



December
2015

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		New Date & Time!	14	Chapter meeting Meet the F-111	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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This month's topics:

- **Elections**
- **Christmas Party**
- **And more!**

From the Pres...

Finally, the elections are over, ballots have been counted, and the results can be revealed! Drum roll, please! Your new Chapter Officers for 2016-2017 are:

- Dan Feldman – President
- Mike Fazio – Vice President
- Sam Battaglia – Secretary
- Dave Smith – Treasurer

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Congratulations to all the elected officials. They will take over the controls officially on January 1. I know they will have the support of all Chapter members. These are important jobs, and I know they take their responsibilities seriously. Give them your full support. Expect changes, growth, and, most of all, fun!

Toys for **T**ots fly/drive event last month resulted in a large assortment of toys being collected for needy kids. Much coffee was drunk and doughnuts eaten by visitors arriving by both land and air. Maybe not as many as we had hoped for, but it was a great kick-off for what will become an annual event. Hats off to the Feldman's for putting this event together. Dan will give us a rundown of the event, and plans for next year's Toys for Tots campaign at this month's meeting.

It is time to prepare for the Christmas Party on December 12! As last year, this is a Saturday evening pot-luck event open to all members and family, as well as anyone interested in the Chapter. We will spruce up the place in a festive

manner. Goofy Gift exchange as usual, so dig back into your closet, or under the work bench for that “something special”. I promise not to conceal vintage EAA coffee mugs in a local brewery case this year. For our newer members, the rules are simple:

- Participation is optional
- To participate, bring a wrapped gift.
- Each wrapped gift will entitle you to one ticket to choose a gift when your ticket number is called.
- All gifts must be on the gift table by 6:45 PM.
- Gifts may be a gently used item – especially if they have a good story to go along with them. If you must purchase an item, please keep it below \$15.
- Once all gifts have been distributed, there will be a timed barter session, where you may barter with another member to exchange un-opened gifts.
- Finally we open the gifts. Have fun!

Dinner is Pot Luck, and unlike last year, we will not have a sign-up sheet. It really will be pot luck! We will open up the doors at Warbird Heritage Foundation at 5:30. There will be plenty of tables set up for your food. Extension cords will be available for hot plates and warmers. The kitchen area can be used for preparation, but remember, space is limited. There is a microwave available. As usual, the chapter will provide plates, utensils, coffee, juice, hot chocolate, etc. We plan to start serving at 6:30, so manage time carefully. Children are welcome.

Annual dues are being collected for 2016. Treasurer Dave Smith is encouraging everyone to “re-up” on time – which reduces his nagging. Something we all want to avoid. He will be happy to receive your 2016 dues (\$24) at the Christmas party. Beware that after the new year begins, the pressure tactics increase exponentially! Don’t let this happen to you!

Checks may be made out to “EAA Chapter 414”.



Finally, the F-111 project is moving ahead. In fact, this newsletter is being composed in Rantoul, IL, as the crew from All Coasts Aircraft Recovery are working under brutal conditions (especially since they are Florida based) to get the aircraft disassembled and loaded for transport to Waukegan. With a little luck (please!), we will get a break in the weather and get this bird on the trucks heading north. Michael Haupt and I are down here photographing and videoing the process, learning as much as we can about how this aircraft goes together. This is one fascinating piece of machinery! Our January meeting is shaping up to be an interesting one, with pictures of the disassembly, a visit to the hanger where all the magic will happen, and maybe even a visit by people who have flown this aircraft. More next month!

I cannot end this column without saying thanks to all of the Chapter members – present and past – that have supported this Chapter to make it what it is today. We have come a long way in the last 15 years. I think we have accomplished a lot – due to the commitment of our leadership team and members. Now, we have a new leadership team, with lots of new and great ideas. I urge all chapter members to give your full support to the new team, voice your ideas, and continue to grow the chapter in all directions. And remember – always have fun!

Blue Skies ! *Jim*

EAA Chapter Meeting
November 12th, 2015
Warbird Heritage Foundation

18 members and guests in attendance.

Social period 7:00p to 7:35p Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

The chapter welcomed Carlos Hernandez to his first chapter meeting.

Jim Hull made the following announcements:

- Toys for Tots this Saturday (11/14/15) at AVP in Kenosha. Will have hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts. Visitors requested to bring a new unwrapped gift for donation.
 - Dan Feldman will be running the event and provided a briefing. Will run from 8a to 1p. Dan said he might “do some loops in the pattern”. Let’s keep an eye on that.
- Chapter elections this evening – more later in the agenda
- Reminder of the Chapter Library – new media has been added recently.
- The F111 restoration project is moving slowly mostly due to governmental bureaucracy. We do have support from the mayor’s office and the port preservation district office. We have been able to secure over \$50k in donations of money and goods and enough money has been secured to complete the restoration. The airport will donate a hangar for the restoration.
 - Plans are to develop a veteran’s park around the aircraft.
 - Current plan is to use a Desert Storm pain scheme, already have a paint shop lined up.
- Holiday Party on 12/12/2015.
 - Doors open at 5p and we will eat around 6:30.
 - Chapter to provide plates, silverware, coffee, tea, and soda.
 - Goofy Gift exchange.

Elections:

- John Cecilia, working on the Election Committee briefed the chapter on the current slate of candidates, requirements to be eligible for a Board position and then opened the floor for any further nominations.
 - No nominations from the floor received.
 - John distributed ballots to those requesting, some members had already submitted their ballots to John.
 - The chapter bylaws require 75% of the chapter members that are eligible to vote to cast their ballots so that a quorum can be reached. 20 ballots had been collected in total and we need another 11 members to cast ballots before we can complete the election process.

Miranda McCormick, daughter of chapter VP Dave McCormick, presented her experience at the EAA Air Academy this past summer. Miranda presented a very well done slide show and brought several examples of wing ribs she crafted from foam, wood and metal. Chapter 414 sponsored Miranda’s attendance at camp with credits earned through the Young Eagle program the chapter participates in.

Treasurer Dave Smith provided a summary of current chapter finances:

Certificate of Deposit - \$2568
Checking Account - \$2318
Cash - \$69
Total - \$4955

Jim presented an EAA Chapter Video.

Meeting adjourned 9:00p

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Fazio
EAA 414 Chapter Secretary

EAA Webinars

Sit back in your favorite chair, log into the EAA website, and enjoy a discussion on a topic of interest! The EAA webinars are presented by flight instructors, mechanics, manufacturers, and others knowledgeable in the subject matter. These live multimedia presentations are informative and interactive, allowing the presenter to use slides and audio, while audience members can ask questions, chat, or be polled for their opinion.

For more information on these and future EAA webinars visit the EAA website. Then navigate to /Education & Resources/multimedia/webinars for descriptions and schedule.

December 8 - 7 p.m. CST

[Financing a Flying Club Aircraft](#)

Presenter: Kevin Buckland

December 9 - 7 p.m. CST

[3D Printing for Experimental Aircraft Builders](#)

Presenter: Scott VanderVeen

December 15 - 12 p.m. CST

[Flying Club Insurance](#)

Presenter: Bob Mackey

December 16 - 7 p.m. CST

[What's Involved in Kit Building](#)

Presenter: Tim Hoversten

January 6 - 8 p.m. CST

[Causes of Maintenance Errors](#)

FAA Wings & AMT Credit

Presenter: Mike Busch

January 13 - 7 p.m. CST

[Navigating the FAA IACRA Website](#)

FAA Wings Credit

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch

January 20 - 7 p.m. CST

[The Apollo 13 Mission to the Moon](#)

Presenter: Chris Henry

Coming next month....

Aardvark has arrived! First Look!

See calendar in this newsletter, and watch for more details in next month's *Shorelines*.

Membership

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 meeting or mail your check made out to "EAA Chapter 414" to:

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- 06** Board meeting – 3PM
@ Dan Feldman's
12 *Pot Luck Christmas Party*

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- 14** Chapter Meeting
Meet the F-111
31 Board meeting – 3PM



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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