

EAA Chapter 974 Newsletter

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Tom Graumlich, Chapter President

The August meeting was highlighted by Bob Dombek's excellent video compilation of Oshkosh pictures. We owe Bob a sincere thanks for his masterful presentation. I still get goose bumps whenever I think about the legacy flight formation with the P38, P51s and F16, not even mentioning the incredible displays put on by the YF22s.

Several notable aviation events occur over the next couple of weekends. In addition to the Waco Fly-in at Troy on August 26th, the Mount Comfort Fly-in is August 26th and 27th and the Waynesville Taildragger Fly-in on September 3rd.

Our next meeting on Sunday, September 10th will feature project tours around the airport and there are plenty of opportunities available. The Middletown Chapter will be joining us and expect 15-20 of their member to attend. We'll start at the Chapter Hangar at 2 pm and move venture forth after a brief meeting and introductions. I have several projects either committed or in mind, but if you have any suggestions please let me know.

It should be fun so join us on 10th. Bring a friend.

Tom Graumlich

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

**Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary**

No report.

[Meeting Minutes](#)

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Chapter Secretary**

Meeting was called to order on August 6, 2006. Location of the meeting was the EAA974 hanger at HAO. President Tom Graumlich presided over the meeting.

[Attendance](#)

- 24 club members (attendees found on last page)

Announcements

- Next months meeting will be on the second Sunday due to Labor Day weekend.
- Rolf still has some extra club t-shirts for sale. They are \$16 if you are interested.

Reports

- Secretaries Report
 - o Secretaries report accepted by the members
- Treasurers Report
 - o Treasurer's report accepted by the members
- Tech Counselors Reports
 - o Ray Parker looked at Howard's Glastar. Howard is preparing to close the wings.
- Web Masters Report
 - o Brett will be adding some Oshkosh pictures to the website.
- Young Eagles Report
 - o No report
- Presidents Report of Programs This Year
 - o Next month (September) will be project tours.
- Hanger Master's Report
 - o No report
- Project Reports
 - o Brett & Elizabeth's Velocity: Should be ready for taxi testing in a week or two. Currently looking for a test pilot.
 - o Bob Dombek's Tiger Moth: Has the lower wings rigged.
 - o Kent Forsythe's RV10: Both fuel tanks almost ready for sealing and riveting.

Old Business

- Club T-Shirts
 - o Rolf still has some extra club t-shirts for sale. They are \$16 if you are interested.

New Business

- The pancake breakfast will be held again this year prior to the GCRCC's Flying Circus on August 12th and 13th.. Mark Taylor passed a sign up sheet around and received sufficient volunteers.
- Paul Kurtz will be ordering name tags again. Contact Paul or Ken Jones if you would like to purchase a name tag.
- For Oshkosh next year, we want to try to organize a larger purchase of camping sites by the first group to go up.
- Elizabeth Szoke surveyed to see how many people would be interested in purchasing an embroidered club t-shirt. There seemed to be sufficient interest.

Program

- This month's program was a great DVD presentation on our Oshkosh trip. The video was put together by Bob Dombek and once again, it was spectacular.
- Next month is our project tours program.

Member Attendees

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| 1) Ankerstar, Brad | 11) Koch, Tim | 21) Taylor, Mark |
| 2) Burkhardt, Bob | 12) Koch, Tom | 22) Wayne, John |
| 3) Conn, William | 13) Mason, John | 23) Wilson, Charles |
| 4) Dombek, Bob | 14) Parker, Ray | 24) Wise, John |
| 5) Ferrell, Brett | 15) Raney, Dave | |
| 6) Forsythe, Kent | 16) Sandor, Bob | |
| 7) Forsythe, Ron | 17) Shaw, Robin | |
| 8) Graumlich, Tom | 18) Simpkin, Dick | |
| 9) Hetico, Rolf | 19) Szoke, Elizabeth | |
| 10) Jones, Ken | 20) Taylor, John | |

Osh Kosh Airventure 2006

The Chapter had another great year at Airventure, with a record number of campers, numbering just over 30 during the week. A great time was had by all, even with the unusually high temperatures and humidity for Osh Kosh. Of particular interest was two ship of F22 Raptors who showed up on Friday to do a brief demo flight, which was the most amazing thing I personally have ever seen, by performing maneuvers no other plane could possibly execute (such as a hammerhead stall, then pivot to level, and fly away without losing any altitude). Also, there was the opening of the Space Ship One exhibit at the museum, which actually demonstrates to "feather" maneuver. There are a great many more pictures on the website available courtesy of Linda Brainard and Bob Dombek, under [Airventure 2006](#).



Three stooges



Aeroshell team



Alex and Doug relax



Take Cover



Lancaster bomber



Bob and Chuck Lindberg



Evening relaxation....



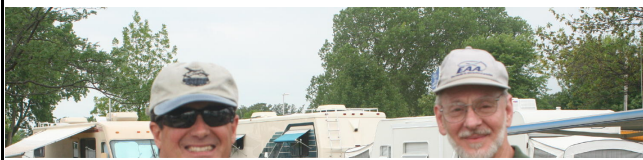
.... becomes campfire chat session



Campfire nights



Beer Tent dinners....



Doug, and Ed

{ Editors Note: He's apparently a member, but he never comes to the meetings. If you know Ed, you should give him a tough time until he starts coming to meetings..... ;-) }



Hey, no rough-housing

UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS:

Clinton, Iowa. The Cessna 150-152 Club National Fly-In takes place July 20 through 23 at Clinton Municipal (CWI). A fly-in with forums and events for those who own, fly, or just love the Cessna 150 and 152. Camping on field and banquet Saturday night. Contact Royson Parsons, 805/461-1958, or visit the [Web site](#).

Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Power on the Prairie Airshow takes place July 22 and 23 at Joe Foss Field (FSD). Two full days of events and fun featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, and celebrating the 60th anniversary of the South Dakota Air National Guard. Contact Wesley Nelson, 605/336-1988, or visit the [Web site](#).

Oshkosh, Wisconsin. EAA AirVenture 2006 takes place July 24 through 30 at Wittman Regional (OSH). The world's greatest aviation celebration takes place every summer in Wisconsin! Daily airshows, exhibitors, aircraft displays, and more. For information, see the [Web site](#).



UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION:

Port Clinton, Ohio. B-17 Rides will take place July 14 through 16 at Carl R. Keller Field (PCW). B-17 Rides. Take a ride in one of the most famous bombers, *Liberty Belle*. Rides and Ground tours will be available. Contact 419/734-6297, or visit the [Web site](#).

Zanesville, Ohio. An EAA Chapter 425 Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast takes place July 15 at Parr (42I) from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Chuck Bruckelmeyer, 740/454-7487.

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.

Corry, Pennsylvania. The Hubert S. Vaughn Memorial Fly-In Breakfast takes place July 16 at Corry-Lawrence (8G2). Proceeds benefit two annual scholarships to high school graduates with preference to aviation related careers. Contact T. Bibel, 814/664-7111.

Liberty Township, Ohio. Helicopter Fundamentals and Beyond takes place July 17 and 18 at Butler Tech Public Safety Complex. This two-day seminar features the well-known test pilot and author Shawn Coyle. For more information, contact Matt Johnson, 513/678-4197, or visit the [Web site](#).

Riverside, Pennsylvania. A Fly-In Breakfast and Lunch takes place July 23 at Danville/Riverside Airport (8N8). Stop in on your way to Oshkosh! Contact Joe Fox, 570/275-4980.



★ UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION:

Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Vintage T-6 Texan Flight Days takes place July 13 through 16 at Manitowoc County (MTW). Fly a T-6 Texan with an experienced Top Gun instructor. Introductory lessons, gentle nostalgic flights, or exciting aerobatic adventures available. Limited number of flight slots available. Contact the flight coordinator, 800/257-1636.

Detroit/Grosse Ile, Michigan. The Seventh Annual Michigan Jets RC Airshow takes place July 14 through 16 at Grosse Ile Municipal (ONZ). Proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Naval Air Station Grosse Ile Memorial fund. Contact Dr. Burton Eisenberg, 248/626-8838, or visit the [Web site](#).

Kentland, Indiana. An Open House Fly-In/Hog Roast takes place July 15 at Kentland Municipal (50I). Military display, helicopter rides, and hog roast compliments of City of Kentland and Rotary Club. Contact Harold Lehman, 219/474-9080.

Ashland, Wisconsin. The Bay Days Fly-In takes place July 15 at John F. Kennedy Memorial (ASX). Activities include a pancake breakfast, music, arts, crafts, amusement rides, and more. Contact Rob Hom, 715/682-7070.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Air Expo takes place July 15 and 16 on the lakefront. Performers include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Golden Knights, Sean Tucker, and more! Contact Jesse Rosen, 414/247-9055, or visit the [Web site](#).

Washington Island, Wisconsin. The 53rd Annual Fly-In White Fish Boil takes place July 15 at Washington Island (2P2) from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Rain date July 16. Contact Larry Harvell, 920/847-2770.

Taylorville, Illinois. An EAA Chapter 1315 Fly-In Breakfast takes place July 16 at Taylorville Municipal (TAZ) from 7 to 11 a.m. Contact Jim Stoddard, 217/226-4005, or visit the [Web site](#).

Dixon, Illinois. The Sauk Valley Fly-In and Airshow takes place July 21 and 22 at Dixon Municipal-Charles R. Walgreen Field (C73). Event features a hangar dance on Friday night, fly-in breakfast on Saturday morning, plus sky divers, classic cars, homebuilts, and more. Contact Joey Frey, 815/440-3006, or visit the [Web site](#).

Baraboo, Wisconsin. The Baraboo-Dells Airshow and Fly-In takes place July 22 and 23 at Baraboo Wisconsin Dells (DLL). Featuring vintage, classic, and warbird showcase, American Barnstormers bi-plane tour, Collins Foundation B-25 *Tondelayo*, B-17 *Yankee Lady*, and the Prairie Aviation Museum Douglas DC-3. Event is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily airshow from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Paul Rogers, 414/482-2069.

Shiocton, Wisconsin. The Shiocton Fly-In takes place July 22 and 23 at Shiocton (W34). Event features skydivers, airplane rides, a live band on Saturday night, and more! Contact Brian Laedtke, 920/982-2220 or 920/538-3149.

Marshfield, Wisconsin. A Fly-in Pancake Breakfast takes place July 23 at Marshfield Municipal (MFI) from 8 a.m. until noon. Contact Noreen Moen, 715/387-6417.

Wausau, Wisconsin. The American Barnstormers Tour stops at Wausau Downtown (AUW) from July 23 through 25. Start with a hangar dance Sunday night from 6 to 10 p.m. Be sure to come by daily from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. to see the aircraft display. Biplane rides are available for \$45. Contact John Chmiel, 715/845-3400.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin. An RV Builders Family Reunion Barbeque takes place July 26 at Wittman Regional (OSH). The event is held in Camp Scholler, and begins at 6 p.m. Contact Bob Collins, 651/246-5564.