



The FLYING WIRE

The Newsletter of EAA Chapter 64

Serving Aviation in the Metro-East
Founded November 30, 1964 - Incorporated January 28, 1966

We normally meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Historic Hangar #2 at Downtown St Louis Airport in Cahokia, IL.
Food at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Brain's Bites September 2010

2010 Chapter Elections

Next month we will hold elections for our chapter officer positions for the 2011-2012 term. I will not continue as the president of the chapter after my initial 2-year term is complete at the end of 2010. It's been an honor to be our chapter's president since the beginning of 2009. I hope the chapter's officers and I have made a difference, made lasting improvements, and we've helped our chapter find its voice in our aviation community. That said, it is now time for a fresh perspective from another chapter member, and I hope you feel compelled to volunteer or to nominate a deserving individual to become our chapter president or other chapter officer.

In review, here's just a handful of the things we've been able to accomplish in less than two years: establish a chapter budget, renew the by-laws, establish a \$29,000 trust that will continue to grow and fund items such as scholarships for generations to come, help create an airplane builder's group (Scrounge Dawg Aviation) whose members are completing a Pietenpol, procure several new pieces of equipment for the chapter including a PA system and cordless microphones so we can hear better at events, grew our membership by over 20%, broke our annual Young Eagles record, and many other things.

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Whoever you choose to take over as chapter president, I am sure, will continue to grow our chapter and bring a fresh perspective for improvement.

Per our chapter's by-laws, at the next meeting the Vice President (Diane in the Tower) will take nominations, and put together a voting slate. "The slate to be voted on will be determined and announced at the September meeting, and the officers will be elected by written ballot during the October meeting."

By the way, *you do have the time to be a chapter officer.* You just have to make a little time to do . . . many other people are here to help you. too.

Be the one to inspire others!

Keep 'em Flying,

Brian "Brain" Kissinger

Officer Positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

EAA64 Minutes, August 10, 2010

By Bill Aanstad, Secretary

“Greetings from Chapter 64”

The August meeting was brought to order by VP Diane Earhart at 7pm, with introduction of her guests Dory and Aramis Penton from Florida, and Bill Kamm, guest of Doc Hurd.

Secretary and Treasurer reports accepted as mailed.

Correspondence: none.

Old Business: MOA with Museum still not completed, Bob Fisch said museum made changes, need to get changed copy for approval by membership. Motion to defer until next meeting to review/approve, if not obtained tonight.

New Business:

Bob McDaniel announced this would be his last meeting until January, due to class conflicts -- asked for project/airplane photos for web site, which now has much more space available. He provided \$2 person person discount coupons for Legends of Flight IMAX Theater at the Science Center, each coupon good for 4 people, Sep 17 - Mar 31. Coupons will be available at next meeting also.

Bob also briefed the schedule of a PPC group coming through area Thursday and leaving Sunday. Museum open 4pm-6pm for them to meet with local folks Thursday evening. His Smith Miniplane is for sale, \$10k, great little plane.

Diane announced tower tours OK again.

Larry Frey announced Garmin 296 with accessories for \$400. The first flight of Larry's RV7A was scheduled for tomorrow, but is being rescheduled for cooler weather the following week.

Young Eagles: Nothing planned for Fall yet, time to plan -- let Larry know of any groups. Discussion about Gateway Eagles ensued, Bob mentioned it's a subset of Black Pilots Association & Missouri Pilots Association,

several states, between 100 - 200 kids, very well run. Pilots are all EAA members so we would be co-sponsor, planned for Sep 18th. Bob said it is one of best-organized, safest events he has been associated with -- they do all the paperwork, computerized, well organized and controlled. We prefer triangle pattern, they like out and back, we don't care for that nor does tower. Insurance may be an issue with EAA HQ, Larry will report at next meeting. Next March is big scout group; Larry was told at OSH that the Boy Scout national organization has backed away from their former standards on pilots (documentation to national HQ 2 weeks in advance, etc.). Motion was approved unanimously to go ahead with March Boy Scout event, and it was noted we need to check budget amount approved for Young Eagles fuel reimbursement.

Scrounge Dawg Update: Jeff Wilson made a request for donations -- contact Mike Brenner by phone or email. Very close to hanging engine, bought mount for O-200. Paul Voorhees mentioned the Champ Club needs alternator from the O-200 for a good deal price, the C-120 nearly completed with recovered wings & annual.

Al Bane needs airbox and ignition harnesses for A65 for his Piet (Bendix mags).

Paul mentioned Sackman now has 3 Fly Babies; John Tiner also has one bound for Sullivan MO from Jerseyville.

Bill Kamm briefed BRS installation in his 172, first one to get a BRS.

Bill Florich working on getting A-10 down here in next few weeks from Whiteman, with photos of pilot, plane and Arch. It will be taken down the river to Jefferson Barracks, will notify Bob to put the information on the web site as it becomes available.

50/50 Drawing winner was Doc Hurd for \$12.

Adjourned at 7:55pm. Dave Sneddon returned from Museum meeting, reported language in MOA altered with legalese but no substantive change, draft to be sent to Brian for Chapter's review and approval.

[Additional Info for Calendar \(see last page.\)](#)

At Mt. Vernon

September 9-12: The 34th Annual Ercoupe National Gathering is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, through Saturday, September 12, 2010. Over forty Ercoupes from across the country are expected. Go to <http://www.ercoupe.org/2010%20convention.html> for more information.

September 23-25: The Midwest LSA Expo occurs September 23, through September 25, 2010. There will be over 50 different types of LSA, including the sleek magazine cover models as well as gyros, Part 103's, weight shift trikes, and motor-glidiers on display. Four new models will make their United States debut at the Midwest LSA Expo. Go to www.midwestlsashow.com for more information. Attached is an official invitation suitable for printing and display at your airport, FBO, pilot lounge, etc. I will submit another e-mail regarding the expo at mid-month.

Call me at (618) 315-5462 if you have any questions. Please pass this information along to everyone on your aviation e-mail contact list(s). Chris managemvaa@mvn.net

Wicks Forum

October 9: Wicks Aircraft is planning to host the first annual "Wicks Forum". This educational/entertaining social event will be held on Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You're invited. We've extended invitations to every EAA member within 300 miles of Highland, IL. The catch is we can only accommodate 250 people. If you would like to attend, please RSVP as quickly as possible. Once we reach 250, we'll have to start sending out those "I'm sorry..." letters. It's a chance to catch up on what's going on, make new friends and have fun.

The entire day is free, including lunch. If you'd like to stay overnight (you'll have to pick up your own tab for accommodations). We have a Holiday Inn Express in town (618-651-1100). If you would like to fly in, the Greenville Illinois Pilots Association is having a Fly In breakfast at the Greenville Illinois (GRE) airport which is about 17 miles West of Highland and just South of Highway 70 on Illinois 127. You can fly in, grab a quick delicious breakfast and EAA members will drive you to and from Highland in time to attend the tours and forums. Please call GRE for details 618-664-0926 and anticipated arrival times.

If you would like to attend, please send an email to Scottw@WicksAircraft.com. Just write "I'll be there" in the subject line with your contact information and then tell us if you are bringing a guest. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Scott Wick, President

HELP! needed

Although nothing is listed this time, this space can be used for members to ask for specific helping building, repairing planes and projects.

Fly Market

Listings are free for EAA64 members-- Sell, Trade, Wanted.

\2010 PIETENPOL 32HRS TT 65HP • FOR SALE • Continental engine 32 hrs SMOH. First flight 4/22 Built by EAA Chapter 1218 Members South Central MO. Metal Fuselage w/Fabric has cockpit doors, Cleveland brakes, Scott tail wheel, two fuel tanks, Culver wood prop. Located in Willow Springs, MO (1H5) Please Call BERLIN BATESEL at (417)469-3686 for more information.



Scrounge Dawg Aviation - September Report

The Dawg Days of Summer have resulted in no report this month, but see the minutes for an update and come to the meeting for still fresher info.

Museum Partnership: From Brian Kissinger: We have a signed agreement to move forward in partnership with the museum to clean up and use the area mirroring our meeting room for the purposes of a tool crib and airplane workshop.



Any volunteers willing to get busy on this project let me know. We can plan a nice Saturday field day to clean the area up.

We are getting very close to our vision of having a nice place where any member can show up on a Saturday morning (smell the coffee brewing) and lend a hand working on an airplane project.

Airplane photo of the month: Brian's Fly Baby taken by Bob Hamilton in his Fly Baby.

Photos welcome. Send yours to the editor tineri@tineri.com

EAA Chapter 64 Treasurers Report by Ron Peek

EAA CHAPTER 64 TREASURERS REPORT

9/5/2010

12/31/2009	Checking Balance From 2009	\$1,906.13
12/31/2009	Investment at Edward Jones @ 12/12/09	\$29,000.00
12/31/2009	Total Net Worth 12/31/09	\$30,906.13

DATE	CHECK	NOTES	DEPOSIT	DISPERSE	BALANCE
1/9/2010	2127	Fischer's Restaurant		\$731.00	\$1,175.13
1/11/2010	2128	EAA - \$1M liability insurance		\$379.00	\$796.13
1/12/2010	DEPOSIT	Dues, Holiday Party dinner sales, auction items, 50/50	\$1,381.00		\$2,177.13
2/2/2010	2129	Bob McDaniels, YE fuel		\$45.11	\$2,132.02
2/19/2010	2130	Laser Concepts, plaques		\$47.50	\$2,084.52
2/23/2010	DEPOSIT	Dues, 50/50	\$540.75		\$2,625.27
3/6/2010	DEPOSIT	Anonymous donation designated to SD Builders group	\$1,000.00		\$3,625.27
4/6/2010	2131	B. Haddock, fuel to Oshkosh Ofc trng		\$188.51	\$3,436.76
4/6/2010	2132	M. Brenner/Scroung Dawgs bldg fund - donation passthur		\$1,000.00	\$2,436.76
4/26/2010	DEPOSIT	Dues, Food, 50/50	\$277.00		\$2,713.76
5/25/2010	DEPOSIT	Dues, 50/50	\$122.00		\$2,835.76
6/3/2010	2133	Don Karr - YE Fuel		\$117.16	\$2,718.60
6/3/2010	DEPOSIT	50/50 & misc	\$75.00		\$2,793.60
7/31/2010	2134	B. McDaniels - Website hosting - justHost.com		\$165.60	\$2,628.00
8/3/2010	DEPOSIT	Dues, 50/50, food, etc.	\$263.00		\$2,891.00
		YTD Total	\$3,658.75	\$2,673.88	
		Current Checking Balance			\$2,793.60
		Investment value@ Edward Jones on 7/30/2010			\$28,775.91
		EAA64 net worth			\$31,569.51
5/12/2010		EAA64 2009 taxes submitted and accepted on Form 990-N Ron Peek, Treasurer EAA Chapter 64			

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Historic Hangar #2

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We're on the Web! Visit us at:

www.eaa64.org. Our Chapter web site has been moved to a new and faster server with an unlimited amount of storage space. So send your photos, tips, stories

and files for sharing to:

webmaster@eea64.org. Bob McDaniel, our webmaster says, "Let's increase the content to make our site the best EAA Chapter site on the web."

Calendar: Our next meeting is September 7, 2010 (food at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm) at our usual meeting place at Historic Hangar #2 at Downtown St Louis Airport in Cahokia, IL.

September 11-12: Scott Air Show: <http://www.scottairshow.com/> Free Parking - Free Admission . . .plus they will have the Blue Angels this year!

LSA Repairman's Course 16-18 Sept at Hangar #2

[http://www.sportair.com/workshops/Repairman%20\(LSA\)%20Inspection-Airplane.html#TopOfPage](http://www.sportair.com/workshops/Repairman%20(LSA)%20Inspection-Airplane.html#TopOfPage)

September 16-19: Central Air Parts in Staunton, IL, is liquidating their entire holdings of aircraft parts at auction on September 16-19. Details at www.Cent-air.com

September 9-12: The 34th Annual Ercoupe National Gathering at Mt. Vernon, IL. See Page 3 for more info.

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September 25: Fly-in at Sullivan, MO. September 25, 2010, 9-12 am- Sullivan Airport fly-in with Young Eagles provided by Chapter 1424 (Potosi, MO) . Help needed, both pilots and ground crew. Let Larry Snyder (lesnyd@gmail.com) know if you can help!

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