

EAA Chapter 974 News Letter

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Ed Schwinn, Chapter President

It's that time of year once again, the annual EAA convention at Oshkosh. It has always meant something special to me. My first time was with my father sometime in the early 70's. A group of us flew up for the day in a DC-3. Pretty cool stuff for a kid still in high school. There were subsequent trips here and there, punctuated by a long absence until I met Tom Graumlich. Tom and I met in 1990 while both working in the Beverage Division at P&G. Soon after meeting (I think about 10 minutes), we decided to go to Oshkosh that year. We went with my father, staying in the dorms and bussing it to the field every day. We had a wonderful 3 days and decided we would do this every year. Little did we know it would be my father's last, however, we keep his memory alive with our annual toast to Bill. This year will mark our 20th year. Tom also reintroduced me to camping. When he first suggested it, all I could remember was my most recent camping experience in the Army. Not much fun. Who would have predicted that camping would become a way of life since then.

To those of you in the chapter going, please make this a safe event. Make sure you do a thorough pre-flight and are familiar with the arrival and departure procedures during the convention. I look forward to seeing all of you there and safely back home.

Post Oshkosh, we have an event filled August coming up. The weekend of August 8th and 9th is the chapter's annual pancake breakfast. Barry Fear has graciously volunteered to lead it. Let's show our support and volunteer to help Barry. Contact Barry directly if you can help.

August 16th is the Chapter annual picnic starting at 2:00. The chapter will provide burgers and dogs. We need each of you attending to bring either a dessert or side dish to share. There will be more reminders as we get closer to the date.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

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Chapter Secretary

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Meeting called to order July 12th, 2009

Attendance

Mark Webb

Reports

Secretary's Report

No reports of problems with the new PDF format. Expect the newsletter to have a new appearance soon.

Treasurer's Report

\$4155.81 – Paid second half of Hanger Dues for the year

Tech Counselors' Reports

- o Ray Parker

Barry got his airplane flying

- o Mark Taylor

No report.

Young Eagles Report

No Report

Hanger Master's Report

Sharon – Hanger is still here. Floor has been cleaned, Chairs Cleaned, Brad Ankerstar will be hangaring his plane in the hanger. Refrigerator stocked. with drinks and candy bars..

Web Masters Report

No report.

Librarian's Report

Bob: Working on Magazines. Please take any magazines on that table that you would like. Deadline is next month. Brett mentioned that the Sport Aviation magazines are available to EAA members in online format.

Chapter Historian's Report

Bob: No Historian's report. Please do not bring old copies of Sport Aviation. Only newer additions.

Publicity Officer

Elizabeth: Working on email lists to publicize events. Working on Online form to send out information to groups such as Young eagles.

Project Reports

Brad Ankerstar: Have taxied.

Brett: Fuselage almost ready to paint. New Grand Rapids instrument panel almost done. Hoping to get it together before Oshkosh

Announcements

George: Party Aug 1, 5 pm to 9 pm at Lunken. Live band, beer, pop. May have someone going up the Monday before..

Brent will be going up Thursday Afternoon and Arriving Friday and can reserve a spot with the chapter for you. \$210 for the week. Need \$210 Cash or Check and a copy of your EAA card. Brent can take some small items such as Tents or Sleeping bags for those flying to Oshkosh

Old Business

Ed: Barry could use more volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast on August 8th and 9th.

New Business

Elizabeth: Cozy Girls would like us to host a Early bird spaghetti & sangria Dinner Tuesday night the 28th at our campsite in Oshkosh. Any objections? No objections reported.

Ed: Next meeting is August 16th and is our Picnic.

Attendance

1. **Brad Ankerstar**
2. **Sharon Burke**
3. **Brian Chalton**
4. **Bill Conn**
5. **Bob Dombek**
6. **Elizabeth Ferrell**
7. **Brett Ferrell**
8. **Jon Filipa**
9. **Kent Forsythe**
10. **Tom Hogan**
11. **Doug Hurd**
12. **Ken Jones**
13. **Terry McClary**
14. **Tim McNamee**
15. **Tim Morris**
16. **Erik Nebergal**
17. **Ray Parker**
18. **Brad Payne**
19. **Paul Payne**
20. **Bill Schweinberg**
21. **Ed Schwinn**
22. **George Theobald**
23. **John Wayne**
24. **John Wilemski**
25. **Charles Wilson**

[Upcoming Flying Destinations](#)

Aug 4 - 8 — Mentone, IN. Popular Rotorcraft Association Convention. Event ID: 12953

Aug 6 — Hartford, CT. VIP Avionics Inc. Free Garmin Seminar from Garmin Aviation Regional Sales Manager. The event begins at 7pm. The seminar will highlight the features & benefits of the G600 & G696 family of products. Refreshments & door prizes will be provided. Please call 860-525-5713 or e-mail browley@vipavionics.com to RSVP. [Website](#). Event ID: 13022

Aug 8 — Batavia, OH. Clermont County/Sporty's Airport (I69). Hot Dog Fly-In. Batavia, OH. 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: 12971

Aug 8 — Berryville, AR. Carroll County Airport (4M1). Cajun Lunch Fly-In - 10:00A To 2:00 PM (CDST). Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Jambalya, Potato Salad and Hot Dogs. COME EAT UNTIL IT'S GONE . Contact Perry Evans, Mgr 4M1, 870/423-8393. Event ID: 12995

Aug 8 — Factoryville, PA. Seaman's Airport (9N3). Seaman's Airport Fly-In Dinner and Young Eagle Rally. Endless Mountain Pilots will be having a Young Eagle Rally from 10am till 2pm, followed by a fly-in dinner beginning at 3pm. Contact Heath Goldstein, 570-840-0703; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12710

Aug 8 — Richlands, VA. Tazewell County Airport (KJFZ). 11th Annual Airshow. Airshow with numerous acts and static displays. Airplane rides. Fly in for free, drive in for \$5 per car. Gates open at 9am for cars. Runway closed from 12:00 until show is over. Great fun for the whole family.. Contact FBO, 276-963-4509. Event ID: 12998

Aug 8 — Smoketown, PA. Smoketown Airport (S37). Smoketown Fun Fly-in. Breakfast and Lunch, Pilot Seminars, Flour Bomb and Spot Landing Contests, Antique/ Warbird Aircraft Special Parking, Pictures of all Landing Aircraft, Door Prizes, Free T-shirts to Pilots, New Cessnas on Display, Sun 8/9 Rain Date. Contact John Fuehrer, 717-575-2488; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12802

Aug 8 — Toledo, OH. 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 is at the beginning of 32. Contact Marvin Homsley, 419 360-7414; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12725

Aug 8 — Van Wert, OH. Van Wert County Airport (VNW). Wheels N Wings. Fly-in Pancake and Sausage breakfast; Aircraft displays with Peoples Choice awards. City-wide event with car shows, US 30/127 garage sales, and RibFest B-B-Q event. . Contact Tom Dunno, 419/232-4500; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12565

Aug 9 — 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: 12509

Aug 9 — Humboldt, IA. Humboldt Municipal Airport (OK7). (9th Annual Fly-In - Drive-In . Riverfest Weekend. Fly-In Pilots and Co-Pilots eat free. Civil Air Patrol. Local Pilot Rides available. . Contact Dave Dodgen, 515/368-1714; [Email](#). Event ID: 12997

Aug 9 — La Crosse, WI. La Crosse Municipal Airport (LSE). Fly-in/Drive-In Belgian Waffle Breakfast. Enjoy all-you-care-to-eat Belgian Waffles with all the trimmings (Syrup, fruit toppings, whipped cream, sausage, orange juice and coffee). 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Rain or Shine!. Contact Becky Brockman, 608-779-5142; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12683

Aug 9 — Sandusky, OH. Griffing-Sandusky Airport (SKY). EAA Chapter 50 13th Annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast. 3115 Cleveland Rd. Sandusky, OH 8AM-12Noon Scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, with unlimited pancakes and coffee. \$5.00 . Contact Don Hostetler, 440/258-1761; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12406

Aug 15 — Batavia, OH. Clermont County/Sporty's Airport (I69). Hot Dog Fly-In. Batavia, OH. 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: 12972

Aug 15 — Mason, MI. Mason Jewett Airport (KTEW). Mason Aviation Day. All-U-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast served with eggs,sausage,juice&coffee from 7:30am to 11:30am. A Grilled Steak Dinner starting at Noon to 6:00pm. Gift bags for the first 50 registered pilots. Airplane and helicopter rides. Displays of homebuilt,antique,war. Contact Bill Bezdek, 517-351-0048; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12361

Aug 16 — Laporte, IN. Laporte (PPO). Indiana Dunes 99's Meeting at the Laporte Aeroclub Fly-In. Pancake Breakfast/Fly-In 7-noon Indiana Dunes 99's Meeting 10:00. Contact Diana Austin, 219-241-7865; [Email](#). Event ID: 12991

Aug 16 — Port Clinton, OH. Erie-Ottawa Regional Airport (PCW). "Tin Goose" Chapter 1247 Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast. Annual EAA Chapter 1247 Pancake Breakfast. 8:00 AM-1:00 PM (Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Coffee) FREE dash plaques to first 25 planes & 25 classic cars or hot rods. Also on hand will be Young Eagle flights, Plane Train rides, aviation displays souvenirs and. Contact Lisa Benjamin, 419-734-6297; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12424

Aug 22 — Batavia, OH. Clermont County/Sporty's Airport (I69). Hot Dog Fly-In. Batavia, OH. 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: 12973

Aug 22 — Northport, MI. Woolsey Airport (5D5). Northport Lions Club fly-in drive-in breakfast. The Northport Lions Club will host the 22nd annual Woolsey Memorial Airport Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast on the 22 from 8:00 am til 12 noon. Admission is \$8 per adult and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Toddlers are free. Activities will include US Coast Guard helicopter rescue demonstrations, vintage car exhibits, vintage planes and music by the Northport Community Band. Contact Dick Koenig, 231-386-5984. Event ID: 12800

Aug 29 — Batavia, OH. Clermont County/Sporty's Airport (I69). Hot Dog Fly-In. Batavia, OH. 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: 12974

Aug 29 - 30 — Troy, MI. Oakland Troy (VLL). Midget Mustang and Mustang II Fly-In. Midget Mustang and Mustang II fly-in and open house at Mustang Aeronautics factory in Troy, MI. Lunch both days, tours, hands on aluminum aircraft seminars, and aircraft displays.. Contact Chris Tieman, 2486496818; [Email](#). [Website](#). Event ID: 12951

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