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Ed Schwinn, Chapter President

First of all I want to thank Barry Fear for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to lead the pancake breakfast in August. Now we're relying on our members to help Barry and volunteer to help one of the days or both. This is the only fund raiser we do and we need the support of our membership.

I'm back in Florida again as I write this. The heat is much different than it was in April, my last visit. It redefines "hot". The grandkids are on their way to visit as we speak.

When I was here in April, I took a couple of friends to Sun-N-Fun for their first visit. One of them is a pilot, although he has been inactive for a long time. He was telling me about flying an Aeronca C-3 in his day and loaned me an AOPA Pilot magazine from March 1981 that had an article on the C -3.

This gave me a chance to look at what was in aviation news 28 years ago. Recall, Ronald Reagan was president and we were in the middle of a recession. Sound familiar?

Here's some of the news highlights from that time:

- AOPA attacks user fees proposal – "AOPA has urged the Reagan Administration to reject proposals that would lead to higher general aviation user fees and pave the way for a raid on the Airport and Airway Trust Fund by the FAA".
- General aviation has been given the lowest priority for IFR flight approvals in the FAA's controller strike contingency plan – "AOPA has asked the FAA to revise the plan for a more equitable distribution of flight services".
- Air traffic controllers are not the only ones considering a strike this month; airline pilots, too may walk of their jobs – "The stage for a pilots strike was set by the board of directors of the ALPA, which recently voted to authorize "a series of protest actions", including a nationwide suspension of airline services to occur no later than March 1, 1981".
- The long awaited flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia may take place this month – "NASA tentatively scheduled the mission for March 17, depending on the test firing of the orbiters

three main engines in early February”.

- AOPA has called upon the FAA to withdraw its proposal to return to large registration marks on general aviation aircraft – “The use of smaller N numbers has not created a safety problem that would justify the cost that owners would face in having their aircraft repainted, the association said”.

As I read this some of the article, it was hard to believe it was written 28 years ago. The issue also had the general aviation aircraft directory listing the prices on some of commercial aircraft that were still being built. You could but a brand new C-152 for \$21,000, a C-172 Skyhawk for \$33,900, a Piper Super Cub for \$31,400, and a Piper Warrior II for \$32,100. Ahh the good ole days!!!

Board Meeting Minutes

Brad Payne
Chapter Secretary

No Report

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Meeting called to order June 7th, 2009

Guests

John Tofa
Jeff Nye
Roger Giesel
Dick Bruns
Tom Wrals

Reports

Secretary's Report

Will be making Newsletters as PDF's. Please try to open PDF and let us know if you have any problems. If you do not have Adobe PDF Reader, you can download it from [HERE](#). Please keep in mind this is the same newsletter posed in PDF format. Future versions of the Newsletter could be improved and posted faster via PDF.

Treasurer's Report

\$5178.72 , Hanger is available for \$120 a month. Please pay your dues

Tech Counselors' Reports

o Ray Parker

Nothing official. Helped Brian with riveting on the spar
o Mark Taylor
No report.

Young Eagles Report

Last Saturday flew 6 kids, 2 adults. Thanks Kevin Gassard, Ray Parker, and Mike Wood, Ron Gilaham. Sportys has new program. Give kids logbook to log any aviation activity. Can also get onto sportys website and get the private pilot course for free. We have some Certificates and logbooks to give out at young eagles. Need week is national Young Eagles week. No kids yet.

Hanger Master's Report

Sharon – Hanger is still here. Did some cleaning up. Still waiting to hear back from insulation company. We can rent a lift for \$95 for the weekend.

Web Masters Report

Updated some projects pages.

Librarian's Report

Been absent, but looks like the library is still there

Chapter Historian's Report

Come see me for pictures for

Publicity Officer

No Report

Project Reports

Brad Ankerstar - moved project to HAO.

Brett Ferrel – Painted pilot side wing. Grand Rapids EFIS going in. Starting on fuselage.

Brian Charlton – Spars done.

Ken Jones - Paul Kirk called. Would like to borrow Tubing Flaring tool

Bob - Forgot to put in Nylon Push rod guide years ago. Lost a few weeks of work to resolving.

Rebel Got Brake problems resolved. Be sure to keep paper trail all the way to the beginning.

Jerry – Will have an engine and prop by the end of July. IO-540 firewall “Back”

Announcements

Old Business

none

New Business

Sharon – Several copies of same article same books. Can we condense/remote the duplicates?

Brett – Kitplanes would like old copies of magazines. They will pay shipping.

Ed - need volunteers for new Vice Pres and New Treasurer for next year.

Brent may not be able to get to Oshkosh early.

Next meeting is July 12th due to July 4th Holiday.

Attendance

- 1. Brad Ankerstar**
- 2. Bob Buls**
- 3. Jery Brainard**
- 4. Linda Brainard**
- 5. Chuck Broge**
- 6. Sharon Burke**
- 7. Bob Burkhardt**
- 8. Briand Charlton**
- 9. Bill Conn**
- 10. Bob Dombel**
- 11. Mark Dornette**
- 12. Barry Fear**
- 13. Kent Forsythe**
- 14. Ronald Forsythe**
- 15. Tom Grumlich**
- 16. Matt Hoffman**
- 17. Ken Jones**
- 18. Bill Kessinger**
- 19. Terry McClary**
- 20. Tom Nelson**
- 21. Chris Osterhues**
- 22. Brad Payne**
- 23. Dave Raney**
- 24. Ed Schwinn**
- 25. Steve Statkus**
- 26. John Wilemski**
- 27. Charles Wilson**
- 28. Wally Wogenstasl**
- 29. Don Hensley**
- 30. Bill Schweinberg**
- 31. Andy Garon**

[From the Editor](#)

Brad Payne
Newsletter Editor

I'd like to apologize for the frequent delay in publishing the newsletter. There are many complications in the publishing of every newsletter such as gathering information, Formating

pictures, and most of all, taking all of this and turning it into a "Web Friendly" format. Brett Ferrell deserves a lot of credit for the years prior he has done this job! Thanks Brett!

As mentioned at the last meeting, I will be publishing this newsletter in 2 formats: The format you are familiar with now, and in PDF format. This will speed up the process of producing the newsletter as well as create a more consistent appearance.

Please try the PDF format of this newsletter by clicking [HERE](#) or by going to:

http://www.eaa974.com/NEWSLETTERS/NEWSLETTER_June_2009.pdf

If your computer does not open the file, you may need to install Adobe Acrobat Reader. It is a free software and is available by clicking [HERE](#) or by going to www.adobe.com.

If you have any problems or concerns about the format change, please mail me at BradleySPayne@gmail.com or bring it up at the next meeting.



A good turnout for the meeting



Brian with his XY Spar



Brian demonstrating the process of Riveting the spars



Impressive lineup of aircraft



Ray and a future pilot in his Dragonfly

Upcoming Flying Destinations

Jul 9 - Oct 29 — Cleveland, OH. Burke Lakefront Airport (BKL). Farmers' Market. Farmers' Market held every Thursday from June 18th 2009 thru October 29th 2009. 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Cindy Haney, 216-664-6109; [Email](#). Event ID: 12931

Jul 10 - 12 — Kankakee, IL. Greater Kankakee Airport (IKK). 4th Annual Pig Roast & Fly-In. GA, Light Sport, and Ultralights welcome.. Contact Jim Leon, 815-529-3000; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12253

Jul 10 — Sheboygan Falls, WI. Aviation Heritage Center - Sheboygan County Memorial Airport (KSBM). Free Movie Night. The Aviation Heritage Center will be showing Bridges at Toko-Ri. Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30pm. A local aviation historian provides an educational introduction. Remote control aircraft flying demonstrations prior to movie.. Contact Lorri Rommelfaenger,

920-467-2043; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12647

Jul 11 — Bryan, OH. Williams county Airporrt (0G6). Hummel Gathering. A gathering of folks building a Hummel airplane or intrested in the Hummel line of aircraft. 419.636.6700. [Website](#).
Event ID: 12809

Jul 11 — Hillsville, VA. Twin County Airport (HLX). Fly-In/Drive-In. Come and join the fun and the beautiful scenery of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Lunch will be available for a donation. Hours are 10:00 until 2:00. Any prospective Young Eagles who show up will get a free flight.. Contact Brian Sutphin, 2767334198; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12891

Jul 11 — Rensselaer, IN. USA (KRZL). EAA 828 Chapter Fly-in. Ham & beans & cornbread lunch. 11:00 - 3:00. Contact Chris Cummins, 2199540234; [Email](#). Event ID: 12587

Jul 11 — Toledo, Ohio. Toledo Metcalf Airport (TDZ). SUPER BREAKFAST. EAA 582 is going all out on this one. Scrambled eggs, hash browns, french toast, biscuits & gravy, sausage, and of course, pancakes. Starts 0830 Kids ride our nifty barrel train free. .40 FUEL DISCOUNT at the FBO EAA hangar near rwy 32. Contact Marvin Homsley, 419 360-7414; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12724

Jul 12 — Hanover, IN. Lee Bottom Flying Field (64I). Sinful Sunday. Do you need a good flying destination for a Sunday afternoon? Join us for a "sinful" ice cream dessert.. Contact Ginger or Rich Davidson, 812-866-3211; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12508

Jul 14 — Mason, MI. Mason Jewett Airport (KTEW). Dawn Patrol Pancake Breakfast. All-U-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast served from 7am to noon with eggs,sausage,juice& coffee.Displays of homebuilt,antique,warbird and general aviation aircraft. Contact Bill Bezdek, 517-351-0048; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12360

Jul 25 — Mansfield, OH. Mansfield Lahm Airport (MFD). Drug Free 5K Run/Walk. 5k run on the airport taxiway/runway that is sponsored by Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) and the Buffoon Flying Club.. Contact Darren Hamilton, 419-512-3971; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12640

Jul 27 - Aug 2 — Oshkosh, WI. Wittman Regional (OSH). Let's Go Flying Sweepstakes. See AOPA's Let's Go Flying Sweepstakes Cirrus SR22 on display at AirVenture Oshkosh. [Website](#).
Event ID: 12612

Many more fly-ins are available. See <http://www.aopa.org/pilot/calendar/>