



# VORTEX

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### 2015 CALENDAR

February	26, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
March	12, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
March	26, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
March	27 – 29, 2015	Oshkosh Work Party	
April	09, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
April	21-26, 2015	Sun 'N' Fun Fly In,	Lakeland, Florida
April	30, 2015	Honoree Banquet -	Four Lakes Country Club 6:00 PM
May	14, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
May	28, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
June	06, 2015	Young Eagles	
June	11, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
June	25, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
July	09, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
July	20 – 26, 2015	Air Venture, Oshkosh Wisconsin	
August	13, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
August	16, 2015	EAA/Duck's Picnic,	Ducks Field, Adamsville, MI
September	10, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
September	24, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
October	08, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
October	29, 2015	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM
November	12, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting	7:00 PM
December	05, 2015	EAA Christmas Party	
January	01, 2016	Nappanee Hanger Over Party	

## *Saturday Morning*

*Did you know that you can have breakfast at the Chapter House on Saturday Morning? Did you know that there is a lot of "Hanger Talk" at the Chapter House on Saturday Morning? Come and find out from 8:00 to 9:00 every Saturday Morning*

**SATURDAYS, TUESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS** - After Breakfast on Saturday and on Tuesday, and Thursday Eve. We are down to the hanger working on Airplanes and doing "a lot" of Hanger Talk. Everyone is welcome to come down and join the group.

## *Notes of Interest:*

**CHAPTER MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2015**  
**6:30 PM Light Supper**  
**7:00 PM MEETING**

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### **OSHKOSH WORK PARTY**

**MARCH 27, 28, 29**

The group will be leaving early on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March and returning home on Sunday late afternoon the 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be more coming later on the mode of transportation to go up.

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### **HONOREE BANQUET**

**APRIL 30, 2015 FRIDAY**

**At FOUR LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

**ADAMSVILLE, MICHIGAN**

Social Hour will be 6:00 and Dinner will be 7:00. We will be having the Polish Banquet, the charge this year will be \$25.00 each and needs to be paid in advance to Karen Duck. The DEADLINE for getting your reservations in will be April 20, 2015, Monday. No Later! Money has to be paid in advance.

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NOTE! Time for DUES! I forgot to put a reminder in January's Vortex about Dues / Jerry didn't forget. Dues are \$20.00 for the Year. You can mail it to Jerry Hostetler

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## BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting February 12, 2015 7:05 – 8:15

Phil, Don, Karen, Jim, Cindy, Jerry, Vic, Ted, Eleanor, Steve, Dr. Doug

Chapter clothing – Decided on cotton shirt w pocket. Order form will go out with the January newsletter and copies will be available at Chapter House. Deadline for order will be March 31 and must be prepaid. Plan is to have everything ready for our first major function which is the WWII reenactment on May 15. We will only be ordering Jacket, polo style shirt and hats. Jacket and shirt will be blue. Prices are: Jacket \$41 / Shirt \$31 (xxl \$2 – xxxl \$3 extra) / hat \$12.

March OSH Work party – Current count is 13 with several move maybe's. Will be leaving the morning of March 27 and returning the evening of March 29. Still trying to figure out the best way to transport (15) members.

Larry Hursh would like to use the Chapter hanger temporarily. Board approved so as long as he joins Chapter 132 and pays hanger rent (\$50 month).

Lights – questioned if we need to do anything with the Chapter House lighting. Possibly different lens and / or new lamps. We believe we have some spare bulbs (somewhere) we can use to replace any which are burnt out. For now that is all we will do and will observe for any future needs.

Honoree Banquet – We investigated two possibilities. The Matterhorn quoted \$22 per person but that did not include desert or the rental cost of the room which is \$100. They also require a \$250 deposit. 4 Lakes also quoted \$22 per person which included desert and there is no cost for the room. It was decided to stay with 4 Lakes. We know the food is very good and they have taken good care of us in the past. Karen will get back with them to confirm. Cost per member will be \$25. Extra is to take care of honoree and guest's dinner and the cost of the plaque.

Phil will be taking care of the February meal.

It was decided to once again have a pot luck for the June meeting which will be held at the Chapter Hanger.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

NOTE: After our Christmas party and everything settled down there were some "Thank You's that got left out and we need some other Thank You's to be said. Thanks to Ted we had a really nice Christmas Party at the AirPort office, with great food. Also with wonderful dessert from Eleanor Woodall and very color and tasty Cupcake made by Heather Bangtson (Phil's Girlfriend). We also would like to Thank Andy for the use of the Airport Office, tables, and Chairs. Thanks to everyone who came together and put everything together at the last minute.

NOW if Winter would ever get the hint and "Get out of here!" And Spring would come in!

## JANUARY MEETING

Monthly Meeting 1/29/15 23 Members present

6:30 Dr. Doug and his bride Tabatha provided the meal for the evening. Two different chili's (Gringo and hot), cornbread, veggies, chips and cherry pie. Thanks to both for providing the delicious meal for the group.

At 7:05 Phil called the meeting to order. There was no December meeting due to Christmas and the January board meeting was canceled due to some nasty weather. The December board meeting minutes were read.

Phil suggested two March weekend dates for the OSH work party. The weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. The weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup> was the more popular of the two so Phil will be contacting HQ to set things up.

The Honoree Banquet meal was discussed. The Matterhorn is one option and the price quoted was \$21.58 per person for the meal with an additional \$100 for the room rental. Karen will be contacting 4 Lakes to obtain current pricing from them.

Dave Spence has graciously offered to donate a Woody Pusher project to the Chapter. Plans, fuselage and wood with much of the fuselage already completed. Sounds like a fun project once we get the Aluminum Angels and Cub projects finished. Project Updates:

Greg / Aluminum Angel / Zenair 750 – Close to engine run. Greg and Vicki will be attending the Rotax school in February. Don / J-3 Cub – Getting ready to spray.

Rod / Mustang – Working on getting engine started.

Jeff & Michelle / RV-14 – Working on fuselage.

Frank / Just – Received kit and is inventorying.

The ARUP project – There is still interest in this project but is on the backburner for now. We would like to find a set of plans. If anyone knows of whereabouts, please let us know.

May 15 & 16 there will be a WWII reenactment at the airport. Details have yet to be finalized and it is yet to be determined if the Chapter will be able to provide breakfast and / or lunch.

Chapter clothing samples were once again passed around. It was decided to go with the color blue. There is a Lightweight jacket, two types of polo shirts. The men's will have a pocket and ladies will not. One is cotton and one is that new fancy microfiber material. XXL will cost an additional \$2 and XXXL and additional \$3. The Chapter will purchase some hats which will be available on an as needed base. Style and cost of hats has yet to be determined. Refer to the enclosed order form to place your order. Other than the hats we will not be keeping any inventory and due to shipping costs will not be making multiple orders. We plan on placing the order by April 1. Payment must be turned in with your order and order forms and payment may be given to any board member.

A reminder that 2015 dues are due and may be given to any board member who will see that they get to Jerry.

A monthly video from EAA was shown and the meeting adjourned at 8:10.

*AT MY AGE "LUCKY" MEANS WALKING INTO A ROOM AND REMEMBERING WHAT I CAME IN THERE FOR.*

*LAST YEAR I JOINED A GROUP FOR PROCASTINATORS. WE STILL HAVE NOT MET.*

*LORD GRANT ME THE STRENGTH TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE, THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN AND THE FRIENDS TO POST MY BAIL WHEN I FINALLY SNAP.*



As the long, dark days of winter slowly drift toward the brighter and warmer days of spring, aviators across the northern half of the nation eagerly await a new flying season. Of course, we fly year-round here in Wisconsin; a cold, clear winter day can be a great time to fly. Unfortunately, I only flew three days in January, and February isn't looking much better. So much for a winter flying season!

The spring flying season arrives when we no longer need to shovel the snow in front of our hangars, preheat our airplanes, and dress in layers to keep cozy in the air. The spring flying season is also the start of the Young Eagles season for many pilots.

I hope your flying dreams are realized as the days grow longer and you remember why you learned to fly. Go fly and commit acts of aviation! May the upcoming season invigorate your senses as an aviator and stir the passion we all feel when we take flight. I encourage you to share that feeling with the next generation by taking a young person flying.

As in past years, EAA encourages all pilots to fly at least 10 Young Eagles per year, a goal we hope you'll work toward in 2015. And remember, no matter how many Young Eagles you fly, you're still making an impression on a young person and helping to inspire the next generation of aviators. Thank you for your continued support to the Young Eagles program and the future of aviation. If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact me at [bolena@eaa.org](mailto:bolena@eaa.org) or 920-426-6297.

Brian O'Lena - Manager, Young Eagles and Eagle Flights



This was reprinted from the Monthly EAA News letter. International Young Eagles Day is June 13, 2015, the Young Eagles have flown a total of 1,905,482 Young People since they started this program. That is a lot of Young People to give rides to and to get their interest in Aviation started.

Our Young Eagles Day is June 6, 2015 at the Elkhart Airport, by the Chapter House. We will fly from 9:00 to Noon. Lots of help from Pilots to fly Kids to Ground Help. Let Doug Busch know if you can help in June, he can use all kinds of help. Also any one from age 8 to 17 can go for an airplane ride.

## Chapter Clothing Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Qty		Size
_____	Men's Jacket - \$41 each	_____
_____	Ladies Jacket - \$41 each	_____
_____	Men's Shirt - \$31 each	_____
_____	Ladies Shirt - \$31 each	_____
_____	Hat - \$12	

XXL shirt add \$2 each

XXXL shirt add \$3 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order must include payment.

Order deadline is: March 31, 2015

Return order form / payment to any Board Mem

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Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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