



## VORTEX

### MICHIANA CHAPTER 132

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#### 2015 CALENDAR

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
August 28, 2015	Fly in Drive In Movie night – Elkhart Airport
September 10, 2015	RC Event
September 10, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting 7:00 PM
September 24, 2015	Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM
September 26, 2015	Young Eagles
October 03, 2015	Warbird Event
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: The EAA Kitchen has shut down for the Summer. We will start up again in the fall with fresh and maybe some different breakfasts. We will be asking for help in the kitchen, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. See you then*

## *Notes of Interest:*

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### **AUGUST 16, 2015 EAA/DUCK'S PICNIC**

No meeting this Month because of AirVenture. And on August 16, the EAA/Ducks Picnic will be at the Duck's in Adamsville. The festivities start around noon and we eat at 1:00 PM. Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair to relax in, and enjoy the day. You can fly in, Drive in, or any other way to get here.

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### **PARTY WITH PHIL!!! AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

On August 1<sup>st</sup> we will be throwing an 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Pool Party for my daughter, Heather. It goes from noon until 4:00 PM. We'll be having food and cake. Any Chapter members that want to stop by are more than welcome. The address is 65010 Cassopolis Road, Cassopolis, MI 49031.

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### **SEPTEMBER MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

SUPPER at 6:30! The Woodill's are cooking supper. After supper Marty King will be talking about Milt Hatfield. See you at the chapter house.

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#### **"Notes from AirVenture"**

This Vortex is coming from AirVenture. We arrived on Monday July 13, traffic around Chicago was as usual, very heavy and lots of construction. We arrived just before the thunder storm. Weather has been beautiful, in the 70's and nice for working. Us Gals have the international flags up. Guys have tables and umbrellas up. Things are coming together and we will be ready for the opening on Monday. Don and I are looking forward to the opening and Tuesday, Our son Craig and his family are coming up for the week. Craig has not been here since he graduated from High School in 1993, his family has never been up here so they are very excited about coming. Look forward to seeing everyone when you arrive.

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#### **ERNIE CULP**

We are very sorry to say that Ernie passed away on July 7, 2015. He went home to Donna which was what he wanted. There will be a memorial for him on August 8, 2015 at the Baptist Church in Mishawaka, Indiana. Phil will put more about it when the time is closer.

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6/25/15 Annual Pot-Luck / Meeting

The line formed for all the good food at 6:30. The Chapter provided burgers, dogs, brats and drink. Lots of delicious sides and deserts were provided by all the members.

Final count was 51 plus 7 from our local CAP.

David Parker gave a very interesting presentation on Indiana Aviation. Starting at the very beginning with the first “flying” balloon in Indiana on up to present day astronauts. Dave has a passion for this history and you can tell he has put much time and energy into his research. Andy presented Dave with a historical envelope / stamp.

The presentation wrapped up at 9:30.

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July 9, 2015 Board Meeting

Don, Karen, Vic, Phil, Doug, Jim, Cindy.

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

Upcoming events were discussed:

August 28 & 29 – IFC Fly-In/Drive-In – Starting at 6:00 on the 28<sup>th</sup> IFC will be hosting anyone who wishes to fly in or drive in for the showing of Disney’s “Plane” on a big screen. Food vendors will be available along with overnight camping for those wishing to do so. Our Chapter will be preparing our world famous breakfast Saturday morning.

September 10 - 12 will be the annual RC flying event. As it currently stands, our Chapter will not be hosting the breakfast this year.

September 26 is the tentative date for the Fall Young Eagles. Doug has suggested some changes necessitated by the growth of this event and the shrinkage of available pilots / planes. Volunteer pilots will be polled on how many rides they are willing to do and corresponding boarding tickets will be generated.

October 3 – Warbird Weekend – Final details are yet to be made but no doubt our Chapter will be involved to some degree again this year so put it on your calendar.

Marty King as volunteered to give a presentation about Milt Hatfield. Everyone liked the idea and Phil will attempt to schedule for the September meeting.

September pre-meeting meal will be taken care of by Ted & Eleanor. October by Jim & Cindy. No meeting in November and December is Christmas party. We will be reevaluating, based on attendance whether or not to continue the pre-meeting food in 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 to Culvers where Jim & Cindy took care of the banana split this month.



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## Fly-In Drive-In Movie Night

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Invite Friends

### About

IFC is hosting the first annual Fly-In Drive-In Movie Night at the Elkhart Airport!

The fun starts at 6:00 PM with a great local food vendor, music, games and activities for the kids while airplanes arrive for the show beginning at dusk (around 8:30 pm).

The movie will be Disney's Planes, a great animated film appropriate for all ages.

For those of you flying in, don't forget to bring your tent and stuff for s'mores because we will be camping with our airplanes after the show!

Our own EAA Chapter 132, Inc. will be serving breakfast on Saturday morning before your departure

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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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