



**EAA CHAPTER  
974  
NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2013**



## ***THE PREZ SEZ.....***

We had a nice turnout on a nice day for the April meeting. If you missed it you missed some good meatballs. There was a discussion about the Ford trimotor visit. If you have time to help with the planning or at the event let Brad know.

Mike has the CVG tour set up for May 9th. There are still a couple spots open so if you want to go let him know.

The program for the May meeting will be the preflight contest courtesy of John Prince in hangar T6-J. We will do things in reverse order this time, so the pre-flight contest will start at 2 PM followed by the business meeting at 2:30. Bring your best set of eyeballs and be a super sleuth!

Funday Sunday at Moraine is the same day as the May meeting. Let's have a good turnout so we can hold onto our attendance trophy. Don't forget to be back on time!

Bob Dombek tells me that our speaker for the June meeting is confirmed. It will be Daryl Smith, Author of "Controlled Flight Into Terrain". It should be a good one.

Spring is finally here, so get out there and fly if you are lucky enough to have an engine.

See you at the airport!

Kevin

# ***SECRETARY'S REPORT....MINUTES***

EAA Chapter 974

President: Kevin Gassert  
Vice President: Mike Wood  
Treasurer: Berry Fear  
Secretary: Caleb Schmidt

7 April 2013

Order of Meeting

**New member:** Russell Pfeiffer

**Secretary report:** Meeting minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** We started with \$2,806. we made \$470. we spent \$44.94 and deposited \$355 after that our current balance comes out to 3187. \$585 will be spent on the condo fee.

**Young Eagles Report:** none

**Tech Counselors** Report: none

**Hanger Master's** Report: none

**Librarian/Newsletter Report:** Bob is still looking for a name for the newsletter.

**Project Reports:** Mark Wyss has his 40 hours on the RV4. Wheel pants are being put on. Mark also put an ADS-B I pad mini combo.

**Old Business:** Brad talked to EAA about the ford trimotor and we will host it on the 15 16 17 in July.

**New Business:** John Prince is hosting a Pre-flight inspection contest after the next chapter meeting which has been moved to 2:30pm. John will put 25 defects on his plane and you have to make a list of what you find. The fee is 5 bucks half will go to the EAA chapter and half to winner next meeting . The July meeting has been moved to start at noon. The CVG tower tour is May 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the CVG tower.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Caleb Schmidt,  
Chapter Secretary



**JOSH FITTING THE TRAILING EDGE**



**A RESTORED WING ALMOST READY FOR FABRIC**



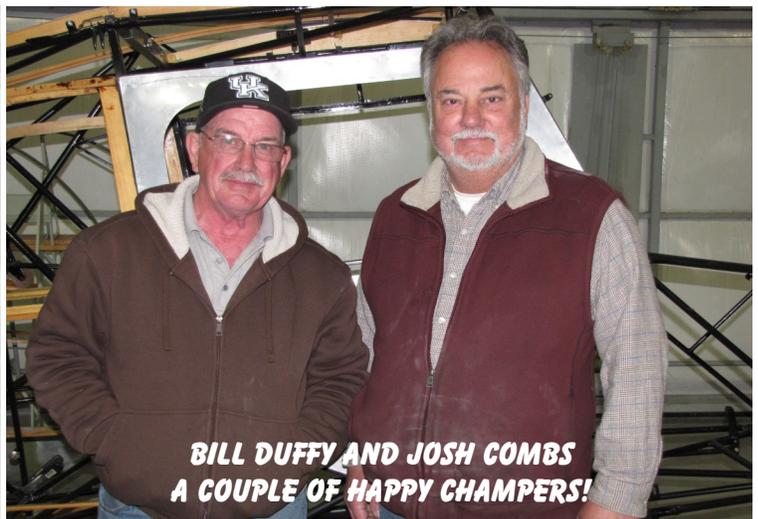
**THE "CHAMP FACTORY" IN ACTION!  
SINCE WHEN DID AERONCA MOVE TO HAMILTON?**



**BILL DUFFY WITH FRESHLY PRIMED TAIL FEATHERS**



**JOSH IS ABOUT TO MAKE BILL'S THUMB A PERMA-  
NENT PART OF THE WOODWORK!**



**BILL DUFFY AND JOSH COMBS  
A COUPLE OF HAPPY CHAMPERS!**

Featured this month are a pair of 1946 7AC Champs being restored by Bill Duffy and Josh Combs. Josh says that he started his in 2001, but until about a year ago, worked on it off and on. "Bill came along with his project and really got me going" says Josh. The pace of both projects has really picked up over the past year. They are nearly ready to cover. I saw boxes of covering materials in my last visit to the "Champ Factory" so it looks like they mean business! Josh reports that there may be some weight and balance issues to work out due to their plans to install larger fuel tanks and engines. Great Job guys!



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**E.A.A. Chapter #48**

**Funday Sunday Fly-in**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8 A.M. till 2 P.M.**

**Awards ~ ~ Door Prizes**

**Breakfast & Lunch**

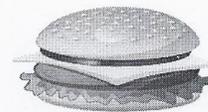
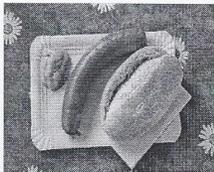
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**100LL Fuel (Discount)**

**FAA Safety Seminar 11 A.M.**

**First Local ~ Fly-In of 2013**

**No Registration Fee**



# **FROM EAA HEADQUARTERS TO ALL CHAPTERS**



On **MAY 18** we encourage your chapter to give one adult an EAA Eagle Flight during International Learn to Fly Day. When you do, you are opening the door for their participation in aviation and your local chapter, a place where they'll have the resources and support they need to turn their dreams of flight into reality.

To order registration forms, visit [EagleFlights.org](http://EagleFlights.org), email [EagleFlights@eaa.org](mailto:EagleFlights@eaa.org) or call 920-426-5914.