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2017 CALENDAR

February	23, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
March	09, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
March	10, 11, 12, 2017	Winter Work Party at Oshkosh WI
March	30, 2017	Chapter meeting 7:00 PM
April	02, 2017	Chapter Fly Out – Rochester for Breakfast
April	04 -09, 2017	Sun N Fun, Lakeland, FL
April	13, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
April	27, 2017	Honoree Banquet at 4 Lakes Country Club
May	11, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
May	25, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
June	08, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
June	10, 2017	Young Eagles
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: We have started up Saturday Morning Breakfasts. We will be asking for help in the kitchen, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. Look for a new schedule I made out for you to sign up for a Saturday to cook. If everyone takes their turn and share the load then a couple of people won't have to do it all. You can make up your own Menu of what you want to fix. Give Vic a copy of the receipt and you can be paid for money spent. It is nice having a different menu each Saturday, but we do need help. PLEASE HELP US OUT.

NOTES:

FEBRUARY MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2017 CHAPTER HOUSE 7:00 PM

Regular Monthly Meeting. We have a lot to discuss for upcoming Spring, Summer, & Fall activities which we are planning. We need some chair people for some of the activities and lots of workers to help get them going and have some activities for the Club. Better show up to avoid being put in charge of a committee.

WINTER OSHKOSH WORK PARTY MARCH 10, 11, & 12

The dates have been set to go up to the Winter Work Party at Oshkosh. Phil has got the party set up, if you want to go get ahold of Phil. They leave Friday about noon and come home on Sunday afternoon. You will be working on the different planes in the hanger up at Weeks Hanger, depends on what they have for you to do. They provide housing and some meals. It is always a lot of fun and everyone enjoys it. Call Phil and put in your reservation. Phil's number is 574 286-6155.

DUES: First of the Year - dues are due to Jerry Hostetler , 24640 CR 54, Nappanee, IN 46550. \$20.00 for a year!

We want to update our information. Enclosed is a dues renewal form so we have current information would you please fill this out and bring it to the meeting or mail to Jerry with your dues. If you have already paid your dues please fill this out and note on it that dues have been paid. Thank You for your cooperation.

HONOREE BANQUET
APRIL 27, 2017
FOUR LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
ADAMSVILLE, MI.

6:30 Social Hour – 7:00 Dinner

Reservations need to be in to Karen Duck before April 17, 2017. The price this year is \$25.00 each. The meal will be the Polish Buffet as before. Meal has to be paid before the 17th of April.

CHAPTER 132 FLY IN / CAR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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.

Don't forget to pay your Dues, if you haven't paid them. After the end of March we will not longer mail out the Vortex to "unpaid Members". We need your dues to pay our Chapter Bills.

January Meeting 1/26/2017

Meeting was brought to order at 7:11 with 17 members and guests present.

Board meeting minutes from both December 2016 & January 2017 were read.

Karen reported that our new scholarship recipient, Chris Phenis has aced his first tests.

Pres Dick asked if everyone had received the emailed Vortex as our new IT professional (Karen) had never done it before.

Pres Dick showed a Fly-Out sign-up sheet another Chapter had used for possible use by our Chapter. We are going to start using a sign in sheet at our meetings for better record keeping.

Pres Dick brought up the idea of a Fly-In / Lunch / Car Show. The group expressed interest. Scott suggested the car owners judge the aircraft owners and vice-versa. Dr Doug suggested inviting the young fast & furious cars. Will discuss possible dates at the next board meeting.

Pres Dick discussed what would be needed to host a Rusty Pilot seminar which is put on by AOPA. One half day on a Saturday / a.m. or p.m. / min of 25 students / Chapter to provide location and refreshments.

Marty King announced that King Arrow will be established in the neighboring hanger. This will be centered around General Aviation. He is currently looking for a young candidate for an A&P position. Marty is a member of our Chapter and a strong, knowledgeable supporter of both EAA and General Aviation. We look forward to his business and wish him the best of luck.

Scott announced that a B-25 would be in the area the first weekend of October and we were offered the opportunity to help sell rides while in town. The membership enthusiastically agreed and Scott will get back to us with more details.

Phil brought up the Spring work party at OSH. To be held March 10 thru 12. We will be leaving around Noon on Friday and returning Sunday afternoon. EAA will be providing meals and it looks like they will be putting us up at the Lodge this year. Woo-Hoo, we won't have to share one bathroom with 20 other dudes this year. Contact Phil if you wish to go as he is putting the list together.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Paul Ditsler. Paul really isn't a guest as he is a member of our Chapter. Paul grew up an Airforce brat and had many fascinating stories from his childhood growing up on various air force bases and around many exotic aircraft. It was fascinating and Paul did an excellent job.

The evening ended at 8:25 to some delicious homemade cookies from Michelle.

Secretary,
Jim Butler

Board Meeting 2/9/17

Dick, Karen, Vic, Jerry, Michelle, Steve, Don, Phil, Jim, Cindy, Doug (11)

7:03 – 8:16

Jerry reported that 31 have paid their 2017 dues.

Young Eagle dates for 2017 are June 10 & September 30.

We believe the B-25 weekend is October 7 / 8. Scott will confirm.

The first Fly-Out has been scheduled for April 2 and the destination will be Rochester.

A sign-up sheet has been started and will be included with the Vortex. Other dates / locations have been suggested and anyone who would either like to head up a Fly-Out or offer a suggestion should contact Dick.

The 4-Lakes location is confirmed for the April 27 Honoree Banquet.

It was suggested that a field trip to the Kal-Air Zoo might be fun.

After a lengthy discussion the board decided on September 10 for our 1st Fly-In / Lunch / Car show. It will be from 11 to 3 and Phil will be the Chairman.

Dick will get with Brandon to coordinate the Rusty Pilot date.

Phil covered the steps for the new Gmail account.

Wag-Aero contacted Don to see if he would like his J-3 featured on the cover of their catalog. One minor detail; it needs to be done in 30 days.

Meeting was officially adjourned and unofficially resumed at Culvers where Jim & Cindy ate way too much of the flavor of the day (cherry / chocolate).

Secretary,
Jim Butler

Don't forget to fill out the renewal sheet below and give it to Dick Wagner or Karen Duck so we can have a file on our members.

Remember the Oshkosh Work Party – hurry and get your name into Phil if you want to go. March 10, 11, & 12

Reservations for Honoree Banquet have to be in and Paid for before April 17 to Karen Duck. Mail to Karen Duck, 21825 Mason Street, Edwardsburg, MI 49112. Please do not be late if you want to come.

CLIP OUT AND RETURN 2017 RENEWAL FORM BELOW

EAA 132 MEMBERSHIP 2017 RENEWAL FORM BELOW

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Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month

Building Meetings: Thursday s at 7:00 at the Hangar

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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