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From the Pres...

Our February Chapter meeting focused on the Aviation Exploring program. Mark Hislop (EAA 579) and Cynthia Castrejon (NEI Boy Scouts Council) presented details of the program. Mark also demonstrated their quad copters and explained how they enhanced the program. Everyone present had an opportunity to solo a quad copter. We concluded that most of us need to stick with the fixed wing variety of aircraft!

Following the meeting, I circulated an e-mail to all Chapter members, looking for input on whether or not the Chapter should sponsor an Aviation Explorer post. For the most part, responders indicated that they believed the program was worthwhile. However, no one has actually expressed an interest in participating in

the program on a day-to-day basis. To have a successful program, it takes 4-6 members willing to give some of their time each month. Unless we have this critical mass, the Chapter cannot support the program.

To experience an active Aviation Exploring Post, we only need to go as far as Chicago Executive airport. Aviation Exploring Post 9 makes this their HQ. Mike Rogers and Michael Haupt both are active in the Post, and will answer any questions you have about the program. In fact, both have invited interested members to visit on a meeting night to see what goes on, and how a Post is run.

I encourage all Chapter members interested in starting a Post at Chapter 414 to take this opportunity to see a post in action. Let Michael Haupt know you want to visit Post 9. As a side note, Michael encourages you to do this ASAP, as the deadline for anyone wanting to register to participate in the AirVenture Explorer Base closing soon. Based on your feedback, we can make a decision by our April meeting. Please contact Michael by March 27 at:

mhaupt@edge-information.com

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The Chapter Fly-In continues to gain momentum. We have clearance from Paul Wood that the Foundation will be available as the Fly-In destination. KUGN airport manager Jim Stanczak is enthusiastic about the plan, and has secured approval from the Waukegan Port authority to proceed. We are working with the KUGN tower to ensure a smooth operation, and the June 15 date is being posted on local fly-in schedules. Now the real work begins. I encourage all members that can participate to let Jim Coskey know. We are looking for volunteers to cook and man the food counter, secure aircraft, act as docents for the Foundation aircraft, and perform set-up and tear down. If there are not enough volunteers, the dreaded Draft will commence!

The Chapter calendar continues to evolve. The latest is included in this issue of Shorelines. Watch for a future announcement on the April program. We are waiting for confirmation to schedule a "road trip" to American Champion Aircraft in place of the regular meeting. For those that have never been there, it is located just across the border, in beautiful (snow bound) Rochester, WI. For information on their product line, see their website. They do it all right here.

<http://www.amerchampionaircraft.com/>

In the summer months leading up to AirVenture, members of Chapters 217 and 414 spend a weekend together in Oshkosh at one of the Weekend Work Parties. If you have never been to one, the following message from HQ explains what it is...

2014 Weekend Work Parties

We're looking for people who love having an insider's view of how EAA and AirVenture work. One of the best ways is through the upcoming spring and summer Weekend Work Parties on the AirVenture grounds. Spend a weekend day or two with us in Oshkosh and

you'll get that insider's view, while meeting some other great EAA members and knowing that you help build The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration. The work varies but can include carpentry, grass cutting, painting, gardening, general maintenance, and things we probably haven't thought of yet.

We love meeting volunteers from all over during these weekends. We're also putting together special programming for each weekend just for Weekend Work Party Volunteers, so there's some fun and fellowship, too. **Upcoming Dates in 2014:** May 3-4 (Sonex Aircraft Tour), May 17-18 (B-17 *Aluminum Overcast* Last Mission Presentation, Chris Henry), June 7-8, June 21-22, June 28-29, July 12-13, July 19-20.

June 7th – 8th has been suggested as the weekend for this year's trip. We will let you know as this develops.

Finally, this month's meeting will focus on all things Rotax. Many of you know that WAG Aero (Lyons, WI) now owns Leading Edge Air Foils (LEAF), which was a major provider of ultralight hardware and Rotax engines. WAG Aero now is the local Authorized Rotax dealer and service station. Their A&P and Technical Support Specialist for Rotax is Brett Lawson. He will be our guest at our March Chapter meeting before heading down to Sun-N-Fun.

See you at the meeting....

Blue Skies !

Jim

EAA Chapter 414 Board Meeting Minutes – February 27th, 2014

In attendance: Jim Hull, Mike Rogers, Dave McCormick, Dave Smith, Mike Fazio

Call to order 7:38pm

- Jim started the meeting reviewing meeting minutes from the January Board Meeting:
 - Discuss getting an updated membership roster. Jim H. /Jim Coskey have the latest list
 - Discuss the BSA explorer post -
 - Mike R. explained the explorer post that he is involved with at Chi Exec, a very active and established explorer post. The consensus was that if 414 members are interested in establishing a 414 explorer post they should consult with Mike R., visit his post and learn what is involved. It may make more sense to allow the existing post to add members from our area and if the post gets too large then split the post into a new 414 post. Travel for the scouts is an issue but there are several scouts in the existing post that travel significant distances to participate.
 - Jim H. has requested each board member to select a chapter meeting and provide a program for that meeting. Current assignments:
 - Mike F. - October
 - Dave McCormick- June
 - Mike R. -Nov
 - Dave Smith - July
 - American Champion Tour April 19
 - Upcoming calendar events added:
 - Add YE August 23rd to calendar
 - March – Talk from Leading Edge and Wag Aero for Rotax (March 13th)
 - Builders tour in May
 - Waukegan Tower Tour – Jim H. has spoken with Tower folks, there has been a change in leadership in the tower management and it was suggested that we wait until the changeover occurs. The board feels we should just go ahead with the scheduling of the tour.
- 414 Fly-in- the board has decided to offer lunch, time of flying 10AM – 2PM. June 15 is the date we have committed to at this time. The Port Authority as well as the Warbird Heritage Museum are behind us on this endeavor.
 - Dan to look for artwork for flyers and posters
 - Need to work with airport to get fuel to our site, maybe work out a discount program (speak with Josh)
- Board discussed plans to get the chapter together for the airshow (AirVenture), perhaps all meet for dinner one night or for the fireworks, etc.
- Collin Feldman was nominated by the board to receive 250 credits to put toward EAA Camp. The board voted unanimously to approve the motion. The board required one stipulation on acceptance of the offer of providing a summary of his experience back to the chapter on his return. Michael Flesher who has attended the EAA camp before will be asked to come to a chapter meeting and provide a report on his experience.
- Dan F. to send email to notify members and pilots that the YE program is starting again.
- Mike F. to provide a bio and an article for the next issue of the chapter newsletter

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Fazio, Secretary

EAA 414 2014 EVENT CALENDAR

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- 09 Chapter meeting
- 30 Board meeting

- 04 *Independence Day*
- 05 Wings 'N Wheels
- 10 Chapter meeting
- 20 Young Eagles
- 28-31 AirVenture

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- 13 Chapter meeting - Aviation Exploring
- 27 Board meeting

- 01-03 AirVenture
- 14 Chapter meeting
- 23 Young Eagles
- 28 Board meeting

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- 13 Chapter meeting - Rotax Engines
- 27 Board meeting

- 01 *Labor Day*
- 11 Chapter meeting
- 13 Waukegan Airshow, Young Eagles Rally
- 25 Board meeting

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- 18 *Good Friday*
- 10 Chapter meeting or
- 19 American Champion factory tour
- 20 *Easter Sunday*
- 24 Board meeting

- 05 Dacy picnic
- 09 Chapter meeting
- 11 Young Eagles Rally
- 30 Board meeting
- 31 *Halloween*

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- 08 Chapter meeting
- 11 *Mother's Day*
- 17 Builder's tour - ENW
- 24 Young Eagles Rally
- 26 *Memorial Day*
- 29 Board meeting

- 11 *Veterans Day*
- 13 Chapter meeting
- 27 *Thanksgiving Day*

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- 12 Chapter meeting
- 15 *Father's Day*
- 21 Young Eagles Rally
- 26 Board meeting

- 04 Board meeting
- 13 Holiday party
- 25 *Christmas Day*

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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:

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13 Chapter meeting – 7:30
Rotax engines

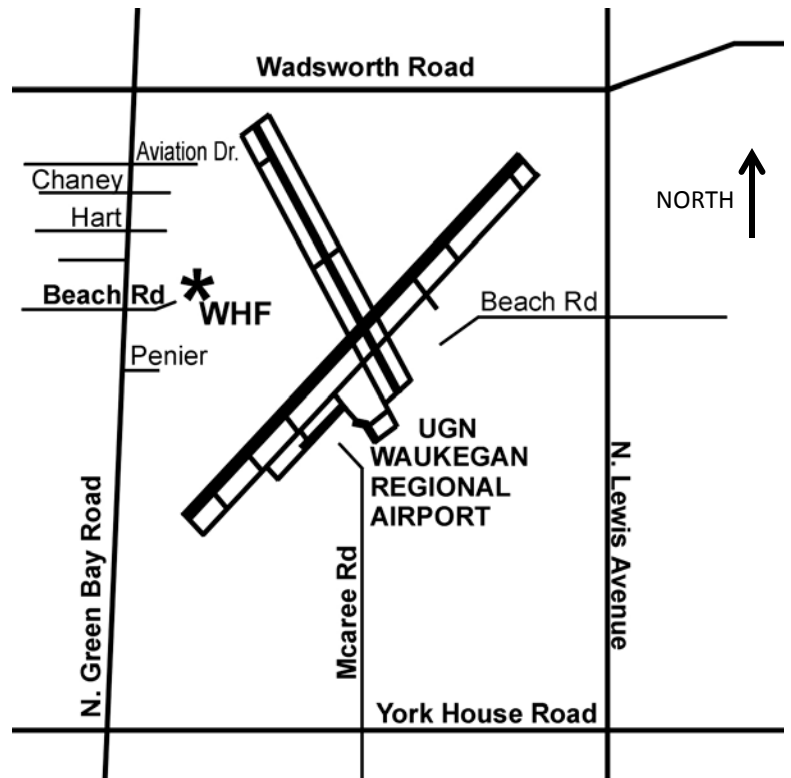
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10 Chapter meeting – 7:30 or

19 American Champion?

24 Board meeting – 7:30



WARBIRD HERITAGE FOUNDATION 3000 CORPORATE DRIVE

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

Shorelines
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Renew your dues this month! See page 5.