

# EAA CHAPTER 974

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### THE PREZ SEZ

If you have gotten something out of the fridge lately you might have noticed it was cold for a change. We can thank Tim Morris for the new refrigerator. The old one found its way to somebody's hanger to become a paint locker (good place to keep things warm).

Paul Kurtz is ready to start twisting some arms for vice pres nominations again .Be forewarned he has a tight grip and can cause a lot of pain. So if you've thought about giving leadership a try show up to the October meeting and don't be shy.

John Taylor has a big event coming up for young eagles next month . He will need a lot of our help to get them in the air, and for ground events. We will get the date posted asap and get a list of volunteers going. If you can help, contact him or Ron and let them know what you can do. He also said we will get a visit from the young man we helped send to aircamp this summer.

Keep Your eyes on the schedule. Even though summer is over we still have plenty of big events coming up. Hope to see you at them.

-Tom Linfert

### Bob Sandor's RV6A

Just finished a closure inspection with Ray Parker on our RV6A, hope to have it out at the airport in October or early November. My son and I are looking for some hanger space to share/rent for our plane.



**Chapter 974 Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**- September 2004**

Chapter President Tom Linfert called the meeting to order at 2:00. The meeting was held at Hangar T5-J, Hamilton Airport on September 12, 2004.

**Minutes of the Meeting:**

**Young Eagles Report (John Taylor and Ron Gielegem):** The high school student the Chapter helped send to Air Academy at Oshkosh this summer will report out on his experiences at the October Chapter meeting.

A Young Eagles event is scheduled for 11/13 with a rain date of 11/20. The Falmouth High School Navy Junior ROTC students will be coming to HAO. Approximately 50 students are expected. This will be a big Young Eagles event including visits to the HAO terminal, talks with corporate pilots, CFIs, visits to EAA

New Members/Visitors: Francis Severin – new member, has experience in electrical/electronics (ham radio). Mikola Dorochowicz – new member, working on a Stinson-3. Curtis Ewbank, Jim Bearden, Dick Metsch and Carrol Baker – visitors.

#### **Announcements:**

President Tom Linfert made the following announcements to the membership.

- GCRCC Flying Circus and EAA Chapter 974 Pancake Breakfast – The Chapter raised \$250 at the pancake breakfast and had a static aircraft display and aircraft fly during the GCRCC Flying Circus. Attendance at the Flying Circus was approximately 4500 people. Proposed improvements for the next pancake breakfast include: early advertising of event at other EAA Chapters and airports (flyers and email) and serving gourmet toppings. Next year the Chapter will increase ground support during aircraft start up and taxi.
- The annual EAA Chapter 974 Picnic will be held Sunday, September 19th at 4:00. Barbecue will be served. Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish.
- Chapter Officer nominations will be opened at the October meeting. Open office positions for 2005 include vice-president and secretary.
- Anyone interested in being the Chapter Program Director should see Tom Linfert.

**Treasurer's Report (Mark Taylor):** Mark reported the Chapter currently has \$2625.74 in the bank and two new members paid dues this month. Hanger rent has been paid through the end of the year. The Chapter raised ~\$600 at the Wings Weekend food booth.

**Vice President's Report (Ron Forsythe):** No report.

aircraft projects on the field, radio communications, navigation practice, flight simulators and, of course, Young Eagles flights. Chapter members are encouraged to participate, please see John and Ron to volunteer.

**Secretary's Report (Rolf Hetico):** No report.

**Hangar Master Report (Barry Fear):** Barry will be buying 3 more folding tables for the hangar. Paul Kurtz reported he may have a copy of Chapter hangar by-laws/guidelines for use.

**Web Master Report (George Deeb):** George reported he can set up email accounts for Chapter Officers on the web site.

**Technical Advisor Report (Ray Parker, Steve Statkus and Mark Taylor):** Ron Gielegem has flown off the time on his RV8. Bill Conn has purchased a T-Bird Ultralight and sold his Champ.

#### **New Business:**

- A slide presentation on the Wright Brothers is available to the Chapter and may be a good Chapter Christmas Party presentation.
- A new EAA First Flight video is available from Elizabeth Szoke and Brett Ferrell.
- Brett Ferrell and Elizabeth Szoke need an engine hoist (~1 month) while fitting their engine to the Velocity. Please call if you have a hoist available.
- Dave Raney reported the new ice machine is working.
- A new refrigerator has been donated by Tim Morris. The old refrigerator, no longer working, needs to have the freon removed and be junked.

#### **Old Business:**

- No old business was brought to the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rolf Hetico  
EAA Chapter 974 Secretary

## FOOTNOTES

**Chapter Picnic - FOOD!** This is what the EAA is all about. Some people think it's about airplanes, but that's really just the way to get to the food. And the food at the picnic was YUMMY - Good Bar-B-Que ! Good desserts. Good side dishes. Good time. Details in pictures below.





**Wing Closing** - I went to Paul Kurtz' house monday night, along with eight other people, to help Paul close his first wing. Tim Morris, Ray Parker and Thom Linfert were also there. This was the first time I had ever worked with fiberglass/composites. It went smoothly as we all mixed epoxy and flox (sp?) in cardboard cups, and spread the goo on the appropriate internal members. When that was done, and the bottom skin prepped, we lifted the skin and positioned it on the wing, enclosing it. After some clecoes and more screws were attached, the jig was lowered on top to clamp the assembly. Pictures forthcoming.

**Dawna's Website** - Many of us have met Dawna Boehmer at the chapter meetings. Now we can check out Dawna's passion - her art. Dawna now has her own website [www.Dawnaboehmer.com](http://www.Dawnaboehmer.com) . Dawna's first outdoors art show is on Oct. 3rd at the Hyde Park Square Art Show. It's at the intersection of Erie and Edwards, from 10 am to 5 pm. Her booth is on Erie facing the Closson's gallery.

**Webmaster Wanted** - Because of having much less available time to work on the website and newsletter, the position is open to anyone who would like to take over these duties. It's easy to do - all you need is a general knowledge of computing. I can teach you what you need to know, and no special software is required (but I'm sure you could talk the Prez into shelling out a few bucks for a good website software package if you want to get fancy, since he has offered to do so in the past).

**Newsletter Editor Wanted** - See above. Doesn't have to be the same person.

See you at the next meeting  
George Deeb  
Editor

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