



November
2013

www.eaa414.org

Next Events

NOVEMBER						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

10 Chapter meeting – Elections
28 Board meeting

DECEMBER						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

14 Chapter Christmas party
30 No Board meeting

From the Pres...

Biennial Chapter elections will be held on our regular meeting night, Nov. 14. Dale Severs polled Chapter members over the past few weeks to see if anyone would like to run for the open office of Secretary, or any of the other three positions. With the exception of the current elected officers, nobody stepped forward. For that reason, ballots are not being distributed in this issue of *Shorelines*. Instead, I will ask for nominees from the floor at the regular November meeting. The members present will then vote on the final nominees. *Publically, I want to thank Dale for his efforts on behalf of the Chapter leadership team!*

Over the past few months, your Board has reviewing our programs, with a goal to revitalizing our activities to better meet our member’s diverse interests. The Young Eagle program was the first step. More changes are coming. Next month’s Christmas party is the next to change.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is being moved from our usual Thursday night to Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be no regular meeting on Thursday, Dec 12.

This year, the party will be pot-luck, with the Chapter providing the main course. We would like members to bring appetizers, snacks, and desert, if they can. Chapter will also provide juice, coffee, tea, cider, etc.

We will have our usual Goofy-Gift Exchange. More on that next month. We will also be distributing the Chapter Achievement awards at this time, rather than waiting until March.

Joining us this year will be the local CAP youth squadron. They will be touring WHF earlier in the afternoon, then join us at the party. They will also be having their recognition ceremony this evening.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 From the Pres
- 3 Contacts

We made these changes so that families could join us in the party without worrying about school the following day, or rushing home from work to make a weekday party. We realize that there are a

lot of activities during the holiday season. I hope you and your family will be able to attend the Chapter Christmas party.

One final note. The annual dinner in March is no more. In looking at the schedule for 2014, it was decided to limit and spread out the “big” events. The picnic will be moved up to June, since August is such a busy month for vacations, school sports, and Air Venture. We also plan to re-locate the picnic to a more central location.

So what else is under discussion for 2014? How about hosting a fly-in at Waukegan Airport? There is serious discussion about this, but the biggest question is -- *is the Chapter up to supporting this?* How about it? We need someone to step up to chair this activity, and the Chapter needs to back it. The Board members will support the project, but will not run it. So talk about it, and put a team together to have our first fly-in!

The Aviators of McCall School

McCall School is the K – 5 elementary school near the entrance to Waukegan airport. Their mascot is The Aviator. This year, they are taking their aviation theme to new heights. I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new technology addition a few weeks ago. On November 20, we will participate in a reading night devoted to aviation. This will be held in a hangar at Waukegan Airport or at the school, with possibly 100-150 children and parents in attendance. It will only be for an hour, and our part just a fraction of that, but it is the beginning of something much bigger.

Dan Feldman and I met with Principle Carol May and teacher Annette Foltz this past week to discuss how they could fold aviation into their education programs for all grades, throughout the year. Using aviation to make learning fun. Who would have think it!

EAA has a lot of projects and activities that are a natural for kids of all ages. Between Young Eagles and Youth Academy, there are a lot of resources to be had. However, putting together a

cohesive program is beyond us, so I contacted Trevor Janz for some help, figuring EAA HQ has had some experience at this. Trevor hooked us up with Brett Steffen, Director of Education at EAA. His background is a teacher (6-12 English and social studies), principal (9 years in a high school), special education director, and curriculum and instruction director. In other words, the man for the job.

Brett has initiated contact with McCall, and should be a great asset in helping the staff formulate an educational plan. The intention is to have the program begin in the spring term at all grade levels. Part of the curriculum will involve simple projects at each grade level. This would be a good opportunity for members who have the time to help these kids. As the program is developed, we will keep our members informed of where and when they can help. This program is a great opportunity to give students “real world” education, something that has been missing in education for many years.

Dues

A reminder that Chapter membership dues for everyone expire Dec. 31. Please see or mail the Treasurer (Dave Smith) to renew. If you wish to mail your dues, Dave’s address is listed on the “Contacts” page. Annual dues are \$24. They must be paid by the end of January.

Looking for...

We have a special chapter project, and are looking for an antenna tower section such as used for TV antennas and amateur radio towers. Specifically, I am looking for a 10’ triangular type tower section, not the simple pole type. Know of anyone that may have a section lying around they don’t need? Used is OK. Doesn’t have to be pretty, just solid. Let me know.

Blue Skies !

Jim

414 Contacts & Information

Warbird Heritage Foundation

Monthly meetings are held at the Warbird Heritage Foundation on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 7:30 PM. The foundation is located on the west side to Waukegan airport. To get there, take Green Bay Road to Beach Road. Then 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 15 minutes prior to meeting.

See map on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership

All dues are payable in January for the calendar year. Members that join in mid-year should contact the treasurer to determine the pro-rated dues for their first year. To pay your dues, only \$24 per year, see Dave Smith at the next meeting or mail your check made out to "EAA Chapter 414" to:

Dave Smith
2010 Forest Creek Lane
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 247-8696

Chapter Contacts

President	Jim Hull	(262) 620-3219	president@eaa414.org
Vice-Pres.	Dave McCormick	(847) 395-6910	vicepres@eaa414.org
Secretary	Kent Walker	(847) 548-8011	secretary@eaa414.org
Treasurer	Dave Smith	(847) 247-8696	treasurer@eaa414.org
Refreshments	Mike Rogers		
Membership	Dan Feldman	(847) 327-9128	membership@eaa414.org
Webmaster	Mike Rogers	(847) 520-3160	webmaster@eaa414.org
Newsletter	Jim Hull		newsletter@eaa414.org
Young Eagles	Dan Feldman	(847) 327-9128	youngeagles@eaa414.org
Chief Pilot	Bob Herrick	(224) 715-4531	
Tech. Cons.	Bob Lasecki	(847) 778-8019	j35bob@aol.com
	Dale Severs	(847) 420-8768	dsevers@att.net
	Ed Simpson	(847) 395-4549	
Programs	Everyone		

Next Events

NOVEMBER						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

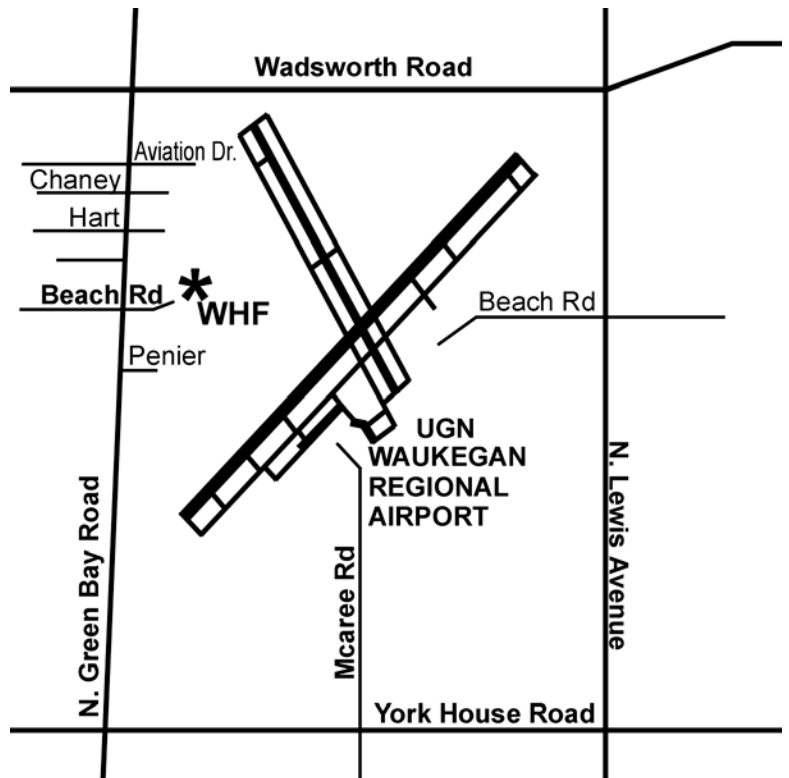
14 Chapter meeting – Elections

25 Board meeting

DECEMBER						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

14 Chapter Christmas party

30 No Board meeting



WARBIRD HERITAGE FOUNDATION 3000 CORPORATE DRIVE

Exit Green Bay Road onto Beach. Take Beach through security gate to end of road. Go to last building on the right.

Shorelines
Jim Hull
35110 69th Street
Burlington, WI 53105

1st
class