

# TAILWINDS



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## **COMING EVENTS:**

**USO SHOW MAY 23**

**CHAPTER MEETING JUNE 7 HANGAR T5J 2PM**

**LUNKEN DAYS JUNE 6 & 7**

**INTERNATIONAL YOUNG EAGLES DAY JUNE 13**

# FUNDAY SUNDAY

**CHAPTER 48 HOSTED A GREAT FUNDAY SUNDAY AND THE WEATHER GODS REALLY SMILED ON US! 150 AIRPLANES WERE EXPECTED AND I'D BE SURPRISED IF THAT NUMBER WASN'T EXCEEDED. IT WAS A GREAT DAY! OUR THANKS GO TO CHAPTER 48!**



**BY 9 AM THE JOINT WAS ALREADY JUMPIN'!**



**ON FINAL OVER I-75 AND THE LEVEE FOR 26**



**SOME OF THE USUAL SUSPECTS FROM CHAPTER 974**



**CHAPTER 48 COOKIN' A GREAT BREAKFAST**



**GOOD FELLOWSHIP FOR BREAKFAST**



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES BOB LUKEN**

# **FUNDAY SUNDAY...CONTINUED**

## **CHAPTER 974 SHOWED UP IN FORCE!**



**MARK TAYLOR ARRIVED WITH BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER AND BEAUTIFUL HATZ BIPLANE!**



**BILL DUFFY AND HIS RV-9**



**RAY PARKER AND HIS VARI-EZE**



**CHARLIE CORDER IN HIS C-140 "BUDDY"**



**WOULDN'T BE RIGHT WITHOUT THE HOGAN'S WACO**



**A VIEW FROM THE LEVEE LOOKING EAST**

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

**MORAIINE AIR PARK HOSTS A FLY-IN EVERY YEAR ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY. SOME YEARS ARE COLD AND WINDY, BUT THIS YEAR WE WERE BLESSED WITH CALM WINDS AND A BEAUTIFUL WARM DAY.**



**KHAO WAS WELL REPRESENTED. I COUNTED 10 [I MAY HAVE MISSED SOME] AIRCRAFT FLOWN BY CHAPTER 974 MEMBERS. I DIDN'T GET A TOTAL OF AIRCRAFT, BUT SOME PILOTS HAD TO PARK WELL OUT ON THE EAST END. I ALSO HEARD THAT THEY RAN OUT OF PANCAKE BATTER AND HAD TO HAVE MORE BROUGHT IN.**

**IT IS ALWAYS AMAZING TO ME THAT SO MANY AIRPLANES CAN GET IN AND OUT OF A SMALL, UNCONTROLLED, SINGLE RUNWAY AIRPORT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.**

**OUR MONTHLY MEETING AFTER THE FLY-IN WAS WELL ATTENDED TOO. THANKS TO THOSE THAT PAID THEIR DUES, AND PARTICIPATED IN "SPLIT THE POT". THEY ARE OUR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME.**

**ANOTHER PARENT CALLED, WANTING INFO ON GETTING HER 13 YEAR OLD SON STARTED IN AVIATION. BOB BURKHARDT IS BACK FROM FLA. AND WE CAN EXPECT SOME YOUNG EAGLES SOON.**

**BLUE SKIES**

**BRIAN**

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT...MEETING MINUTES

**EAA Chapter 974 Monthly Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

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**Call To Order & Pledge of Allegiance:** 2:01pm

**New Members:**

Jon Thocker – RV builder extraordinaire in C11  
Dick King – owns the Glastar in T-10A

**Guests:**

Jack Putnick  
Ron, Andrew, Kyle ? (missed last names, sorry)

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for April meeting approved

**Treasurer's Report:**

April: +\$400.12 (\$120 hangar rent, \$180 dues, \$100.12 misc), -\$618.03 (includes \$585 in quarterly rent) = -\$217.91  
Tim Morris donated \$0.12 for certain split the pot bribery payoffs (scandalous!)  
YTD 2015: Expenses rule, chapter is in the red -\$865.91  
\$2231.07 in the bank account

**Historian/Librarian/Newsletters (Bob Dombek):** Nothing of note. Great turnout this morning (5/3) at Sunday Funday in Moraine!

**Young Eagles Report (Brian Charlton for Bob Burkhardt):** Nothing of note. Bob will be back in town tomorrow (5/4). Possibly an event scheduled soon after?

**Hangar Master Report:** The hangar is still standing (always a good thing)

**Tech Counselor Report (Ray Parker):**

Howard took his first flight yesterday morning (5/2)

**Project Reports:**

Ken: Everything done needed on nosegear, mounted, good /slow/ progress on engine  
Mark: Airbox done on Starduster, putting on new 4-pipe exhaust on his RV. Howard had first flight of his Glastar (5/2 8:30am). Totally uneventful. Many pictures taken by Mark, to be provided to Bob Dombek.  
Darryl: Picked up a Zenith 601 from out west  
John Prince: Starting work on the Glasair  
Scott: Finishing up interior paneling work on fuselage, might put on landing gears this next month

• **Old Business:**

Cleaning out hangar has started. Anyone who wants the Shopsmith, it's free. Going to try and convert into a project finishing area Might empty out store room next time, see if anyone wants anything



## New Business:

Where to put hangar trash? John will inquire with city about getting a trash container. The old one really was just for Conrad's business.

Tim Morris sank a tie-down hook in the ground, convenient for new engine run-ups

Cookout: \$5 for burgers & chips, etc. Noon next weekend, 5/9.

(sec. ed. After-note: Great turnout and great time!)

Jon has storage rack in C11, 6x2x8' 3 shelves, etc on casters. Anyone want it?

**Adjourned:** 2:28pm

Submitted,  
Scott Balmos – Secretary

## FLEDGE REPORT....HOWARD PLEVYAK'S GLASSTAR

Most of you know by now that Howard Plevyak's beautiful Glasstar has left the nest. These pictures were actually taken Sunday morning, May 3, after his second flight, but his first flight was the day before, Saturday, May 2. I'm sorry to have missed the event but I know some of you were there. This has been a long project for Howard with many interruptions due to work commitments. It was certainly a labor of love. I admired his discipline and perseverance in completing the project. I was witness to many long days in the hangar as his hangar is directly across from mine. He had lots of patient support from his wife Linda. Congratulations Howard and Linda!!

