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The Prez Says

Ron Forsythe, Chapter President

Congratulations to Elizabeth, our 2006 VP. I'm sure her energy and enthusiasm will be an asset to the Chapter. Congratulations also to Ken Jones - our money will continue to be in good hands with Ken. Calendars are on order and thanks to Jerry Brainard with an order for 10 we were able to get them for the \$7.50 rate (+.50 for S&H). Hopefully, we'll have them by the December 4th meeting.

Those who attended the meeting saw the leather jacket given to us by the EAA HQ. Their intention was for us to use it as a money maker. Hopefully at the December meeting we will have one or more motions on how to use the jacket. Several people have suggested we raffle it off at the Christmas Dinner in January. I personally like the idea - what does the Chapter think and if yes what should be the cost of a ticket? By the way the size of the jacket is XL however I think it fits more like an L.

December is the month we usually walk around and see some projects. I will be contacting several of you to be on the tour list. If anyone wants to volunteer to be on the tour list please contact me.
Happy Thanksgiving

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Board Meeting Minutes

Not reported

**Brian Schermerhorn,
Chapter Secretary**

Meeting Minutes

Not reported

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Chapter Photo Roster / Elections

Many thanks to Bob Dombek for taking pictures at the October Meeting! We now have the base of our Photo Roster available online, with name, picture, and other details available for anyone in the chapter. Note that if you opted out of the online database, your data will not be displayed. Also, the Roster is only available if you have registered online and have logged in. Click the link to the left of the home page, or select Photo Roster from the listing provided once you log in.

Congratulations to the 2006 incoming Chapter Officers! Note that the new listing is now posted to the website, where you can click to get a picture of the office-holder, or click to send them an email. These emails will be addressed to Chapter Email addresses, so that you do not have to use your personal account. The email will be forwarded to the office-holder, and can be read from anywhere on the internet by the office-holder by logging into <http://webmail.eaa974.com/>. Officeholders, contact me if you would like to do this.

<u>Vice President</u>	Elizabeth Szoke
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ken Jones
<u>Trustee</u>	Ron Forsythe



Website Improvements

Please note that several updates have recently been made to the website (www.eaa974.com). First, the navigation bar on the left-hand side has been changed to use standard table controls rather than active-X

controls. This should help the folks that are using browsers other than Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

Next, the Photo Roster has been added, which is available under the members-only section of the website, with a link in the Navigation bar on the left-hand side. If you have not yet registered, you can do so online, or drop me a note at webmaster@eaa974.com and I will help you. If you select "Login" or "Members Only" you will see a "Register" link on the login page. If your name is in the Chapter Roster, you will be allowed to register.

Also note that once you log in to the members-only section you can now execute database queries. You can now get a complete roster with names, addresses, and phone numbers, or search for a particular name. The search will look for first or last name, so searching for "fer" will find myself and Tom Linfert, whereas searching on "to" will find Tom Graumlich and Brian Charlton. Again, those that have opted out of the online database functionality will be hidden.

Finally, if you select the "Our Builders" you'll find an enhancement here. You can still search for a builder by type (metal, fabric, or composite) or make (RV, Kitfox), but now the results will be link to allow you to pull the member's picture if it's available. For instance, if you select Velocity you'll see Elizabeth's entry has a link behind her name with her picture, a link to her email address, and a link to her website. This same concept has been applied to the "Chapter Officers" page, where clicking on the office brings up their email address, and clicking on the name brings up their picture. I sincerely hope that folks will find the website increasingly useful, and am open to suggestions for further enhancements.

Mode S

FAA MODE S MANDATE SENDS MIXED SIGNAL TO AIRCRAFT OWNERS

AOPA is opposed to an FAA plan to require Part 135 operators who can no longer repair their Mode A or C transponders to upgrade to Mode S transponders, beginning in March 2007. This seemingly benign mandate sends a mixed signal to aircraft owners, considering the FAA already is starting to eliminate Mode S traffic information service at 23 locations nationwide. "The FAA is aggressively working on a plan to replace most radar systems with automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast (ADS-B)," said Randy Kenagy, AOPA senior director of advanced technology. "AOPA opposes the transition to Mode S transponders and has long been an advocate and leader of transitioning to satellite-based navigation and ADS-B." See [AOPA Online](#).

Upcoming Fly-ins

FLYING DESTINATIONS THIS WEEKEND:

Houston, Texas. A Wings and Wheels Saturday takes place November 19 at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum at William P. Hobby (HOU). Event includes vintage aircraft, vintage vehicles, museum tours, lunch, and special attractions. Contact Drew Coats, 713/454-1940, or visit the [Web site](#).

La Verne, California. The 2005 Thanksgiving Fly-in takes place November 20 at Brackett Field (POC) from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Featuring antique aircraft and classic car display. Contact Yvonne, 626/576-8692.



★ FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION THIS WEEKEND:

Batavia, Ohio. Sporty's holds a Hot Dog Fly-in every Saturday at Clermont County (I69). Free hot dogs from noon to 2 p.m. Contact Mike Lack, 513/735-9100 ext. 303.

To [submit an event](#) to the calendar or to [search all events](#) visit AOPA Online. For airport details, see [AOPA's Airport Directory Online](#).

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR REFRESHER CLINICS

The next AOPA Air Safety Foundation Flight Instructor Refresher Clinics are scheduled in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Austin, Texas, December 3 and 4. A course is also scheduled in Chicago, December 10 and 11. For a complete schedule, see [AOPA Online](#). Can't make it in person? Sign up for the [CFI Refresher Online](#).

