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Christmas Party Saturday, Dec 13

See details below

From the Pres...

A big thank you goes out to Matt Koschak, Carlos Rivera, and Chris Laskey for their presentations last month. Matt told us about his flight to O'Hare with a student pilot. My apologies for the malfunctioning TV, as we could not see the instrument panel on the TV. Not sure what was wrong, but the next video played correctly. I also played the DVD on another TV after the meeting. No problems. Ain't technology grand? Anyway, Matt persevered, and gave us a very interesting presentation, as did Carlos and Chris regarding rotorcraft. By the way, did you know Carlos was a chapter member in the 80's?

While on the subject of apologies, I have neglected to provide members with copies of the meeting minutes. Secretary Mike Fazio has been dutifully recording the proceedings of each Chapter meeting. Each month, Mike posted them in our Chapter database. I was unaware (more likely forgot) of this feature. My bad!

The minutes are important, as they provide a record of what we do. Members that cannot make it to a meeting can still keep up with what is going on. If you were at the meeting, sometimes just seeing the names of presenters can jog your memory about a question you need answered. They also give perspective members a better appreciation of what we do. So, to make up the slack, this newsletter includes the minutes of the last 3 meetings. I promise future newsletters will always include the minutes of the previous meeting.

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Our next event is the annual Christmas Party. As previously announced, it will be Saturday, December 13. This will be pot-luck. The Chapter will provide drinks (hot cocoa, coffee, soft drinks, hot spiced cider, water), as well as plates, cups, eating utensils. We are asking you to bring something from one of the following food groups:

- ❖ Snacks/appetizers
- ❖ Salad
- ❖ Main course
- ❖ Side dish
- ❖ Dessert

It would help if you can give us an idea which of the above you will be bringing. So far, only Jon Hofflander (snacks & dessert); Sam Battaglia and John Cecilia (salad); Mike Fazio and Jill Feldman (main); and Mike Racette (side); have responded. Please contact either Mike Fazio or myself and say your intentions. We need to know if we can expect 25 salads (☺) or 25 desserts(☺)! See the contact list on the back page for our contact information.

We are also asking you to bring a table and chairs. The Chapter has a limited supply of both, so before you bring yours into the building, come inside and stake a claim on what is available. We do have some 6' and 8' tables and a quantity of chairs.

The **Goofy Gift Exchange** is reverting to simpler times this year. In 2013, we had a rather long exchange (haggling) period. We understand that is fun for some, but it began getting complicated with the serial deals being brokered. This year it is back to basics. Pick your Goofy Gift when your ticket number is called and.....that's it. So pick wisely and may luck be with you! We'll try to keep the program short, and partying long!

Remember that Goofy Gifts need not be new. The best ones are something old, gently used, or not; and with a story attached. If you need to get something new, let's keep it less than \$14.95.

Doors open for set-up at 5:00. Food served starting about 6:15. A microwave is available for heating food (but remember there is only 1!).

Do you have your Chapter badge? All members are entitled to a personalized engraved badge by **George Pantelic** at no charge to you. The badge has 3 lines engraved on it:

Your Name (up to 16 characters and spaces)
Custom message (up to 19 characters and spaces)
Chapter Number

You need to contact George with your information ASAP to get your badge in time for the party. Temporary name tags will be available if you forget yours, and for spouses, guests, children, dogs, whatever.

Contact George at:

George Pantelic: gk1@geokatgranite.com
Tel 773-265-1423
Cell 312-927-0444

Finally, remember that annual dues are now due. As you may recall, we switched to a single renewal date of the first of the year for all members, starting in 2013. Cost remains the same at \$24 for the year. You may pay in cash or check (made out to **EAA Chapter 414**). Just flag down Dave *Moneybags* Smith at the party, and tell him you don't want to miss any meetings, so he'd better darn well mark you as "DUES PAID IN FULL!"

See you at the party!

Blue Skies ! Jim

414 November 2104 Meeting Minutes

EAA 414 Chapter Meeting

Warbird Heritage Foundation

November 13, 2014

16 Members in attendance

Soft start/ social time 7:00 to 7:30.

President Jim Hull started the formal part of the meeting at 7:30p

Announcements:

- Burt Spencer earned his Private Pilot's license recently
- Discuss agenda for this meeting
- Solicit ideas for upcoming chapter meetings
 - One idea was to schedule more "Builder Visits" to see what the chapter members are working on
 - Publish a list of what are chapter members are building so it would be easier for other members interested in the project to locate the builder
 - Schedule another builders tour as we have done at Kenosha airport
 - Perhaps identify specific tasks that our members are working on: engine change, avionics, etc.
- Update on the Chapter Media Library. Many new titles added and cataloged. The media catalog is also available on the website.
- December 13, 2014 is the Chapter Holiday Party at the WHF. A sign-up sheet for the pot luck meal was distributed. The current plan is to open the doors at 5p and serve the food at 6p. We will be having the Goofy Gift Exchange again. Rules for the exchange will be published in the next newsletter. It is requested that members bring collapsible chairs and tables if they have them available as the chapter may not have enough.
- Member Profiles: We would like to add member profiles for the members that have joined the chapter recently to introduce them to the chapter. We may send out a request for the members to write a short profile on themselves to be included in the newsletter.
- Chapter Dues will be collected now, we would like all members to pay their dues by January.
- Bernie Thalman of EAA Chapter 217 is providing a presentation on Dynon EFIS at the Kenosha terminal building on November 18, 7p,

Matt Koschak presented his experience of flying into O'hare in a private plane to the chapter members. He and his student coordinated with ATC to allow them to fly into the Bravo airspace and perform a stop and go at O'Hare. Matt's student put together a video that we watched and Matt narrated what he did to prepare and how the flight went. Matt fielded a variety of questions after the video

Carlos Rivera and Chris Laskey of Midwestern Helicopter presented a program on rotorcraft. Carlos is the director of maintenance at Midwestern. He gave a short presentation and showed a video on rotorcraft. Chris Laskey followed up the video with a Q&A session and fielded many questions on rotorcraft.

Treasurer Report:

- Checking \$1870
- Cash \$163
- CD: 2565
- 50/50 Raffle won by Dave Koshak; Dave kindly donated the proceeds back to the chapter. 50/50 Raffle total for the evening was \$33

Meeting adjourned 9:15p

414 October 2104 Meeting Minutes

EAA 414 Chapter Meeting

Warbird Heritage Foundation

October 9, 2014

19 members in attendance

Meeting called to order 7:30pm

- Member introductions; 3 new members in attendance
- Jim Hull reviewed Dacy Airshow – very nice intimate airshow
- Sam Battaglia discussed the current state of our Google Groups account
 - Dan indicated that the Google Groups was good that it provides an email distribution facility. There is an option to change which and how many emails on your account, you can adjust your profile to suit.
 - Some members stated that they enjoy the posts that are currently going up.
 - Questions raised as to how to encourage more members to post content?
 - The chapter should address how to sign-up the younger members of our chapter to engage them more.
 - Jill Feldman would like to engage the 99's women's group more, the Google Group may be a good way to share timely information
- Jim mentioned the discounts available on Ford products through the EAA.
- We had a special guest; Adam Andrews, who runs a company specializing in drones. Adam presented several different kinds of drones and their capabilities and uses.
- Jim reminded members about our calendar function on the new website
- Jim presented his experience at the Reno Races '14. He shared a video presentation and photos of his time at the races.
- Jeff Barnes spoke to the membership about Sport Air Racing that he participates in. He mentioned there is a race Nov 8th and encouraged everyone to come out even if you are not racing. The website is sportairrace.org
- The 50/50 raffle winner was Jeff Barnes who took home \$26

414 September 2104 Meeting Minutes

EAA 414 Chapter Meeting

Warbird Heritage Foundation

September 11, 2014

Call to Order 7:38p

Approximately 18 members in attendance.

Started meeting with some social time to chat and meet new members

Mike McCormick hosted the meeting in Jims absence.

- Started with introductions of new members Michael Chivers, John Ellis, Len Loar, Sonia Santos, Mike Racette
- Sam Battaglia asked about the Waukegan Airshow event and how effective the 414 table was.
 - The table saw many visitors as we had almost gone through our promotional material.
 - It would have been better if we had a homebuilt aircraft at the booth to draw folks over.
 - Most of the new members at the meeting were introduced to the chapter through the 414 booth.
- Collin Feldman presented his experience at the EAA Air Academy this past summer. Chapter 414 provided a grant for Collin to attend this year. Collin brought several examples of items he built while at the academy.

Break for snacks and soda

- Viewed several video from the EAA
 - GeeBee QED restoration
 - Blue Angels ground crew/support
- 50/50 Raffle won by Mike Chivers - \$19

Meeting adjourned 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Fazio
Chapter 414 Secretary

Membership

Special note: Dues will be collected at December meeting!

All dues are payable by 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
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WARBIRD HERITAGE FOUNDATION 3000 CORPORATE DRIVE

Chapter meetings are held at the Warbird Heritage Foundation on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. We are located on the west side to Waukegan airport. *Do not take Lewis Avenue to Beach Road, as Beach is interrupted by runways.* To get to us, take Green Bay Road to Beach Road. Then take Beach Road east, through the security gate, where Beach becomes Corporate Drive.

Once past the gate, the Warbird Heritage Foundation is in the last building on the right (closest to the runway). Gate opens about 15 minutes prior to meeting.

For information on the Warbird Heritage Foundation, go to WarbirdHeritageFoundation.org.

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