EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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The Prez Says

Linda Brainard, Chapter President

Many thanks to Ed Schwinn for putting the banquet together this year. The food at Houston's was great.

Many members provided service this year to the club, and several of those were given EAA service awards.

Ed Schwinn accepted the gavel and the presidency for 2009.

The gift exchange was a lot of fun, with a fair amount of trading for the mini-copter. Ed did a great job of keeping the gift exchange moving.

Bob Dombeck took his usual album's worth of photos.

Everything went smoothly, and everyone seemed to enjoyed themselves tremendously.

Linda

Board Meeting Minutes

Kent Forsythe Chapter Secretary

No Report

Chapter Meeting Minutes

No business is conducted durring the Banquet, however, John Wilemski provided the following recap:

41 attended banquet

24% of members have paid 2009 dues

2009 EAA National Insurance paid - was due 1-15 (\$379 bucks -same as last year)

1st half of 2009 Hanger Rent paid \$1080

Half calendar's picked up - half left to be picked up (2) extras still available if you did not order

Web Tip of the Month

Chapter Documents

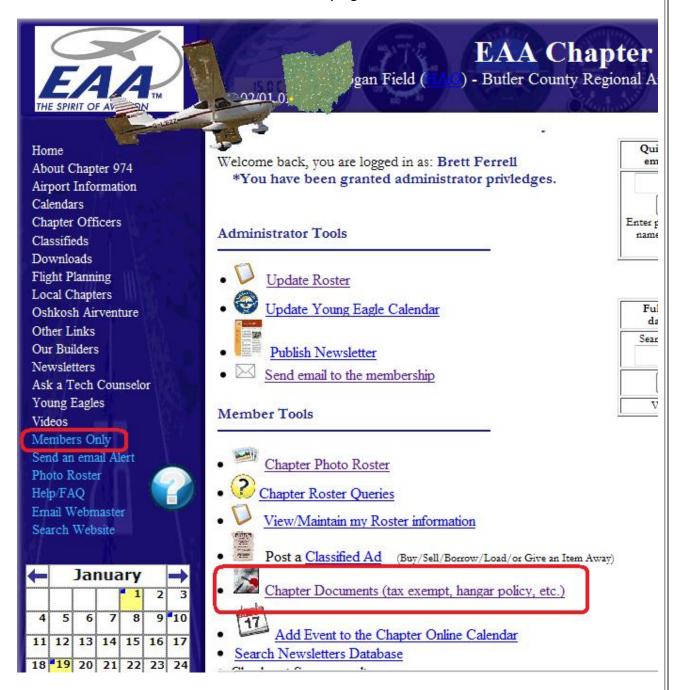
Did you know that the website has all of the Chapters important documents archived? Well it does, and we'll show you where in this month's WTOM. In case you've missed our previous tips, they're listed below.

- · December How to register and login to the members-only section
 - · January How to check the chapter calendar
- February Chapter builder Projects pages, and how to get yours
 - March Looking up member data (phone, email)
 - April How to add events to the chapter calendar
 - · May How to use the weatherbug
 - · <u>June</u> The Airventure Section
 - · <u>July</u> The Chapter Photo Roster
 - August No WTOM
 - <u>September</u> The Young Eagles Section
 - <u>December</u> Chapter Biographies

If you've ever wanted to clarify whether or not you can use the chapter hangar for your airplane or project, or needed to fill out the National EAA's Event form, wanted to read our Articles of Incorporation, get the pancake breakfast checklist, or find our Tax Exempt 501(c)(3)

documents you can, from the members only section of the website. Here's how.

You first must login to the chapter website. If you haven't set up your account, see the December 2007 WTOM. Once you login, simply pick "Chapter Documents (tax exempt, hangar policy, etc.)", or select the Members Only link to the left if you don't see the restricted member's page.



From here, you can select one of the many documents available for download, or merely get the Chapter's EIN so that you can avoid paying taxes at Staples or Sam's Club for the supplies you purchase on our behalf. Simply click the link to get the document.



National's Chapter/ Squadron Event Form (PDF)

Chapter Articles of Incorporation

Chapter By-Laws

Hangar Policy

Hangar Lease Agreement

Pancake Breakfast Checklist

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EIN 51 -- 21 -- 27

(Employer Identification Number)

- Use a store to avoid taxes on chapter-related purchases)

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IRS 501(c)(3) Compliance Guidelines

Tax Exempt 501(C3) IRS Award Document

Tax Exempt 501(C3) Application Document

Tax Exempt 501(C3) Supporting Document

Old (1998) Hangar Policy PDF

Now admit it, that's pretty cool.

From the Banquet



2008 Board Members



2009 Board Members



The Banquet Hall



Table 1



Table 2



Table 3



EAA 974 Members, 2009

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Jan 30 - 31 — Novi, MI. Great Lakes Aviation Conference & Expo. 50,000 sq ft exhibit hall. With over 100 breakout sessions and exhibits, the GLIAC has something for everyone. **Website**.

Jan 31 — **Stevens Point, Wisconsin, WI.** Stevens Point Municipal Airport (STE). AMERICA'S AIRSPACE. Do you know what makes it legal to fly in each class of airspace? . Contact Wanda Zuege, 715-252-3326; **Email**. **Website**.

Feb 21 — **Canton, MI.** Mettetal (1D2). Frost Bite Chili Fly-in. Frost Bite Chili Fly-in/Drive-in sponsored by EAA Chapter 113. Join us in a warm hangar for some hot food, and good company. Chili, hot dogs, and brats will be provided. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.. Contact Dave, 734/223-2675; **Email**. **Website**. Event ID: 12093

Feb 28 — **Northport/New London, WI.** 44 23 18.96N 088 51 09 38W (38wi). Chili Flyin. Weather date 03/01/09 Wheel or ski or drive time 10am to 2pm all you can eat chili dinner. Contact Wayne Poppy, 920-982-2897; **Email**. **Website**. Event ID: 11903