

EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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Ed Schwinn, Chapter President

Will the rain ever end? Spring is in full bloom with what seems to be daily rain to remind us. Thus begins the season of fly in events across the country. Given the ever changing weather, make sure that in addition to doing a thorough preflight, a thorough weather briefing is also part of your plans.

I had the opportunity to spend a day at the Sun-N-Fun fly in this year. We were blessed with great weather. As I'm not a regular at this event, it was hard for me to judge if attendance was off. One thing I noticed is there appears to be many companies getting into the Light Sport Aircraft business. It will be interesting to see how these do over the long haul.

We are still looking for someone to lead the pancake breakfast in August. This is not a difficult job and there are plenty of volunteers available to help. Please contact me or anyone else on the board if you are interested in contributing your time to the chapter.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Brad Payne
Chapter Secretary

No Report

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Chapter Secretary

Meeting called to order on May 3rd, 2009

• Attendance

- Guests
 - Greg Morrow
 - Don Hensley
 - Bill Schweinberg

• Reports

- Secretary's Report
 - We are behind a month on the newsletter due to vacations. Will get caught up this month.
- Treasurer's Report
 - The Hanger is available
 - T-shirts are still available
- Tech Counselors' Reports
 - Ray Parker
 - No report.
 - Mark Taylor
 - Helped Brett and Jerry with some painting.
- Young Eagles Report
 - Hall Cheivers (Sporty's) will give all young eagles a basic logbook and make his Private Pilot classes available online free. Bob will see if we can obtain some of these for our young eagles.
- Hanger Master's Report
 - The hanger is available for rent.
- Web Masters Report
 - No report
- Librarian's Report
 - No report
- Chapter Historian's Report
 - No Report
- Publicity Officer
 - No Report
- Presidents Report
 - No report.
- Project Reports
 - Jerry Brainard - Painting his Velocity. Rubbed out and sanded wing. Started painting Cannard, Ready to spray Color. May repaint first wing.
 - Brett Ferrel - (Per Jerry Brainard) Has his Grand Rapids EFIS system in.
 - Tom Hogan - Wright B project - Ready for Fabric on the center section. Hope to have it at OshKosh this year.
 - Mark Taylor - All painted. Working with the fuel tank.

- **Announcements**

- Tom Hogan - fly-in at middletown on June 20th at 6 PM. \$15 per person.
- Ed Schwinn - EAA 1194, Port Meedville, PA (KGKJ) fly-in
- George Theobald - Air Rally down at lunken on Memorial Day weekend.

- **Old Business**

- Still looking for someone to head up the pancake breakfast August 8th and 9th.

- **New Business**

- Next Meeting June 7th, 2009

- **Program**

- Roger and Sharon's Ethanol Extractor

- **Attendance**

1. Arther Balph
2. Bob Bulls
3. Jerry Brainard
4. Sharon Burke
5. Bob Burkhardt
6. Bill Conn
7. Bob Dombek
8. Rolf Hetico
9. Tom Hogan
10. Doug Hurd
11. Ken Jones
12. Terry McClary
13. Ray Parker
14. Brad Payne
15. Dave Raney
16. Ed Schwinn
17. Mark Taylor
18. George Theobald
19. John Wilemski
20. Charles Wilson
21. Roger Rose

[Volunteer needed for Pancake Breakfast](#)

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 Ed Schwinn or anyone on the board.



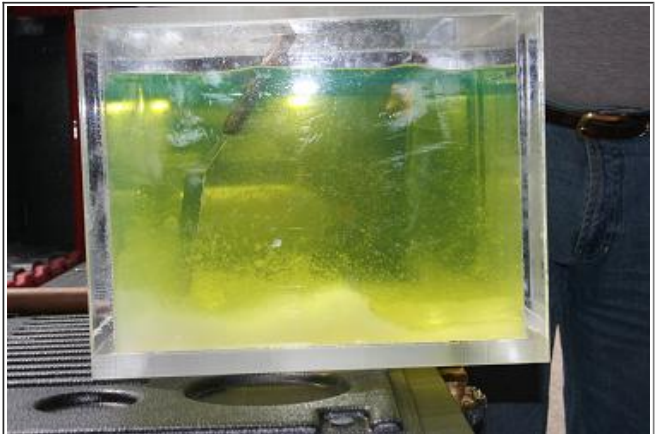
Roger and Sharon's Ethanol Extractor.



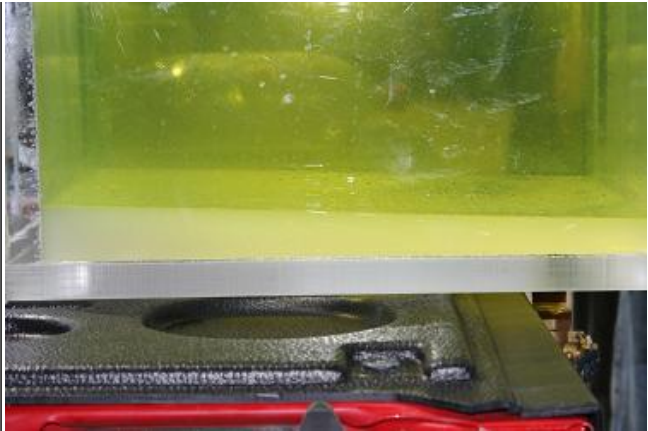
Roger's Invention in Action



Step 1 - Add Water



Step 2 - Mix Gas and water



Step 3 - Water and Alcohol settle to the bottom



Step 4- Draw off the Water leaving Ethanol Free gas in the container.

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Jun 6 - 7 — Bolingbrook, IL. Bolingbrook's Clow International Airport (1C5). 10th Annual Cavalcade of Planes. Check out the newest planes, get a ride in a plane or helicopter, food vendors, vintage aircraft on display and flybys, Refueling tanker simulator, and much, much, more.. Contact Joe DePaulo, 630-378-0479; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12131

Jun 6 - 7 — Gettysburg, PA. Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05). Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. EAA Chapter 1041 hosts their breakfast with pancakes, eggs, sausage, homefries, coffee, tea, and juice. Free shuttle service for those flying in to and from the Visitors Center of the Gettysburg National Military Park. Breakfast served 8 am to noon both d. Contact Ellie & Jim Sheen, 717-360-6382; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12567

Jun 6 — Richland Center, WI. Richland (93C). Buena Vista flying club Fly-In. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Event is from 8AM-4PM. PIC eats for free. Aircraft on static display, and med-link helicopter.. Contact Jason Perkins, 608/647-4237; [Email](#). Event ID: 12700

Jun 6 — Russellville, KY. Russellville Logan County Muni (4M7). EAA 1165 Annual Lunch Fly-In and Auction. 4000' paved muni...all types a/c are welcome...come join us for flying and fun friendship...10 AM-3 PM. Contact Joe G. Lawrence, 270-726-1558 305-479-3241; [Email](#). Event ID: 12712

Jun 6 - 7 — Springfield, IL. Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI). Charlie Wells Memorial Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. All you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7 AM till noon each day. Proceeds going to the Charlie Wells Memorial Aviation Scholarship fund. Route 66 Cruisers car show Sat. and airplane rides and displays both days.. Contact Roger Thompson; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12540

Jun 6 — St. Francisville, IL. Mount Carmel Municipal Airport (KAJG). Airport Appreciation Day. Fly-In, free breakfast for pilots and crew. Our theme this year is D-Day so any warbirds that would like to fly in would be appreciated.. Contact Ken Wood, 618 948-2413; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12238

Jun 7 — Meadville, PA. Port Meadville Airport (Kgkj). Meadville EAA Chapter 1194 12th Annual Fly In. General Aviation Aircraft, Car Cruise In, Helicopters, Hot Air Balloons, Pancake Breakfast And Al La Carte Lunch, Plenty Of Activities For Everyone Young and Old.. Contact Richard Starn, 814-382-9080 ; [Email](#). Event ID: 12654

Jun 12 — Sheboygan Falls, WI. Aviation Heritage Center - Sheboygan County Memorial Airport (KSBM). Free Movie Night. The Aviation Heritage Center will be showing Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow. Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30pm. An aviation historian provides an educational introduction. Remote control aircraft flying demonstrations prior to movie. Contact Lorri Rommelfaenger, 920-467-2043; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12646

Jun 13 — Battle Creek, MI. Battle Creek, MI (KBTL). Waco Classic and Vintage Aircraft Fly In. Pancake breakfast, aircraft exhibits and rides, airshow, Bar-B-Q lunch, Waco Classic Customer free dinner (\$20 for others). . Contact Matt George, 269-565-1000; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12137

Jun 13 — Williamsport, PA. Williamsport Regional Airport (IPT). WRAP/AOPA Let's Go Flying Breakfast. Classic Pancake Breakfast and MUCH more! Two Pilot Seminars plus special programming to get your non-flying friends into the left seat. Special appearance by the AOPA Sweepstakes SR 22. Free Brakfast & Landing Photo for accompanied PIC.. Contact Drake Saxton, (570)546-7715; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12731

Jun 14 — Flushing, MI. Dalton Airport (3DA). 22nd Annual Dawn Patrol Breakfast. 22nd Annual Dawn Patrol Fly In Drive In Breakfast - Sunday June 14, 2009, 7:00 AM till 11:30 AM. Vintage and classic aircraft, home built / experimental, war birds, models, hot air balloon, helicopters, and more. Contact Jeff Spinney, 810 230 0973; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12409

Jun 14 — JOLIET, IL. JOLIET REGIONAL AIRPORT (JOT). JOLIET AIRPORT FESTIVAL. Flag Day, 11 - 3 pm. FREE Admission. Pancake Breakfast from 7-11 am, \$7 adults, \$5 children 12 under. Plane rides, helicopter rides, warbirds on display, honor guard presentation, car show, childrens activities, food vendors, and more.. Contact Jenny McFarland, 815-741-7267; [Email](#). Event ID: 12535

Jun 14 — Rock Falls, IL. Whiteside County Airport (SQI). EAA Chapter 410 Fly-In / Drive In Breakfast. 7AM - Noon - Pancakes, Ham or Sausage, Coffee, Juice or Milk - Adults 13 and over \$6, Kids 12 and under \$3.. Contact Dion Carr, 309-441-6106; [Email](#). Event ID: 12202

Many more flyins are available. See <http://www.aopa.org/pilot/calendar/calendar.cfm>

