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Next Event

No regular Thursday night meeting this month! Instead, plan on attending Builder's Tour at Kenosha Airport Saturday, May 12. Details below.

From the Pres...

Those that missed the April meeting missed a great presentation by John Hanusin on restoring Staggerwings. Yes, plural, as in more than one. A lifelong passion, John explained what made the Staggerwing unique, and the challenges in restoring these beautiful aircraft. He is a true craftsman, not only fabricating complex parts flawlessly, but also building his own tools, jigs, and fixtures as he needed to build the aircraft using the techniques of the 30's and 40's. If you can catch his presentation at another event, I highly recommend you get there. Meeting ran a little late, as the interest was that high!

Amateur built aircraft theme continues in May, with our annual Builder's tour. Last year, rain and cold winds almost shut the event down. We are hoping for better weather this time around. The general idea is that homebuilders and owners of other unique aircraft will open their hangar doors at Kenosha on **Saturday May 12** for us curious EAA types to have a look-see. Again, this year, we have a growing roster of participants. A preliminary map is included in this newsletter. Final maps will be available at any of the hangars that are participating in the tour.

Tour times are 10:00 – 3:00. Both West and South ramps will have aircraft on display and proud owners. To make it easy to navigate, each row of hangars will have a yellow identification sheet on the end to identify hangars are open for display. Additionally, every participating hangar will also have a yellow **Tour Stop** sheet specifying the display number. You should have no trouble navigating to the various hangars. As always, respect the privacy of owners of hangars that are not participating (the ones without a yellow ID **Tour Stop** sheet). Also know that some builders may not be available all day. If we know this ahead of time, this information will be included on the maps, so that you can plan your tour progression.

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If you stay over the lunch hour (11:30 – 1:00), be sure to stop by Bill Butler’s hangar for lunch. Free hot dogs, chips, soda, and water are available. Chapter is providing the food, but donations are gladly accepted. Soda and water will be available during all hours of the tour.

If you know someone interested in aviation, bring them out! This is a great way to see first-hand various aspects of homebuilding, and it is a lot less expensive than traveling to Oshkosh. Heck, you could even bring your mother as an early gift (you did remember it is Mother’s Day weekend, didn’t you?).

Due to security restrictions, the gates will be closed during the tour. If you need entry instructions, call either Dave McCormick (847 971-6976) or Jim Hull (262 527-3796). Next year, we take to the road again to see off-airport projects.

A Young Eagles event is scheduled for the following Saturday (May 19) at Sky Aviation. This may get pre-empted by the NATS meeting. Watch for release of the final NOTAM to see if flight restrictions are put in place for UGN. As soon as we know details, we will let everyone know the plans. If you do not hear from us, please call one of the Chapter officers for the latest update.

June brings us to the Work Party Weekend on June 9-10 in Oshkosh. If you can’t get your fill of Oshkosh during AirVenture, here is an opportunity to help prepare for the *really big show*. Every year, we team up with members of 217 to spend a weekend helping EAA prep the grounds and exhibits for the show. In return, EAA houses us, feeds us (mostly), and even does a few special things for us in return for our involvement. Every year, we do something different, and every year we have a good time. So circle the dates on the calendar and let Dave McCormick know if you plan on going. We never know what we are going to do, but it is always a good time. Especially dinner. Ask someone who has been there!

The basic elements of the weekend are 1) we car pool up to Oshkosh early Saturday morning, with an ETA of 9 AM, 2) check in at the Bunkhouse (if you plan to stay overnight – most do, but not mandatory), 3) Get our assignments, tools, materials, etc., 4) Quit in time for dinner – head to Roxy’s, 5) special evening event put on by EAA – does not involve work, 6) Sunday work assignments until noon, then head home.

I encourage everyone that has the time to participate. This is a great team building event, is productive, and fun, all at the same time. Personally, I find this a very satisfying event, as what we accomplish will be seen and used by thousands. Visitors may not know what goes into putting the convention together, but you will, and you will have been part of it. So come along! You will be glad you did!

Finally, a reminder about dues. There is some confusion on the renewal process. The mailing label shows the month your membership expires. Renewal is due during or before the month shown on the label. Dues may be renewed at a general meeting by payment to the Treasurer, or you may also mail the dues to the treasurer at the address listed elsewhere in this newsletter. While a check is the best way to renew because it provides you with a permanent receipt, we still accept cash. Dues are still \$20 per year. If dues remain unpaid for 3 months, you will lose member privileges, including all mailings and access to member areas of the web site, although you can still visit the public areas. If you have a question, check with Membership Chairman Dan Feldman.

Blue Skies !

Jim



EAA CHAPTER 414 EVENT CALENDAR 2012

MAY		JUNE	
10	No meeting – Builder Tour this month!	9-10	Work Party Weekend – Oshkosh
12	Builder’s Tour – Kenosha Airport 10 - 3	14	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM Program TBD
19	Young Eagles Rally – Skill Aviation Be there 8:30 Rally 9:00 – 1:00 Tentative – NATO Mtg. NOTAM may pre-empt rally	25	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM
28	Memorial Day – No Board meeting	30	Young Eagles Rally

JULY		AUGUST	
7	Wings and Wheels - Kenosha	9	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM Program TBD, preparation for Waukegan Air Show
		11	Young Eagles
23 - 29	AirVenture!	18	Camp Lake preparation – Camp Lake airport 10:00
30	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM	25	Camp Lake Picnic – Details in August <i>Shorelines</i>

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
8	Waukegan Air Show – Young Eagles Rally Be there 8:30 Rally 9:00 – 1:00 Lunch provided	11	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM Program TBD
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24	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM	29	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
8	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM Program TBD	13	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:00 PM Annual holiday party
26	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM		

414 Contacts & Information

Warbird Heritage Foundation

The foundation is located on the west side to Waukegan airport. To get there, take Green Bay Road to Beach Road. Take Beach Road east, where it turns into Corporate Drive.

Once past the gate, the meeting will be in the building on the right (closest to the taxiway).

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Expires !*

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Membership

Check your address label to make sure it is correct and that your dues are current. To pay your dues, only \$20 per year, see Dave Smith at the next meeting or mail your check made out to "EAA Chapter 414" to:

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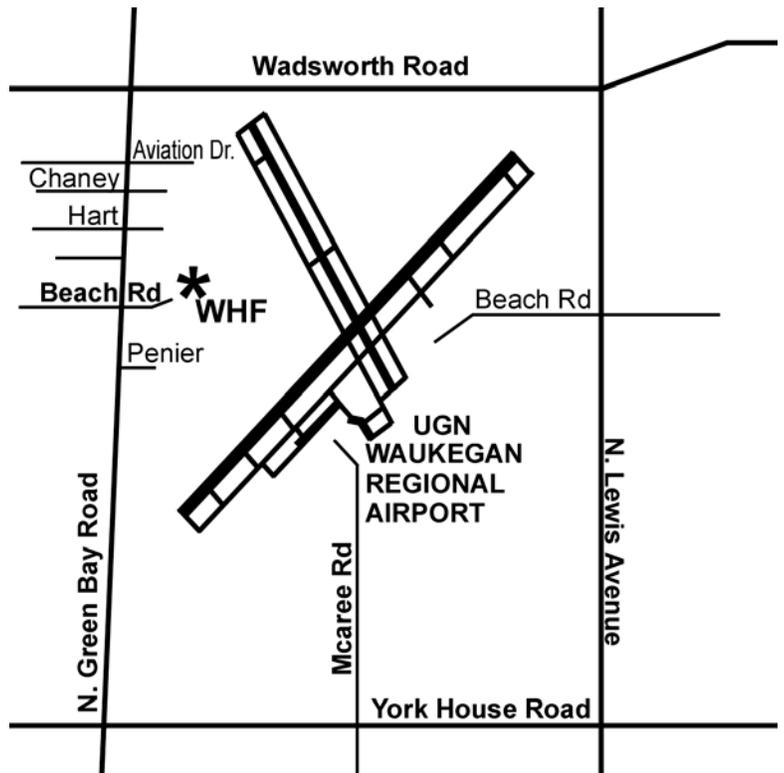
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Shorelines

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