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

Speaker: Show and Tell-Show us your plane!

Chapter 18 Calendar of Events

August 2007

08/28/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

September 2007

09/11/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Location: TBA

09/16/2007 Chapter 18 Fall Picnic
Craig Henry's Hangar, East Troy Airport
(57C)

09/22/2007 Fly-out picnic to Madeline Island
See Jeff Point for details!!!!!!!

09/25/2007 Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm
CAP Hangar, Timmerman Field

October 2007

10/09/2007 Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Location: TBA

Fall Dinner Tickets Due!!!!

CHAPTER PILOTS NEEDED FOR N. PRAIRE FLYOVER

The North Prairie parade is Saturday September 16th. The parade organizers have invited Chapter 18 pilots to fly over the parade. Contact Eric Whyte if you are interested in participating.

FALL DINNER SET FOR OCTOBER 23RD

The 2007 fall dinner will be held Tuesday October 23rd at Meyer's Restaurant. Several compelling speakers are being contacted for their availability. The cost will remain at last year's level which is \$18 per person. The deadline for tickets is October 9th which is the night of the October board meeting. Last Minute Larrys can stop by the board meeting and pay for tickets and see how we wrestle...um I mean decide chapter business

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

The newsletter has experienced a rocky summer. It can be best summarized as literary sunburn. A temporary editor had assumed the duties but his efforts were thwarted by several freak occurrences that are serendipitous at best. This temporary editor will try again next month to bring you the news of the Chapter. In the meantime a ghost writer was hired to write this issue, at quite exorbitant prices. If you have been missing "The Flypaper", don't shoot the messenger just call Eric Whyte to receive an inspirational message.

FLY-OUT PICNIC TO MADELINE ISLAND-A GREAT ACTIVITY!

Don't forget about the fly-out picnic on Saturday Sept. 22. It will be on Madeline Island in the state park. The airport is 4R5 and Jeff will have his truck there to ferry people to and from the airport. Plan to arrive Saturday mid-afternoon. Dinner on Saturday will be burgers/ brats. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be, well, TBD but it will be something.

Since Jeff is driving up I'll take the grill, coolers and all the food. All you have to bring is yourself and your tent. Cost is \$30 per person to cover the food and the campsite fees, and the \$30 is payable at the August chapter meeting.

BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP TO DISTRIBUTE APPLICATIONS

The Bateman Scholarship committee will begin distributing applications to high schools by mid-September. The distribution area will be all of WI and northern Illinois to include the Chicago area. Applications will be accepted from all US and territories high school juniors and seniors enrolled during the 2007-08 academic year. However, the committee will focus its marketing on the WI and IL area. The application will request basic information, areas of interest and accomplishment, and an essay question.

To honor the intent of the scholarship's largest benefactor (The Bradley Foundation) the committee is organizing the process in such a way that the Chapter will be disbursing funds for the scholarship for the next 3-5 years. To get its feet wet, the Chapter will award two \$500 scholarships and evaluate the process before deciding on changes in amounts and number of awards for future years.

The selection committee will consist of Eric Whyte, Fareed Guyot, Joe Coraggio, Ken Klima, and Mike Felske. Chapter members who would like to serve on the Bateman Scholarship committee or its selection committee should contact [Fareed Guyot](#). The committee will make award recipient recommendations by the end of March 2008. The Chapter will vote on the committee recommendations at the April 2008 monthly meeting.

Currently the scholarship fund holds \$2350. This includes donations from The Bradley Foundation, an individual donor, and \$250 from Chapter 18. Donations are still being accepted and can be made. All donations are fully tax deductible. Please contact Fareed Guyot to arrange a donation. Your privacy will be protected.

EAA RADIO ENJOYS LARGEST AUDIENCE YET

EAA Radio had another stellar year both in content and technology. Technically the station has never looked more like a “real” radio station than this year. As usual we received support from college station KVSC-FM (SCSU is Fareed and Eric’s alma mater). They were remodeling their studios so they had a bunch of equipment sitting idle and it was loaned to EAA Radio. In addition Tim Valley, a radio station software designer and EAA member, donated his \$25K plus software program to EAA Radio for use.



Content-wise EAA Radio had a constant stream of varied and engaging guests. However the listenership was the real story as the internet audience exploded. Not only did more people listen this year over the web but they listened longer. EAA Radio had a total of 13,000 hits with 5600 of them being “unique” which means that 5600 different internet addresses tapped into the stream. Listeners spent an average of 11 hours listening to the stream and they listened from 45 different countries. US service members got into the act as well as EAAers in Balad, Iraq and an AFB in South Korea wrote in. That was one of the more satisfying elements of this year; is that listeners were truly interacting with EAA radio through the email [roll-call](#).

Eric Whyte, Eric Anderson, and Craig Henry (Snap-Roll Sam) reprised their *Traffic Jam* show in the hours between air show and Theater-in-the Woods. Eric Anderson brought the accordion and used it to bring the show in and out of breaks. That got an overseas listener to write in:

- *Hi, my son and I have enjoyed listening to the show over the last two evenings, we have had all the aviation books out so we can imagine the aircraft going past. Can you just turn the music down a bit when they fly past so we can hear them. Thanks for a pukka show! From **Cheshire, England UK**. - J. Hills*

We assume the pukka show means Polka show or else he finds accordians nauseating. Either way blame the air show for the loud music as EAA Radio does not play any music that is not live or previously licensed to us. EAA Radio will plan next year to utilize our roof microphone to provide the aircraft noise during airshow that is missing from the PA stand.

EAA Radio also broadcast live the weekly aviation podcast [Uncontrolled Airspace](#) twice during the convention. The simulcast was such a success that the podcast will likely be a regular feature on EAA Radio in years to come. Visit the [EAA Radio](#) web page to see Bios of all of the staff. Come back soon to see archives of this years interviews.

CHAPTER TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Proposed constitutional amendments were first published in the April newsletter. Additional amendments to the proposed wording has been added. The latest amendment version will be voted on at the **September** 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 1st.

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.

Chapter 18 Minutes from the June 2007 Meeting

The June meeting was called to order by Treasurer Fritz Jorgenson at 7:45PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. An announcement was made that President Eric Whyte was out of town and Vice-President Joe Corragio was also out of town for training. Ron Scott reported that he has sold his Piper Tri-Pacer. Bob Urban reported that he has also sold his Cessna after 26 years of ownership. Congratulations were extended to Jeff Point on his recent marriage to Sally. Is she really putting his plane up for sale??? Jeff also reported that he has bought a hangar at East Troy.

Building Reports: None

Flying Reports: Bob Urban flew from Air Troy Estates to East Troy. Craig Henry reported that his old Champ is back in his hangar. Two of the 3 new owners flew it back here while they are over seas for some military schooling. Craig also reports that the FAA is getting harder to work with in regards to paperwork. It appears that they are using the excuse that they don't have enough manpower and are trying to push user fees. Fritz reported on flying up to Crivitz. Good weather both ways.

Tech Counselors: It was reported that a Mustang II is almost finished and ready to fly.

Young Eagles: A Young Eagles event was held June 23rd at Timmerman Field. A total of 38 kids were flown in 8 different airplanes. Much thanks to Stephanie Murray for her help and her excellent shredded pork for lunch.

Announcements: Minutes were accepted as published in the June newsletter. The July Chapter meeting will be held one week early on July 17th due to AirVenture. It was suggested that the amendments to the by-laws be tabled until the September meeting when more members are present to vote on them. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Jeff Point gave an informational report on the flyout to Madelaine Island. He also passed pictures of the campsite. It is large and secluded with all the things needed to feel at home...kinda . Jeff would like a firm headcount by the July Chapter meeting. He will be collecting money at the July and August meeting. Cost is \$30 to \$35. This covers the campsite and 3 meals. Contact Jeff for more information. If you plan to drive there, it is about a 7 hour drive. Mike Wood was asked if he would be willing to fill in the open Board position. He gladly accepted.

Joe Ptaszak has soloed and is now qualified to make coffee at Chapter meetings.

Break was taken for coffee and cookies. There was no program. A fly-in show and tell was scheduled, but with uncertain weather conditions, it did not materialize.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

Chapter 18 Minutes from the July 2007 Meeting

The July meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joe Corragio at 7:35PM at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Field. It was announced that there is a Burrows Aviation is the new FBO at Sheboygan. They have a restaurant that serves both lunch and dinner from 10:00am till 9:00pm, 7 days a week. 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 and payment by the August meeting. "Murph" will be inducted on the Memorial Wall at Oshkosh on July 29th. Guests were asked to introduce themselves, and Amy from Capitol Dr. did so.

Building Reports: Darrel Kufalk reports that his Velocity has been moved to Waukesha airport, he has done the weight & balance and is starting taxi testing. Fred Keip reported that he has the engine mounted on his Sonerai, but needs a bigger carb. Ron Romans reported that he contacted the Milwaukee FSDO and they came out and certified his ultralight as an LSA aircraft. New GlasAir announced that they now offer their 2 weeks to taxi program for RV's as well. Ken Klima reports that he is spending time on the panel for his RV9

Flying Reports: Joe Ptasek reported on flying to lola to a pancake breakfast and car show. Mile Felske reported on flying a Super Cub on floats. Joe reported on flying with Glen Bottsford a month ago and the brakes went out on Glen's plane. Next time he went with Glen, the nose wheel went flat. Fritz Jorgenson flew to Duluth to visit his sister.

Tech Counselors: Fred Keip reported doing the W&B on Darrel's Velocity. He also reported on looking at a few other planes.

Young Eagles: No reports.

Announcements: Due to a change in the newsletter editor, the July Board minutes and the June Chapter minutes will be published in the Aug. newsletter. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The amendments to the by-laws will be voted on at the Sept. Chapter meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed without discussion to spend up to \$500 for tools at Oshkosh.

Break for coffee and donuts which was then followed by Andy Jaskie's presentation of a Fantasy Aviation camp. The camp was a ground school course on the B-17 and was conducted at Oshkosh.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)

Board Meeting Minutes for August "07"

After a cookout of burgers and brats courtesy of Craig Henry at his hangar in East Troy, the Aug. board meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Eric Whyte. Dean Bourgeois, Stephanie Murray, Andy Jaskie, Dave Alberti, Fareed Guyot, Joe Corragio, Mike Felske, Mike Wood, Fritz Jorgenson and Jim Hatzenbeller were present. Minutes from the July Chapter meeting were given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The August program is being planned as a Show and Tell. Bring in or fly in your project or something that you are working on. An Oshkosh wrap-up is also planned. Bring your best story.

Committee Reports: Fareed, Mike Felske, Joe Corragio, and Ken Klima are finalizing the application process for the Bill Bateman Memorial fund. These will be mailed and e-mailed to high schools in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. It will be open to Juniors and Seniors of the 07-08 school year. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. The committee would like to sustain this memorial fund for about 4 or 5 years. Donations can be made to the Rock River Valley Foundation with the note that it is for the Bateman memorial Fund. Donations can be sent to the following address:

Robert Neumann, Treasurer
Rock River Valley Foundation
C/O Summit CPA Group
2929 N. Main St.
Rockford, Illinois, 61103

Young Eagles: A Young Eagles event is scheduled for Armed Forces Weekend in May of 08 at the 128th hangar. Stay tuned for details.

Announcements: A new temporary newsletter editor is now in place. Maybe with lots of encouragement and positive feedback he will remain as editor for the foreseeable future.

Pilots are needed for a flyover at a parade to be held in North Prairie on Sept. 16. Contact Eric for details.

The Chapter picnic will be held on September 16 at Craig Henry's hangar at East Troy. Always a highlight of the year and a fun way to wrap up the summer.

The proposed amended Chapter by-laws will be voted on at the September chapter meeting.

The October dinner meeting will once again be held at Meyer's Family Restaurant in Greenfield. The Date is Oct. 23rd and the cost is \$18 per person. This is pay in advance and the last day to make your reservation and pay Dave Alberti is Oct. 9th. Don't be left out of this fun Chapter gathering of members and their guests. The program is in the planning stages.

Fareed reports that he may have access to Chapter 22's scales if the Chapter 18 scales are not available for W&B.

Fritz reported that he has run the engine on his Velocity twice now and all appears to be fine.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary).

TREASURER'S REPORT

From the home office in Vernon County, WI

No data received from Treasurer due to newsletter staffing and equipment issue.

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 or 262-432-2313

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