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2017 CALENDAR

June 18, 2017	Mishawaka Pilots Club Fly In
June 25, 2017	Niles Fly In
June 29, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
July 01, 2017	Americas Freedom Fest, Goshen Airport
July 13, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
July 24 – 30, 2017	AirVenture , Oshkosh, WI
August 10, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
August 20, 2017	EAA/Duck's Picnic
September 10, 2017	Chapter 132 Fly In/Car Show and Lunch
September 14, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
September 28, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
September 30, 2017	Young Eagles
October 12, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
October 26, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
November 09, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
December 02, 2017	Christmas Party
December 14, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Saturday Morning: Last Breakfast is May 20, 2017, No more Breakfast for the Summer. We will resume the first of September.

NOTES:

CHAPTER MEETING
JUNE CHAPTER MEETING
JUNE 29, 2017 - 6:00 PM
AT THE HANGER

Our June meeting will be a potluck supper. Please bring a dish of vegetables or dessert to pass. Meat, plates, plastic ware and drinks will be furnished. Come! We will sit around and Hanger talk for the evening after we eat the "good" food. See you there.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
FLY IN / CAR SHOW

In the planning stage right now is a Fly In / Car Show to be held at the Elkhart Airport. It will be also a lunch and the time is 11:00 to 3:00. We are going to need LOTS of help to put this on. Come to the meetings and get in on the planning.

We need pictures of Members Classic Cars and Members Airplanes. Give them to Dick Wagner.

Word from our President - Dick Wagner:

REMEMBER

JUNE 18 MISHAWAKA PILOTS CLUB BREAKFAST

JUNE 25 NILES FLY IN BREAKFAST

JUNE 29 CHAPTER 132 POT LUCK (SEE VORTEX FOR INFO)

THESE ARE ALL GREAT EVENTS

JULY EVENTS TO CHECK ON

JULY 1 AMERICAS FREEDOM FEST (GOSHEN AIRPORT) see vortex for info.

JULY 24 TO 30 AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH WI.

That leaves all the rest of the months Saturdays and Sundays for any member to set up a fly out to breakfast; lunch or what ever.

Set one up and let me know and I will see that it gets on the email and discuss it at the pot luck

see you at pot luck

DICK WAGNER

5/25/2017 May Meeting

15 members and guests present.

7:10 brought to order.

President Dick said the rusty pilot program was very well received with 26 in attendance.

The Elkhart Truth ran an article about the upcoming Young Eagles event.

Michelle mentioned that she would like more pictures of airplanes, cars and motorcycles for the Fly-In / Drive-In / Ride-In flyer.

No new information on the B-25 weekend.

Sam Heiter from the FAA was our guest speaker for the evening.

Sam covered a variety of topics. Under “what’s new” he reviewed several topics.

Starting with the reorganized FSDO Districts, Elkhart is now part of the Grand Rapids FSDO.

The Airplane Flying Handbooks were discussed along with the FAA’s Compliance Philosophy.

The remainder of his presentation was on the new Basic Med program which went into effect May 1, 2017. He started with the history of the program, then the how to’s then finished with Questions & Answers.

Sam is very knowledgeable and did a very good job explaining the new Basic Med program. Everyone left with a much better understanding of where it came from, how it works and what they are supposed to do if they wish to participate. Thank you Sam for spending your evening with our Chapter to help us.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Project Updates

Don & Karen’s Cub: Coming right along. Final engine assembly. New cowling installation. (Correction: Don’s Cub, it was bought by Don before Marriage. Just don’t want any misunderstanding.)

Piet’s: one rib jig is finished and rib pieces are cut for templet.

GREAT JOB

We want to tell Damien Dieter, Brett Schuck, Steve Leshner, and Jim Miller “great Job”. For Memorial Day they flew a “Missing Man Formation” over the South Bend & Mishawaka Parades and Four Winds Field. Very Impressive!

6/8/17 Board Meeting

Dr. Doug, Don, Karen, Steve, Vic, Dick, Michelle, Jim, Jerry

7:20 meeting was brought to order.

Doug reviewed the upcoming Young Eagles event. He has 93 kids pre-registered and 13 pilots lined up. Friday will set up starting at 4:00p.m. Local media is supposed to be present. All is in place and it looks to be, thanks to Doug's hard work, the best event yet.

The September Fly-In / Drive-In / Ride-In event is coming together. Michelle still needs a couple of more pictures for the flyers. She hopes to be finished in time to be able to distribute at the June Fly-In's. Dick suggested that we have some directional type signs made up so that people know where to park, enter, etc.

Dick was curious if anyone had applied for the Basic Med physical. Still some questions and Dick will be contacting Sam Heiter for clarification.

No new information on the B-25 event at this time.

The June pot-luck will be held at the Chapter hanger. The Chapter will provide the meat and we will start at 6:00, an hour earlier than our usual time.

Marty King donated \$200 for the work the members did at the open house breakfast.

Jerry said that he will get Chris Phenis his scholarship money out to him as soon as he gets his address.

Karen noted that Chris got 100% on his recent final exam.

Steve said that Menards currently has a sale on a steel entrance door. Our old wood one is showing its age and is need of replacement. Issue regarding the difference in door length and mounting so it was unsure if it would fit / work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 to Culvers where Michelle and Cindy had to tell them in no uncertain terms that chocolate was supposed to be in the flavor of the day.

FOR SALE: 1939 Stenson HW 75 (like a 105 or 10A)

100 HP Continental Engine. All Logs. New Fabric.

\$10,000

Contact: Dave Ton, in Breman, IN 574 360-7555

Note:

No July Vortex ~~ Editor is going to Oshkosh.

Don't forget August 20, 2017 is "EAA/DUCK'S" Picnic. Bring a dish to pass, and your lawn chair. Meat, tableware, and drinks will be furnished.

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Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month

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Regular Meetings: Last Thursday of the month unless
Other Plans are made
7:00 PM at Chapter House Chapter

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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