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## MICHIANA CHAPTER 132

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### 2016 CALENDAR

January	28, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
February	11, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
February	25, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
March	10, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
March	11, 12, 13, 2016	Oshkosh Work Party	
March	31, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
April	14, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
April	28, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
May	14, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
May	26, 2016	Honoree Banquet	
June	09, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
June	30, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
July	14, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
July	25 – 31, 2016	AirVenture, Oshkosh WI.	
August	11, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
August	21, 2016	EAA/Duck's Picnic	
September	08, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
September	29, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
October	13, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
October	27, 2016	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
November	10, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
December	03, 2016	Christmas Party	
December	08, 2016	Board Meeting	7:00 PM

**Saturday Morning:** The EAA Kitchen is OPEN. We will be asking for help in the kitchen, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. I have a schedule 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. It is nice having a different menu each Saturday, but we do need help. PLEASE HELP US OUT. Let me know which Saturday you would like.

**Notes of Interest:**

**CHAPTER MEETING**

JANUARY 28, 2016

Chapter meeting will be at the Chapter House. We will be catching up on some of the EAA Chapter Films. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM. See you there!

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**OSHKOSH WORK PARTY**

MARCH 11,12, & 13

The date for the Oshkosh Work Party has been set. Please let Phil know if you plan on going up. They leave on Friday and come back on Sunday. According to the Guys that go, they have a lot of fun!

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**Sun n Fun opportunity**

If anyone is interested in going to Sun n Fun this year, Steve and Sue Gerenscer have hooked us up with Chapter 635 to give us a great opportunity.

Chapter 635 does a corn roast every year and they are in need of volunteers. If any chapter members are interested, they are offering free camping and free admission for helping out.

If you'd like more information, please contact Van Vickers. His email is [vanv@mpinet.net](mailto:vanv@mpinet.net) and his cell phone number is 386-956-0936

**Thanks, Phil**

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It is the first of the year and it is time to pay Dues. Jerry says they are Due! Please send your \$20.00 to

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- Board Meeting 1/14/2016

Phil, Jim, Cindy, Karen, Eleanor, Doug, Steve, Don, Ted, Vic, Jerry, Michelle, Mike

Meeting was called to order by Phil at 7:04 pm with 13 present.

Phil passed around a thank you card from Lowell.

March 12 – 13 will be the weekend for our annual spring work party at the Kermit Weeks hanger at Oshkosh.

We will be showing one or two of the current EAA videos at the January meeting.

Saturday, January 16 Chris Henry will be making a presentation at Indiana Flight Center about the B-17. The program will start at 6:00pm and IFC will provide light refreshments.

Doug brought up the future of Chapter 132 in regards to getting newer, younger members interested. We were all in agreement that in order for our Chapter to continue on for many years that this will be necessary. Young Eagles, Chapter project(s) and community involvement are all things we must continue with.

The Aluminum Angel was a great project for a great cause and we would like Greg to write up an article for Sport Aviation.

The lease still has not been signed but it sure would be nice to get this taken care of before the administration change next month.

Jerry reminded everyone that dues are due. He would prefer that you pay via check.

The breakfast calendar was reviewed for the remainder of January but we still need volunteers for the rest of the winter.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 to Culvers where Michelle and Mike bought the family size onion rings which we all proceeded to devour.

Here is a list of events coming up at Indiana Flight Service. It sounds like they are going to have lots of interesting events coming up.

Karen,

Thank you for introducing yourself to me at our event on Saturday.

Here is a list of our upcoming events at IFC:

February 13th at 7:00 p.m.  
Movie Night at IFC in Hangar 28  
Showing: The Bob Hoover Project - Flying the Feathered Edge

March 5th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
IFC is presenting AOPA's Rusty Pilot Program  
3 hour seminar which covers the 1 hour requirement for the Flight Review  
Free for anyone to come  
Register at  
<https://ww2.eventrebels.com/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=15478&StepNumber=1>

March 24th starting at 7:00 a.m.  
Free 8 hour IA Renewal Seminar  
Presentations by: Blackstone Laboratories, GNN Motors, Aviall and more  
to come.  
Hosted by IFC in Hangar 28

April 14th starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Pilot Proficiency Seminar hosted by IFC  
Guest Speaker: Erin Rausch, South Bend ATC  
Subject: Flying in Class C airspace, Common Errors in South Bend, Q&A  
to follow.

April 29th - May 1st  
Formation Clinic hosted by IFC  
Presented by Red Star Pilot's Association and JLFC  
Any pilot welcome with compatible airplane, no experience required.  
There will be a registration fee. More information to come.

August 26th 2nd Annual Fly In - Drive In Movie Night  
Gates Open at 6:00 p.m. - Movie Starts at 8:30 p.m.  
Showing: Planes 2

Thank You,  
Connor Rockelman  
Indiana Flight

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Chris Henry at IFC

For anyone who missed the talk that Chris Henry gave Saturday night, January 16, you missed a very good evening. He really knew the B-17 and could talk about it. I even enjoyed it and I am not big on long talks about airplanes but found this very interesting. Thank you IFC for putting it on.

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We were very sorry to get the news on the passing of Walt Leuck down in Muncie, Indiana. Walt was our chapter President before Sam Pavel. Not sure for how many years but it was quite a few. RIP Walt we will miss you.

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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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