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Next Event

Annual Recognition Dinner. Saturday, March 17 at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville. See flyer inside for details. Call Dave Smith to reserve! Cash bar at 6:00. Dinner 7:00.

From the Pres...

It's been many months since I have written a column or published a real newsletter. Time to renew the tradition. Web based communication has its place, but sometimes old ways work best.

First off, thanks to our recent presenters. Dave Staffeldt took us for a behind the scenes look at aircraft maintenance at Warbird Heritage Foundation. When was the last time you got a look at the rib structure of an F86? And how do you check landing gear alignment? These oddities and others were explained during the tour. If you missed it, we'll schedule another tour in the future.

Michael Haupt's interest in history was really evident in his presentation on the history of Palwaukee airport. The roots of Palwaukee go all the way back to the beginning of aviation. Mike took us back to aircraft development before the turn of the century (no not this one), and showed us the connections that made Palwaukee what it is today. Who knew? Mike does, that's who. And now we do.

March brings us to our next event. March 17 is the date for the annual Recognition Dinner. Ticket prices have been held to \$20.00 per person again this year. Children 10 and under get in for only \$10. This is our chance to recognize our members whose contributions have enabled us to provide programs such as Young Eagles, tours, and special events. It is also a great chance to socialize without the challenge and possible disappointment of a desert contest! Unless, of course, you want to judge the Lamb's Farm offerings. Dress is casual. This means no ties, unless you need

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to abide by a corporate dress code for aviation related events. Homebuilders are allowed to wear jeans, but please leave the metal chips, rivets, paint, or epoxy in the workshop. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Good manners are expected of all, especially the homebuilders. (Please refer to “Spouses” invitation above).

Special guest this year is Chad Jensen, our newly appointed EAA Homebuilders Community Manager. He has built and flown a Van’s RV-7 and is currently building a Wittman Tailwind W-10. He has been a pilot for more than 11 years and has 1,000 hours and 45 types in his logbook. Chad has the daunting task of representing the homebuilder’s interests to EAA. While I am leaving the subject of his presentation up to Chad, I am sure he will field questions on the current state of EAA and the changes that are taking place. You won’t want to miss this evening!



Brittne and Chad Jensen in their RV-7

Speaking of changes, be sure to read President Rod Hightower’s Tower Frequency column in the March issue of Sport Aviation. Rod will address some of the changes and reasoning behind them.

Dave Smith is taking reservations. Please mail your payment to Dave or call Dave with your reservation information and pay at the door. Walk-ins are always welcome, but it helps the staff prepare if you make a reservation through Dave a few days before the dinner. Dave can be reached at (847) 247-8696.

I will also send invitations by Evite to gauge how many will be attending. Watch for this in your e-mail in the coming days. You can reserve your place through Evite also.

Chapter Shirts.

Back by popular demand! They are available in various sizes and colors. These are really nice Port Authority polo shirts with the Chapter logo embroidered in multiple colors. They are suitable for wear at Chapter functions, casual work days, flying lessons, weddings, you get the idea! Still a deal at \$20 (\$22 for XXL). We will have an assortment of colors and sizes at the dinner. Men’s shirts available in Med – XXL, women’s sizes Med – XL. Checks can be made payable to EAA Chapter 414.

Blue Skies !

Jim



414 ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET

March 17, 2012

GUEST SPEAKER

Chad Jensen

EAA Homebuilder Community Manager

Doors open 6:00 PM with Dinner at 7:00 PM

Cash Bar

LAMBS COUNTRY INN

ROUTE 176

LIBERTYVILLE, ILLINOIS

\$20.00 per person \$10.00 per child under 10

Please clip out reservation form below, and mail, along with check made out to "EAA Chapter 414", to:

Dave Smith 2010 Forest Creek Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048

Tickets are also available at the door.

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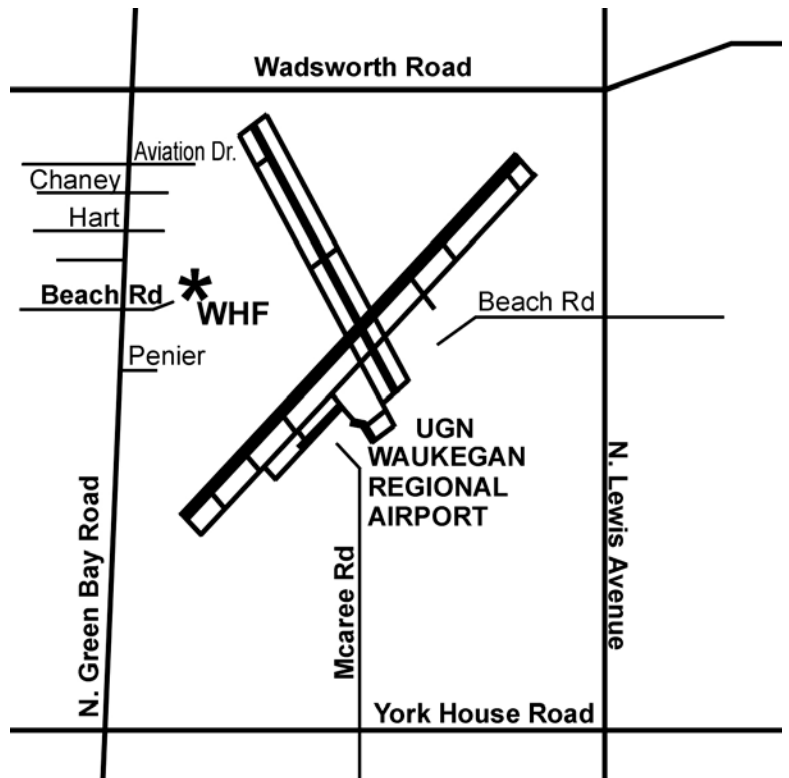
Please reserve a place for us at EAA Chapter 414's Annual Dinner. I have included \$ _____, which also includes personalized name tags for me and all my guests! Hold the tickets for me, and I will pick them up at the door!

We are attending: _____

**Dinner at Lamb's Farm
March 17!**

**Route 176 and I-94 (no
exit here).**

Back to WHF in April!



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