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

6/23/07 Chapter 18 Young Eagle Rally  
10AM Timmerman Field-**Pilots and  
Ground crew needed!**

### **July 2007**

7/7/2007 Chapter 22 Lunch  
11AM Cottonwood Airport (1C8)

07/10/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm  
Location: Andy Jaskie's House

07/17/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm  
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field  
**Meeting 1 week earlier for....**

**07/23-29/2007 AirVenture Oshkosh**

# CHAPTER TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Proposed constitutional amendments were first published in the April newsletter. Additional amendments to proposed wording has been added. The latest amendment version will be voted on at the June monthly meeting.

## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws Of Chapter 18, Experimental Aircraft Association (Adopted February 28, 1972)

### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Paragraph c.

**Current wording:** New members will receive copies of the Constitution and By-laws and a list of chapter members as of the previous January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Proposed:** A copy of the Constitution and By-laws and a list of chapter members will be available to all members.

### ARTICLE V – DUES

#### Section 2 Collection of Dues.

**Current wording:** Payment of dues shall be made to the Chapter Treasurer.

**Proposed:** Collection of Dues to the Chapter Treasurer will be via the membership Chairman, who is also a board member.

### ARTICLE VII – DUES

#### Paragraph a.

**Current wording:** Directors shall be elected by ballot of the members and will include four Directors with terms of two (2) years and three (3) Directors with terms of one (1) year.

**Proposed:** Board of Directors will consist of seven (7) Directors serving two (2) year terms with four (4) being elected in the same year as the Vice-President and Secretary and three (3) being elected in the alternate year along with the President and the Treasurer.

#### Paragraph j

**Current wording:** Expenditures in excess of one-hundred dollars (\$100) after approval by the Board of Directors, must be approved by the members at a regularly scheduled meeting.

**Proposed:** Expenditures in excess of three-hundred dollars (\$300) after approval by the Board of Directors, must be approved by the members at a regularly scheduled meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII – MEETING OF MEMBERS

#### Paragraph a.

**Current wording:** All meetings of the members as herein otherwise provided, shall be held the fourth Monday of each month except December, at a time and place as determined by the President.

**Proposed:** All meetings of the members as herein otherwise provided, shall be held the fourth Tuesday of each month except December, at a time and place as determined by the President.

### ARTICLE X – ELECTIONS

#### Paragraph a.

**Current wording:** Election of Officers and Directors shall take place at the October meeting of the Chapter, to allow adequate time for processing election reports to Headquarters for publication.

**Proposed:** Election of Officers and Directors shall take place at the November meeting of the Chapter, to allow adequate time for processing election reports to Headquarters for publication.

#### Paragraph d.

**Current wording:** Election of Officers and Directors shall be by written ballot. A Ballot Certification Committee of at least three (3) Chapter members in good standing shall be appointed by the President for the purpose of determining election results.

**Added wording:** For uncontested positions, the President may ask for a motion to override the requirement for the secret ballot and do a hand vote.

## PILOTS AND GROUND CREW NEEDED FOR YE RALLY

Chapter 18's annual June Young Eagle rally will be held at 10:30AM at Timmerman field. Pilots and ground crew are needed. Please show your chapter support at this important Young Eagle event since our normal effort at Armed Forces Day has not been available these past few years. Here are a few pics from a mini-rally held June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Capitol Drive Airport.



Chapter 18 members Gert Van der Sanden, Greg Allmann, Dave Broadfoot, Joe Coraggio, Jeff Point, and Fritz Jorgenson give area kids their first airplane ride.

Note the new blacktop at Capitol!

Photo by: The Hot Cookie



# STELLAR WEATHER BOUYS EAA 22 LSA OPEN HOUSE



EAA Chapter 22 held a wildly successful LSA Open house June 9<sup>th</sup> at Cottonwood airport on Rockford's west side. The event was scheduled from 10AM to 3PM but perfect weather brought activity early to the 2600ft grass strip that has a rich 60 year history similar to that of Capitol Drive.

EAA 22 Chapter members, Cottonwood Airport officials and over 10 vendors including Eurofox, Tenac, and East Troy Aviation welcomed over 300 attendees and 102 aircraft. Every category of

Light Sport except Airship was represented on the flight line where non-LSA aircraft represented about 10% of the assembled craft.

It was a coming out party for EAA 22, Cottonwood Airport which like Capitol Drive continues to fight false perceptions that the airport is closed. Attendees were welcomed first at the EAA hangar where they could partake in free food and browse a vast information table on LSA, EAA, and flying. Every half hour an EAA 22 member would take groups of people on a walking tour around the airport pointing out how an airport works, the different styles of LSA's, a workshop where a Builder Assist business cranks out Sea-Rays, and 'Vendor's Row' on the south end field.



EAA 18 members Fritz Jorgenson, Joe Coraggio, and Stephanie Murray flew down to give Young Eagle rides and EAA 22 thanks them for their time. Joe even made the news taking a television photographer for a ride, which provided great shots as Joey flew Ropers aircraft low over the runway.

As the people slowly melted away into the afternoon, airport regulars remained to bask in the beautiful day.





A Balloonist, who spent the day next to his basket demonstrating his craft to the groups as they walked by; launched his spectacular Stars and Stripes balloon later that evening.

A combination of radio advertising and a timely invitation to display an LSA at the Rockford Air Fest the week before provided the marketing for this event. EAA 22 is already making plans to parlay the excitement expressed by the attendees into future members, Sport Pilots, and airport tenants.



## SWAN SONG



The opportunity to be a part of a burgeoning renaissance at EAA 22 and Cottonwood has caused me to identify new priorities. I moved to RFD 2 years ago and faithfully continued my heavy involvement in Chapter 18 going on. But the last few months has shown me that I am a key figure in far too many entities. My responsibilities with EAA Radio and leadership of EAA 22 require my full attention.

I signaled months ago that I have wanted to phase out my duties as newsletter editor. Because of my other responsibilities the newsletter has become more of a chore than a love-letter to the chapter it used to be. Because of this I hereby resign effective this issue. A temporary arrangement has been made to continue publishing. I remain an EAA 18 member, will continue to pay dues and will continue leading the development of the Bill Bateman Scholarship. Thanks for reading. **-Fareed Guyot**

## Board Meeting Minutes for June "07"

The June meeting was called to order at 7:5 by treasurer Fritz Jorgenson at Dean Bourgeois home. Dean, Jeff Point, Stephanie Murray, Andy Jaskie, Dave Alberti, and Jim Hatzenbeller were present. Minutes from the May Chapter meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The June program is being planned as a Show and Tell. Bring in your project or something that you are working on.

**Young Eagles:** A Young Eagles event is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Timmerman Field. About 100 kids are expected. Pilots and ground support are needed for this events.

At this time, discussion took place regarding the late summer or early fall camping trip to Madelaine Island. Jeff reports that the cost will be about \$35 per person. Jeff stated that he would like to have a solid headcount for those interested by the June meeting. He has made reservations for Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and it will be an overnight campout/picnic. Jeff will also pass out related literature at the June meeting.

The Chapter picnic will be held on June 16 at Timmerman Field, Hangar I-7. Come in the gate by the CAP hangar, go to the end of the road and turn right. Jeff will also send out a e-mail to the membership announcing the picnic. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 to cake, snacks and drinks. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary).

## Chapter 18 Minutes from the May 2007 Meeting

The May meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joe Corragio at 7:40PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. An announcement was made that Capitol Dr. Airport is closed for repaving. Check NOTAM's before flying there. There will also be a car show and fly-in there on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. Jeff Point reported on the planned trip to Madelaine Island for this fall. The projected date is Sept. 22 and he is working to get a campsite reserved. Cost will be about \$35 per person. Jeff will haul everything up in his truck. He would like to get a firm headcount by the July meeting. Guests were asked to introduce themselves, and 2 people did so.

**Building Reports:** Jim Hatzenbeller reported that he has done the initial mounting of the wings on his GlaStar and has the struts fitted and drilled. Jim also displayed a home made engine dryer that he built from plans posted by a Chapter 79 member. Darrel Kufalk reports that his Velocity has been moved to Waukesha airport and he is ready to start the engine. Fred Keip reported that he has finished the electrical work on his Sonerai and is now working on the baffles after installing a new engine. Ron Scott reported that the wiring is completed on "Ol Ironsides" after installing an electric starter. Tom Stranak reported he is ready to close out the wings on his RV-7A. He is just waiting for servos for the autopilot.

**Flying Reports:** It was reported that Glenn Bottsford and Joe Ptaszek flew to a pancake breakfast in Rockford where Glenn Bottsford experienced some brake problems which he got repaired right away with help from many others. Jeff Point also reported that he and Glen flew to West Virginia for a formation flying clinic. They flew in a 19 plane formation and Jeff passed pictures of the different formations being flown. Chris Esselstyn reported on flying to Detroit, Asheville, NC, Memphis, Alabama, and Lakeland, Florida.

**Tech Counselors:** Jeff Point reported that he went to look at An RV 10 project. There are 2 of them in the area under construction. He also displayed fuel selector valve from his RV that was defective. **Young Eagles:** A Young Eagles event is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Timmerman Field. Pilots and ground support are needed. A second event is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Capitol Dr.

**Announcements:** Minutes will be published in the June newsletter. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The amendments to the by-laws will be voted on at the June Chapter meeting. The Chapter picnic will be hosted by Jim Hatzenbeller at his hangar at Timmerman on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Joe Ptaszak has stepped forward and has volunteered to make coffee at Chapter meetings.

Break was taken for coffee and donuts, after which time Chris Esselstyn gave a building report on his modified Cozy. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

## Chapter 18 Minutes from the April 2007 Meeting

The April meeting was called to order by President Eric Whyte at 7:45PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. An announcement was made regarding the Chapter 22 Fly-in in Rockford. The suggested by-law amendments were discussed. The only change suggested is to add the wording "override the requirement for a secret ballot" to Article X, Elections, Paragraph D. The proposed by-law changes will be voted on at the May Chapter meeting. There were no guests at the April meeting.

**Building Reports:** Fred Keip reported that the engine and fire wall are mounted on his Sonnerai. His goal is to be flying by June of this year. Dick Ressler reported that he is working on the wiring on his Zenith

601. Ron Scott reported that he is working on the wiring on "Ol Ironsides". He also passed photos of the Fokker project. Craig Henry reports that the best source for wood rasp is Farm & Fleet.

**Flying Reports:** Andy Jaskie reported that he has passed his check ride and is now a **Private Pilot**. He also reported on making two Young Eagles flights. Ken Klima reported that he and Fritz Jorgenson flew to Sun n Fun. They left at 5:00 in the morning and were there in time for lunch, with only one fuel stop. Fritz reported that the P-51 Mustang did a nice airshow at S & F. On the return trip, they stopped in Danville where there are three Mustangs being rebuilt. Jim Becker reported on being in the clouds during a flight. He experienced cylinder temperatures going down and engine roughness. Turned out to be carb ice.

**Tech Counselors:** Ron Scott reported on looking at a Sopwith Pup. Original design had a wood fuselage but the builder is making the cage out of 4140 steel. Fred reported on looking at a Challenger kit at Guntley Field. Jeff Point reported that the annual is completed on his RV-6. He also went to Cottonwood Airport to look at an RV-6 project.

**Young Eagles:** A Young Eagles event is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Timmerman Field. Pilots and ground support are needed. A second event is tentatively scheduled for this summer at a location to be determined.

**Announcements:** Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was accepted. Fareed Guyoot, the committee chairman for the Bill Bateman Memorial fund requested help in judging scholarship applications. Mike Felske, Ken Klima and Joe Corragio volunteered to help him. Craig Henry is still looking for members who would like to attend a workshop on fabric covering at his East Troy hangar. Jeff Point is still working out the details for a end of summer campout. Three non board members are needed to audit the treasurers books. Call Fritz to volunteer. Fareed announced that more people are needed to volunteer for projects. Don't be afraid to step forward and help. He also announced the Chapter 22 Fly-in Breakfast for May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 till noon at Rockford. This is the first stop on the Midwest Poker Run which lasts all summer. It was suggested that a group fly out take place with all planes meeting at East Troy. It was reported that Chapter 22 sends out invoices for late dues and could Chapter 18 do the same thing or something similar. Don Gensmer reports that he has about 30 years of Sport Aviation magazines to give away to who ever wants them.

Break was taken for coffee and chocolate chip cookies, after which time a video from the Outdoor channel was shown. It talked about EAA, it's early years and AirVenture. Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm. Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

From the home office in Libbyville, IA

No data received from Treasurer for April, May, or June

### Chapter 18 Fly-Market

**New Item!** For Sale-1953 TRI-Pacer PA22-135, 400 hrs since restoration. Always hangared. Excellent Must SEE! \$27,500. Sale price includes oral history of the airplane as told by the owner. Additional bonus if you act soon: Oral history of flight. Contact Ron Scott 262-542-7423

**Wanted:** 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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