



November
2012

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Next Events

- Chapter meeting November 8. Tech Counselor Dale Severs presentation.
 - Annual Holiday Party Dec. 13
 - Special family event in January – details to follow!

From the Pres...

Tony Niec hosted the October meeting in his Waix workshop. Highlights of the presentation included Tony explaining his search for a project that met his numerous requirements, and how he settled on the Waix. To keep expenses down, Tony offered many tips on how he acquired the kit, engine, tools, and supplies. Construction techniques were also shown, and Tony led a lively Q&A on various aspects of an amateur built project. I think all were in agreement that this was an informative and entertaining evening. Thanks Tony!

In keeping with the aircraft construction – ownership - expense theme, Technical Counselor Dave Severs will discuss “Affordable Aircraft and Relative Performance” at our November meeting this week. Dale offers another viewpoint on how to get into the air, and has put the philosophy into practice. This will be an entertaining and thought provoking discussion about an alternate approach to homebuilding. Don’t miss this presentation!

Young Eagles has been a bit of a struggle, with the last 2 rallies affected by weather. We only managed to fly less than 20 total Eagles. However, we are making a big step in improving the program with the addition of a Pre-Flight program designed to educate the YE’s on basic flight principles prior to the flight experience. Dan Feldman, Jon Kessinger, Kim Spath, and others, are developing the program, with a full roll-out in 2013. This is a great addition to our program!

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Blue Skies !

Jim

Your Chapter Finances

First, I would like to tell you that our financial house is in good order in stark contrast to many financial institutions these days. This is due to the decisions of your membership past and present who have emphasized volunteering and cost control.

414 seeks to cover normal operating expenses from dues and maintain a treasury balance to ensure that we can weather difficult times. Over the past few years we generally maintain a balance of around four to five thousand dollars. The treasury amount has been declining slightly because the amount for dues has not kept pace with costs of operations. This trend should be turned around now to maintain continuity of programs and avoid 'pass-the-hat' financing. For details of our finances, you are welcome to a comprehensive transaction report that I will send you on request.

Dues

There are really a couple of issues with chapter dues. First, I urge you as members to increase annual dues from \$20 to \$24 per year. This will ensure coverage for the basics. This is the first increase in dues since 1999. Rather than provide a financial analysis in the newsletter, please send me any specific questions and they will be answered at the next meeting.

Secondly, our method of collecting dues is simply a hassle for members and the board. Everyone is in a different cycle making it a year round fiasco. We are proposing that dues will be collected once a year with a mailing organized around the December meeting. We propose to reduce the initial 2013 dues based on current records. For example, if you paid your dues in November 2012, your initial 2013 dues required would be for two months or \$4.

Gifts

The board struggles with one issue frequently. Can we recognize significant achievements or events? Generally, the answer is no! Dues

alone allows very little discretionary spending of this type. At the same time, we believe that you, the members, want to recognize your fellow members for their achievements and contributions. For example, in 2012 the board voted unanimously to recognize the significant lifetime contributions of members with memorial plaques at Oshkosh. We are proud to do this and recommend that these expenditures should be continued.

However, it is difficult to rationalize including these types of expenses in the routine operating budget. Worse, we do not want to increase dues to a level that discourages new members from joining. So the best we can come up with at this time is an invitation to each member to consider a modest gift knowing that it is intended to increase our ability to recognize our members and their significant achievements. For 2013 we hope that our membership on average might make a gift equivalent to their dues amount. Again, no Gift is required and the board is capable of managing basic operations without these gifts.

From an accounting perspective it would work like this. When you receive your annual dues statement, there will be a blank line for Gifts. No gift is required or expected. Gifts are not tax-deductible. Amounts received will be recorded as Gifts and summary accounting will be provided through the Treasurers report. Monies received will be in the same accounts as all other funds and we are not proposing any other restrictions on the use of Gifts except at the board's discretion. I regret that the mechanics of this is very similar to the way the Illinois Lottery works. However, I am optimistic that the board will do a better job than Springfield in regards to spending on the intended purposes.

Dave Smith
Treasurer
EAA Chapter 414

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	No meeting – See other events this month!
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 – Campbell Airport, Grayslake. 9:00 – 1:00

JULY		AUGUST	
7	Wings and Wheels – Kenosha Rain Date July 8	9	No regular meeting. Picnic details in August <i>Shorelines</i> .
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 – Arrive 8:00. Staff booth 9:00 – 12:30. Light staff during and after airshow.	6	Young Eagles Rally – Waukegan Airport, Skill Aviation. 9:00 – 1:00
13	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM	11	Chapter meeting – Sonex project at Tony Niec’s house. 7:30 PM
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NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
8	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:30 PM Dale Severs – Affordable Aircraft	13	Chapter meeting – Warbird Heritage Foundation 7:00 PM Annual holiday party
26	Chapter Board meeting 7:30 PM		


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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). Gate opens about 7:15 on meeting nights.



Membership
Expires!

FREE!

Sectional garage door.
8'W x 7'H (single car).

Insulated, white, never been outside! How can that be you ask? It was an interior door that separated shop from garage. I replaced it with a roll-up door, and now have no need for the sectional door. Who wants a door? Can't beat the price. Comes with all hardware, track, etc. Sorry, no electric garage door opener.

Jim Hull (262) 537-3289

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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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(*only applies to mailed *Shorelines*)

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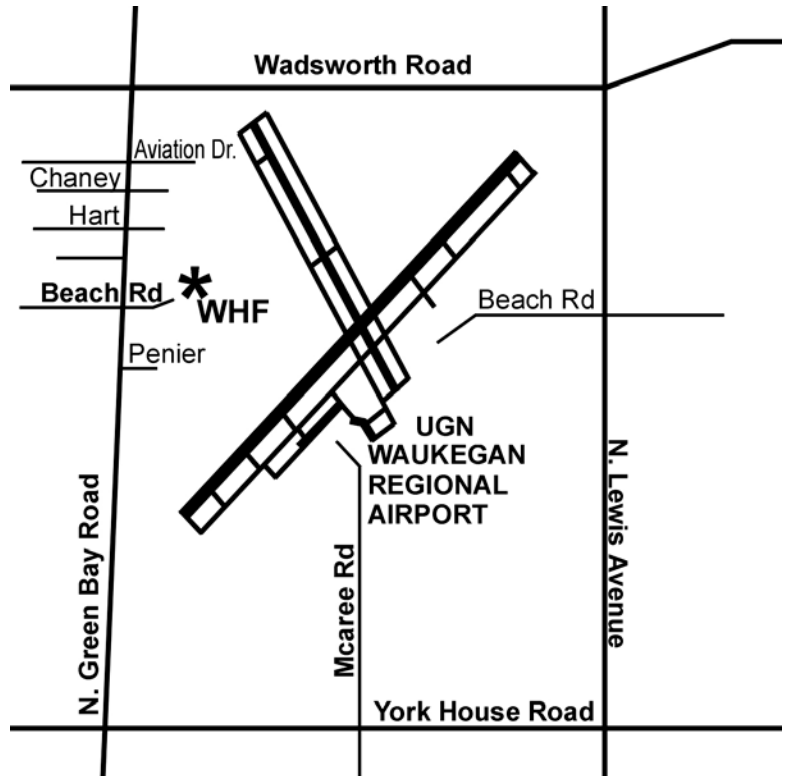
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