

EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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Linda Brainard, Chapter President

Congratulations to Brian Charlton for his election as Vice-President and to Brad Payne for his election as Secretary. John Wilemski will continue in his position as treasurer, and Ed Schwinn will serve as President. Thanks to Brian, Brad, John and Ed for their service in these important Chapter offices.

I'm pleased that so many members could forego the temptation to fly on such a beautiful day, and that they turned out for the meeting instead.

George Theobald presented a much needed safety refresher, focusing on FAA rules and regulations.
Thanks, George!

Happy Thangsgiving to all, and we'll see you in December.

Wishing you success on your projects,
Linda Brainard

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

**Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary**

No Report

Meeting was called to order on November 2, 2008. Location of the meeting was the EAA974 hanger at HAO. President Linda Brainard presided over the meeting.

Attendance

- Club members (attendees found on last page)
- Guests
 - None

Reports

- Secretary's Report
 - Approved as published
- Treasurer's Report
 - Treasurer's Report Accepted as presented by Ed Schwinn
- Tech Counselors' Reports
 - Ray Parker
 - Helped Scott Hersha perform his weight and balance
 - Mark Taylor
 - None
- Young Eagles Report
 - None.
- Hanger Master's Report
 - None.
- Web Masters Report
 - None.
- Librarian's Report
 - None.
- Chapter Historian's Report
 - None.
- Publicity Officer
 - Working with the UC flying club to introduce them to EAA
- Presidents Report
 - None.
- Announcements
 - None.
- Project Reports
 - Bob Dombeck completed covering the turtle deck on his Tiger Moth
 - Mark Taylor has the fabric and dope on the way an will be covering his fuselage
 - Bob Buls has installed his EIS, ECU, FastStak Hub and is working away on his wiring
 - Barry and Tom have sealed and tested the tanks on their RV
 - Tom Hogan reported that the Wright B flyer made a trip to NBAA. They are still working on covering the center section, and hope to complete the airplane by next April
- Programs

- George Theobald will present a general safety review for this month
- Next month Brett Ferrell and Matt Hoffman are presenting HAM radio and APRS

Announcements

- Aviation artist has contacted Brett about doing work for member or the club. His information will be posted on the chapter website. Brett suggested that 974 might commission a chapter logo.

Old Business

- Hangar policy was brought forward from committee to be approved. Many questions were raised. Subsequently, the policy was returned to committee for clarification.
- The banquet will be January 10th at the Houston Inn(same place as last year). We're not doing a guest speaker this year. We will eat dinner, present awards, and have the gift exchange. More details will follow. Cost should be similar to last year.
- Nominations were opened and closed
- Ed Schwinn will look at purchasing chairs with padded seats this coming month within the limits voted at a previous meeting.

New Business

- The nominated slate of Brian Charlton for Vice President and Brad Payne for Secretary were elected.

- Ed Schwin needs:
 - A head count for the banquet
 - Door prizes

Minutes recorded and respectfully submitted by Jerry Brainard for Kent Forsythe.

Member Attendees

1. Ankerstar, Brad
2. Buls, Bob
3. Brainard, Jerry
4. Brainard, Linda
5. Broge, Broge
6. Burke, Sharon
7. Burkhardt, Bob
8. Conn, Bill
9. Dombek, Bob

10. Dornette, Mark
11. Fear, Barry
12. Ferrell, Brett
13. Ferrell, Elizabeth
14. Gassert, Kevin
15. Gielegem, Ron
16. Graumlich, Tom
17. Hardwick, Jonathan
18. Herzner, Fred
19. Hogan, Tom
20. Less, Chuck
21. McClary, Terry
22. McNamee, Tim
23. Parker, Ray
24. Payne, Brad
25. Payne, Paul
26. Raney, Dave
27. Reagan, Don
28. Rose, Roger
29. Schweinberg, Bill
30. Schwim, Ed
31. Shaw, Robin
32. Taylor, Mark
33. Wilson, Charles
34. Wood, Mike
35. Wyss, Mark

Winterize your airplane for Cold Weather Flights

Just as you need to bundle up for cold weather, your airplane requires some special care to get it ready for winter flying. If you live in a cold climate, you probably already know about the value of changing to less viscous engine oil or using a preheater to help you get started. But you may not have thought about other items that can affect winter safety. For example, if you live in a snowy climate, it's a good idea to remove your airplane's wheel pants. Snow or ice buildup can lock your wheels, turning a picture perfect touchdown into an impromptu sledding session. [Get more tips about winterizing your airplane online](#), or call the experts in AOPA's Pilot Information Center at 800/USA-AOPA.

Community saves Maine airport

Biddeford, Maine, residents made their support for their airport loud and clear on Nov. 4. A ballot referendum that would have closed Biddeford Municipal failed, with 82 percent of the votes in favor of keeping airport open. "This was an outstanding response from the community to save its airport," said Bill Dunn, AOPA vice president of local airport advocacy. "AOPA's Airport Support Network volunteer Alan Lyscars and Friends of Biddeford Airport pulled out all the stops to educate the community on the value and importance of the airport." The city put the referendum on the ballot because of noise complaints and allegations that the airport didn't "pay its own way" in the community. [Read more >>](#)

EAA Members Alternate transportation

Our Chapter Photographer was having a difficult time finding good material this month since there were few, if any flyins to go to. So, Bob found interest in our chapter members "AT" or Alternate Transportation.





Banquet Information and Headcount Request

As discussed at the November meeting. I need to get a headcount for the annual banquet. Please contact me (Ed Schwinn) either via email (eschwinn@fuse.net) or by phone (513-752-1978) letting me know the number of people in your party.

I'm also collecting door prizes for the event. If you have something you can donate as a door prize, please contact me.

Date: January 10th, 2009, 5:30PM

Location: The Houston Inn (<http://www.froglegking.com/gpage.html>)

4026 S. US Rt. 42, Lebanon, OH 45036

513-398-7377

Directions:

I-275 (either direction) to **I-71 North**. Take exit **25 (OH-741/Kings Mills Rd)** toward **Mason**. Turn **left** at **Kings Mills Rd/OH-741**. Turn **right** at **OH-741**. Turn **right** at **US-42/S US Route 42** (Destination will be on the right).

Cost: \$20.00 per person, includes dinner, desert and soft drinks (can either pay me in advance or at the door).

Cash Bar for alcoholic beverages.

Itinerary:

Social

Dinner: approx. 6:00 – 6:30PM

Brief Meeting to welcome the new officers

Gift Exchange

There will not be a guest speaker this year. We will be doing the traditional gift exchange. Each person wishing to participate needs to bring a gift having a value of no more than \$10.00. Please specify if the gift is appropriate for a man or woman or either. Rules of the game will be discussed prior to the start of the exchange.

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Nov 15 — Batavia, OH. Clermont County/Sporty's Airport (I69). Hot Dog Fly-In. A Sporty's Hot Dog Fly-In takes place every Saturday at Clermont County (I69). Free hot dogs every Saturday from noon until 2 p.m.. Contact Jason Pruitt, ☐ 513/735-9500☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11933

Nov 15 — Grand Rapids , MI. Rapid Air Service (KGRR). Diamond Days. See the new Diamond Aircraft on display. A representative will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.. Contact Allan Sutton, ☐ 1-616-772-5970☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID:

Nov 15 — Oklahoma City, OK. Wiley Post (PWA). Tricky Takeoffs & Landings. All day aviation training w/your own personal instructor. This seminar is not your usual powerpoint presentation. Contact Harry L. Weatherford, ☐ 405/745-2855☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11902

Nov 22 — Hillsdale, MI. Hillsdale Municipal (KJYM). Chili Fly-In/Drive-In. Coffee and Doughnuts in the morning. Chili Lunch starts at noon. Planes, people and good food!. Contact James Scheibner, ☐ 517-437-4755☐; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 11918

Dec 17 — Dayton, OH. 2008 Anniversary of Powered Flight. Phil Boyer will be speaking. [Website](#).