

EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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The Prez Says

Ed Schwinn, Chapter President

It's funny how the weather works. We planned for cold weather for February's meeting by having it inside at Tim's business and it was an unseasonably warm day. We hoped for warmer weather for the March meeting and it ended up being colder than it was the previous month. Go figure.

The March meeting was very well attended. The main draw being the technical presentation by Gordon Penner. Gordon gave an excellent presentation on stalls and spins taking the time to dispel some of the myths running in the aviation community. Thanks go to Brian Charlton for setting all of this up.

As usual, Linda won the split the pot again. This has to be about the 4th or 5th time she's won it in the last year. Maybe it's time for her to head to Vegas and try her luck there.

We added two new members this month, Doug Leighton and Terry Ridgeway. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming EAA functions. Please join me in welcoming Doug and Terry to the chapter.

We will probably see big swings in the weather this month. No doubt, many of us will be thinking about taking to the sky again. If your airplane has been sitting idle all winter, make sure you take the time to do a THOROUGH preflight inspection. Your loved ones will thank you.

I know I'm beginning to sound like a broken record (remember those?), but if you have not paid your dues for 2009, please do so as soon as possible. These funds keep the chapter financially viable and prevent us from having to spend lots of time doing fundraisers. Still a bargain at \$20.00.

Finally, we need a volunteer to lead the pancake breakfast to be held on August 8th and 9th. Mark Taylor has been led this for the past several years and it's time for someone else to assume leadership for this. Mark is more than happy to consult with whoever volunteers. If interested contact me or anyone on the board.

Board Meeting Minutes

Brad Payne
Chapter Secretary

The Board met on February 14th, 2009 to discuss future Chapter Meeting dates and Meeting Program ideas.

All meeting dates will be posted on the website. Please note, the Chapter Picnic will be on August 16th, 2009 to avoid a conflict with the Flying Circus at HAO.

Chapter Meeting Minutes

Brad Payne
Chapter Secretary

Meeting called to order on March 1st, 2009

• Attendance

- Guests
 - Gordon and Lori Penner
 - Chris Zup
 - Doug Leighton
 - Jon Filipa

• Reports

- Secretary's Report
 - Approved
- Treasurer's Report
 - Paid hanger for first 6 months
 - Nationals Paid
 - Many people still need to pay there dues. Roughly only 35% have paid
- Tech Counselors' Reports
 - Ray Parker
 - No report.
 - Mark Taylor
 - No report
- Young Eagles Report
 - No Report
- Hanger Master's Report
 - Hanger still here!
- Web Masters Report
 - No report
- Librarian's Report
 - No report
- Chapter Historian's Report
 - No Report

- Publicity Officer
 - No Report
- Presidents Report
 - Pay your dues!
- Project Reports
 - Unknown - Flew with new floats. Cut holes in top of floats and installed Plexiglas to be able to view position of the wheels.

• **Announcements**

- George Theobold - Will have a presentation about Medical questions by Dr. John Held March 11, 6:30 PM at Lunken Airmans Club.
- George Theobold - March 20th 5:30 pm- \$5 food and cocktails at Lunken Airman's Club.
- George Theobold - President Obamas recent budget included Aviation User Fees. Write your congressman!
- Autogas available 8-5 M-F at Pierce Auto repair on Hamilton Ave.

• **Old Business**

- Linda Brainard – Handed out EAA National Pins for EAA Officers.
- The Board will vote on the Hanger Policy
 - Moved by Jerry Brainard
 - Second by Bill Conn

• **New Business**

- Terry Ridgeway paid to join our chapter.
- Brad Ankerstar – The Pig is again for sale.\$8,500
- Brian Charlton – Handed out example of Waiver to carry passengers
- Sharon Burke – Insulate the hanger? Should we get a quote for materials? It was mentioned that we should consider flammability of the insulating material.
- Next Meeting April 5th, 2009
- Brett Ferrell and Jerry Brainard donated scroll saw to chapter.

• **Program**

Stalls and Spins by Gordon Penner.

• **Attendance**

1. Brad Ankerstar
2. Bob Buls
3. Jerry Brainard
4. Linda Brainard
5. Chuck Broge
6. Sharon Burke
7. Bob Burkhardt
8. Brian Charlton
9. Bob Dombek

10. Mark Dornette
11. Barry Fear
12. Kevin Gassert
13. Matt Hoffman
14. Tom Hogan
15. Ken Jones
16. Terry McClary
17. Tom Nelson
18. Ray Parker
19. Brad Payne
20. Paul Payne
21. Dave Raney
22. Roger Rose
23. Charles Ruehl
24. Ed Schwinn
25. Mark Taylor
26. George Theobald
27. John Wilemski
28. Wally Wogenstahl

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Upcoming Flying Destinations

Mar 21 — Cookson, OK. Tenkiller Airpark (44M). 20th Annual Wild Onions'N Eggs Fly-In Breakfast. A great breakfast will be served from 8-11am, rain or shine. Donations welcomed.. Contact Mary Anne Stephan/ Val Westedt, 918-457-4705/ 918 -457-4774; [Email](#). Event ID: 12303

Mar 21 - 22 — Saratoga Springs, NY. Saratoga County Airport (5B2). 2009 Glider Ground School. 2009 Glider Ground School Offered Available For: General Public, Anyone with an interest in flying Glider type aircraft, or completing requisite to successfully pass FAA Private Pilot-Glider Written Exam and to acquire general knowledge on all aspects of . Contact Tim Hanke, 518/693-6849; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12111

Apr 4 — Knoxville, TN. McGhee-Tyson Airport at Smoky Mountain Flight Center (TYS). East Tennessee Wings 2009. East Tennessee Wings 2009 will begin at 8am offering free breakfast, lunch, door prizes, aviation safety seminars, and flight instruction. This all day event will allow you to receive credit toward your Wings. Search event at www.faasafety.gov for complet. Contact Brandon Hughett, 865-617-8018; [Email](#). Event ID: 12415

Apr 11 — Franklin, KY. Welcome Field , Franklin, Ky (35KY). EAA 1165 Hamburger Lunch / Fly - In. 10AM- 3PM..2000' smooth grass rwy...unobstructed approaches..Unicom 122.90....all a/c types are welcome at Welcome Field. Contact Joe G. Lawrence, 270-726-1558 305-479-3241; [Email](#). Event ID:

