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Linda Brainard, Chapter President

Another July come and gone, and with it another fabulous year at Oshkosh. EAA 974 campers enjoyed a luxuriously close location, thanks to Kent Forsythe. As those of you know who were able to attend, the weather was amazing. For the first time in my years of experience, we had no rain. The 'normal' Wisconsin temperatures meant that everyone enjoyed the temperate weather. The group campfire was popular for warming body parts as the evening temperatures dipped.

On the heels of Oshkosh came the flying circus, and the 974 pancake breakfast. Mark Taylor herded all the volunteers into a semblance of organization. Hundreds (or was it thousands?) of pancakes were baked on our marvelous new gas grill. Many, many thanks to all who participated in the setup, cooking, serving and teardown. "Many hands make light work," as the saying goes. Not only that... but you guys (and gals) are just a lot of fun to be around!

Hoping that all your projects are going well,

Linda

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

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Chapter Secretary

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Meeting was called to order on August 10, 2008. Location of the meeting was the EAA974 hanger at HAO. President Linda Brainard presided over the meeting.

Attendance

- 19 Club members (attendees found on last page)
- 1 Guest
 - o Bill Schweinberg

Reports

- Secretary's Report
 - o None
- Treasurer's Report
 - o Accepted
- Tech Counselors' Reports
 - o Ray Parker
 - § Nothing
- Young Eagles Report
 - o At OSH, Bob verified we're in the national database.
 - o We haven't had any requests to have flights.
- Hanger Master's Report
 - o Have one person that might want to move into the hanger with their project.
- Web Masters Report
 - o Brett won 4th place in the national websites for EAA.

- Librarian's Report
 - o None
- Chapter Historian's Report
 - o Bob has the Oshkosh DVD done and available. A link exists on the website to view the video. **Flying Circus and Pancake Breakfast**
- Presidents Report
 - o Oshkosh was a success.
- Announcements
 - o Kevin Gassert won Best Belanca at Oshkosh.
 - o John Wilemski has more T-shirts that have not been claimed. After next month, we'll open them up to anyone wishing to purchase them.
- Middletown airshow
 - o We won't have the personnel available to staff it so we won't be participating.
- Publicity Officer
 - o Elizabeth talked to some people at national about some policies regarding giving free national memberships for people bringing certified aircraft to fly young eagles.
- Project Reports
 - o Elizabeth did flutter testing on the Velocity.
 - o The Navion owned by some of our club members has a new engine ready to be mounted.
- Programs
 - o Avionics and safety programs scheduled for next few months.

Announcements

- Kevin has his annual hanger cookout next weekend at noon (Saturday 8/16/08)

Old Business

- Barry will go ahead with the purchase of chairs.

New Business

- Elizabeth has an insurance company that was good to work with for the test flying period. She has his information.

Brett Ferrell wins 4th Place EAA Web Editor Award



This year at Airventure 2008, Brett Ferrell was awarded the 4th Place web editor award for our chapter's website, www.eaa974.org.

Great Job Brett! We appreciate all your hard work!

Kevin Gassert's Hanger Party

On August 16th, Kevin Gassert had a great hanger party. It looks like everyone went home happy, and no one went home hungry!



Everyone sitting down to a good lunch



That's quite a grill!



Apparently no one wanted to eat lunch with those KR guys...



Kevin Gassent's EAA Biplane Restoration

EAA 974 Camping at Oshkosh



Flying Circus and Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake breakfast was a success thanks to many volunteers.



FAA WEIGHS SPORT PILOT RULE CHANGES

With some four years of real-world experience behind it, the FAA is zeroing in on proposed changes to the sport pilot rule. In addition to the [22 proposed changes](#) that were already announced earlier this year, AOPA wants to see the aircraft gross weight boosted beyond the current 1,320 pounds. This could allow the inclusion of a bigger group of existing production airplanes such as the Cessna 150. It would also allow room for advanced safety equipment like emergency parachutes. Read more on [AOPA Online](#).

'NEVER AGAIN' STORIES NOW AVAILABLE AS PODCASTS

The "Never Again" department has consistently been one of the most popular features of *AOPA Pilot* magazine. Now we are proud to begin offering your favorites in podcast form. [Listen to them on the Web or take them with you.](#)

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Aug 22 - 24 — DeKalb, , IL. DeKalb-Taylor Municipal Airport (DKB). DeKalb Cornfest on the Airport. Many food vendors, including corn on the cob, many displays, etc.. Runway 2/20 only will be open. Fri. noon -11pm, Sat. 9am - 11pm, Sun. 9am - 6pm. Contact Tom Cleveland, Airport manager, 815 /748-2020. Event ID: 11023

Aug 22 - 24 — Edinburg, IL. Tommy's Airpark (9LL5). 18th Annual EAA Chap. 88 Midwest Ultralight/Light Aircraft Rendezvous. No Fees, overnight camping, displays, competitions, r/c models flying, concessions. All types aircraft welcome, monitor 122.9. Auto fuel only.. Contact Tommy Georges, 217-623-5772; [Email](#). Event ID: 11013

Aug 30 - Sep 1 — Cleveland, OH. Burke Lakefront Airport (BKL). Cleveland National Air Show. Featuring U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Army Golden Knights, Sean D. Tucker Power Aerobatics, military demonstrations and flybys, educational exhibits, 50-plus aircraft display, and more.. [Website](#). Event ID: 10742

Aug 30 — Marion, IN. Marion Municipal Airport (MZZ). Fly/In Cruise/In. Features antique, classic, homebuilt , ultralight and warbird aircraft as well as vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, and tractors. An all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast is served. . Contact Ray Johnson, 765-664-2588; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 10764

Aug 30 - 31 — Waynesville, OH. Red Stewart Airfield (40I). Airshow/Fly-in. Fly-in and camp! Airshow Sat. Aug.30 at 5pm. Fly-in Sun. Aug. 31 Allday Pancakes served by EAA 284. Contact , 513-897-7717; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11640

Sept 26 - 28 — Falls of Rough, KY. Rough River State Park Airport (2I3). Rough River Canard Fly-in.. WARNING! No fuel at airport. Contact , 270-646-0516; [Email](#). [Website](#).