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2015 CALENDAR

January	29, 2015	Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM
February	12, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting 7:00 PM
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
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
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
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:

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**JANUARY 29, 2015
THURSDAY
CHAPTER MEETING
CHAPTER HOUSE
6:30 PM**

Our First Chapter Meeting of the New Year. We will start the evening at 6:30 PM with a "bite of supper", we will see what kind of cook Doug Busch is. Our program is going to be a couple more of our monthly EAA films. We also want to talk about the new shirts, Hats, & Jackets. If you are interested be sure and attend this meeting.

Happy New Year and hope 2015 is very good to you!!

Not much news this month, everyone is hibernating for the Winter. It was good of the flying season. The food was good and they had a few Airplanes show up, but it was really windy.

Bites to think about:

One way to improve your memory is to lend people money.

Politician: "Just remember, it's a small world".

Taxpayer: "Then why does it cost so much to run it"?

Childhood is the time when you make funny faces in the mirror.

Middle age is the time when the mirror gets even.

The first shock of retirement is when you realize that there are no days off.

Board Meeting 12/11/2014 7:00 – 8:15
Don, Michelle, Vic, Phil, Dr. Doug, Karen, Ted, Eleanor, Cindy, Jim
The November board meeting minuets were read.

Doc Packard passed away on December 2 from injuries sustained from a car crash. No final arraignments were known of but will be passed along if and when they do become available.

The Christmas party was a rousing success. We had 51 in attendance and the room at the administration hanger was filled to capacity (just ask the coat rack). The food provided by the Matterhorn was delicious as were the deserts made by Eleanor. The auction brought in a total of \$450. A good time was had by all and thank you to Ted for organizing and all of the members who chipped in to make it happen. We discussed using the Matterhorn for future events and maybe even holding at their location which would allow us to invite other Chapters.

Dr. Doug suggested the date of June 6, 2015 for the spring Young Eagles event. Probably will not have a rain date; however the final decision will be made later.

Chapter clothing was discussed. The jacket presented was liked but will look into possibly a different color (than black). Both polo shirts were liked and the final decision will be made after final pricing and colors are obtained. We will not at this time go with T-Shirts. Jim & Cindy will come up with a hat and if approved we will probably buy a bunch and sell as needed. All will be finalized at the January board meeting with an order form put together and included with the January newsletter.

Phil will contact the EAA for a possible March work party at the Kermit Weeks hanger.

The 2015 Honoree banquet was discussed. Chuck Marshall was voted to be the honoree, April 30 is the date and the location is to be determined.

Dr. Doug volunteered to provide the January meeting meal.

”THE DUCK”

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird’s chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, “I’m sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away”. The distressed woman wailed, “Are you sure”? “Yes I am sure. Your duck is dead,” replied the Vet. “How can you be so sure?” she protested. “I mean your haven’t done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something. “The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labraddor Retriever. As the duck’s owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook his head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room. The Vet looked at the woman and said, “I’m sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck.” The Vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which h handed to the woman. The duck’s owner, still in shock, took the bill. “\$150.00!” she cried, “\$150.00 just to tell me my duck is dead!” The Vet shrugged, “ I’sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20.00, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it’s now \$150.00./”

See when I don’t have much to print, you have to read my “stupid stories” Sorry!

Have a good month and we will see you at the meeting on January 29 ~~~~~

Had a big mix up at Wal-Mart’s today. Apparently when the Cashier said “strip down facing me” she was referring to my Credit Card.....

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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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