

# TAILWINDS



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**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION  
EXCLUSIVE 2016 CHRISTMAS  
BANQUET PHOTOS (all photos: ed.)**

**ALSO—NEW CHAPTER WIKI FORUM**





**HOUSTON INN—ALWAYS WARM AND COZY!**



**A GOOD CROWD—I COUNTED 38!**



**MARK AND HILLA WYSS**



**SHAWN AND LORETTA WHEELER**



**LINDA AND HOWARD PLEVYAK**



**NANCY AND AL KENKEL**



**CINDY AND GARY MULLINS**





**MARILYN AND DICK KING**



**MERT, DEBBE AND KEVIN CASSERT**



**MARY LOU AND CHARLIE CORDER**



**CALEB SCHMIDT AND SCOTT BALMOS**



**ROSEANNE AND BARRY FEAR**



**RAY AND RENEE PARKER**



**KATHY AND BRIAN CHARLTON**



**STEVE AND GREG CHAPLA**





**PAUL AND DEBBIE O'CONNOR**



**MICHELLE ( PATRICIA'S MOM) AND CHUCK LES**



**DOUG AND ELANA HURD**



**ROSS LEON**



**BOB AND NANCY DOMBEK**



**BOB BURKHARDT, YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR, RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM PREZ MARK WYSS**



**RAY PARKER, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR, RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM PREZ MARK WYSS**

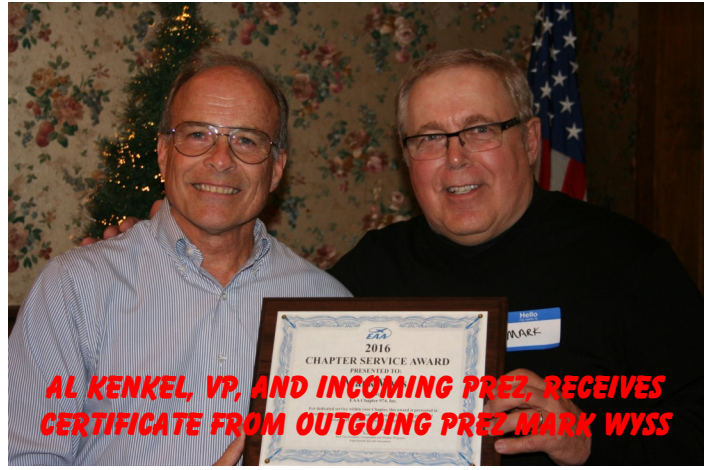


**SCOTT BALMOS, CHAPTER SECRETARY AND INCOMING VP RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM PREZ MARK WYSS**





**BOB DOMBEK, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER EDITOR, RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM PREZ MARK WYSS**



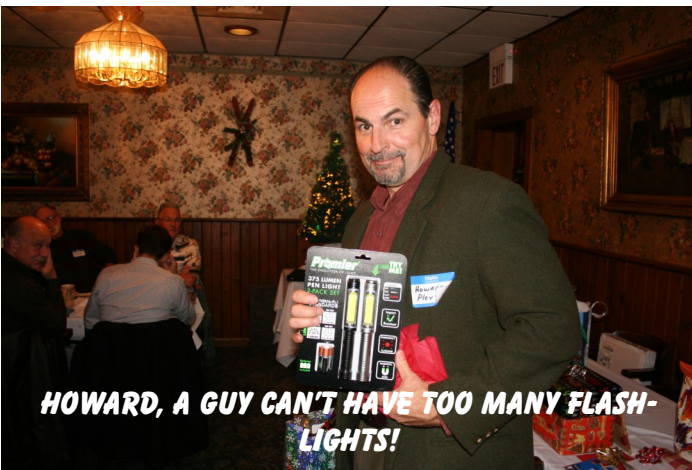
**AL KENKEL, VP, AND INCOMING PREZ, RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM OUTGOING PREZ MARK WYSS**



**A NICE TABLE OF GOODIES FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE**



**PATRICIA LES FINDS A NICE CHRISTMAS PLAQUE**



**HOWARD, A GUY CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY FLASHLIGHTS!**



**BOB FINDS SOMETHING A PILOT CAN ALWAYS USE AFTER A LONG FLIGHT!**



**ROSS UNWRAPS A GIFT OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE THAT EVERYONE USES AND COMES IN HANDY FOR AERIAL BOMBARDMENT (ASK ME HOW I KNOW!)**



**GARY HAS UNWRAPPED SOMETHING INTERESTING! (EVERY BIT AS USEFUL AS ROSS' TP!)**





**MICHELLE HAS A PRIZE EVERY WOMAN LOVES CHOCOLATE!**



**AL'S HELMET WOULD BE PERFECT IN MY TIGER MOTH!**



**LINDA LOOKS HAPPY TO FIND FLYING PIG WINE!**



**LINDA SAYS AL'S HELMET IS A PERFECT FIT!**



**CALEB HAS WON A NICE SET OF WRENCHES. A GUY CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY TOOLS!**



**A NICE PIECE OF ARTWORK FOR KEVIN'S HANGAR, RIGHT DEBBE?**



**DOUG CAN LEAVE NOTES FOR ELANA WHEN HE GOES FLYING**



**LITTLE THINGS COME IN BIG PACKAGES —RAY'S GIFT CARD WILL BRING SOME GOODIES!**





**SCOTT WILL BE USING THAT OIL FILTER WRENCH BEFORE LONG!**



**BOB, THAT LAROSA'S CARD WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD IN FLORIDA—BETTER USE IT SOON!**



**CHUCK HAS FOUND A NICE PIECE OF ART WORK FOR THE HANGAR!**



**RENEE, GHIRADELLI CHOCOLATE MADE YOU THE ENVY OF EVERY WOMAN AT THE PARTY!**



**CHAPTER 974, ALWAYS A FINE LOOKING GROUP! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!**



# **NEW FROM JOHN CHAPPELL—A CHAPTER WIKI FORUM PAGE**

The Chapter has some new online tools and we need your help!

We've created an online forum and a wiki – the purpose of the forum is to have a message board available for chapter members (and others) to have a public dialog on various topics. Of which, please send any ideas for “forums” or main topic areas to us at [forum@eaa974.org](mailto:forum@eaa974.org) and we'll get it added. There is a protected area that's only open to chapter membership where you can post / request tools and such from members willing to share and lend along with anything chapter related. The forum / message board is located at <http://forum.eaa974.org> . Once you sign up, please send an email to us so we can get you added to the chapter members group for access to that section of the forum.

The other tool is the chapter wiki – this is just like Wikipedia that many of you may have found when looking things up online. A wiki is a collaborative website where users can add and edit its content and structure. So in other words it's a place when you can read / add to / edit / create content that's aviation and chapter related. In last month's newsletter Bob Dombek had a great write up about the chapter's history, which was the catalyst that launched the wiki project as a place to store the chapter's history. We've been able to add to Bob's work from information in the old newsletters about chapter officers which has also snowballed into additional pages. Please stop by and check out what's been started and add to it! The wiki is located at <http://wiki.eaa974.org> and if you feel up to assisting with adding and editing it's very easy to get the hang of the wiki syntax, just type “help” in the search box at the top right hand corner of the page. If you need further help please send an email to [wiki@eaa974.org](mailto:wiki@eaa974.org) and we'll be happy to assist.

Thanks!

John Chappell

**DON'T FORGET——  
NEXT CHAPTER MEETING SUNDAY JANUARY 8  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THE NEWSLETTER, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED PICTURES AND ARTICLES THIS YEAR.  
I WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
BOB DOMBEK, EDITOR**