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2015 CALENDAR

June	21, 2015	Mishawaka Fathers Day Fly In Breakfast - Mishawka Pilots Club
June	25, 2015	Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM – Potluck Supper – Speaker David Parker “Indiana Aviation History”
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: 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:

**JUNE CHAPTER MEETING
POTLUCK SUPPER
AT THE BLUE AIRPORT BUILDING
6:30 PM JUNE 25, 2015**

Our annual Summer Potluck is June 25. The guys are cooking Hamburgers and Brats on the grill. Bring a dish to pass. The meat, drink, and table service will be provided. David Parker will be speaking on "Indiana Aviation". Hope to see you there.

No meeting next Month because of AirVenture. And then in August 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.

"What is wrong with our Chapter Meetings"? We would like some suggestions for meetings? What would you like for meetings? Do you like the suppers before meetings? We are fixing food and then only have a few people show up. Phil would like to know what kind of programs you are interested in, Please give Phil some suggestions so he can get more what you are interested in for the meetings, and we can get more attending the meeting.

HATS HATS HATS

Jim Butler has Chapter Hats for sale. Beautiful Blue Hats for \$12.00 each. See Jim and get your hat!

A couple of our members are having health issues and we need to give them some support with our thoughts and prayers.

Ernie Culp is in the nursing home and having problem with swallowing his food, also breathing and heart problems. I will be getting an address for him in the near future and we will put it out. Right now he is in South Bend but they will be moving him to Elkhart, then we will have an address.

Yves Lonchampt has had some surgery, he is home from the hospital but could use some cards. His address is: 70774 Brande Creek Drive, Edwardsburg, MI 49112

PARTY!!! AUGUST 1ST

On August 1st we will be throwing an 18th 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.

Phil

4/30/15 Honoree Banquet

Cost was \$25 per person, paid in advance.

41 members and guests.

Social (half) hour ran from 6:00 to 6:30.

Dinner was ready at 6:30 with Ernie giving the blessing.

Dinner consisted of chicken, sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, corn, noodles, salad and dinner rolls. Blueberry and chocolate cream pie for desert.

7:40 Phil discussed the upcoming Salute to Veterans WW2 reenactment and what the Chapter would be doing. Thursday, May 7 we will be holding a planning meeting at the Chapter house. On Friday, May 15 IFC will host a cook out dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 for us.

Next Phil presented Officer Service awards for 2013 & 2014. Don presented Phil's along with heartfelt thanks from all of us for his hard work and service to the Chapter.

Phil then introduced this year's Honoree, Chuck Marshall. Chuck made a presentation on the history of Warbirds over Elkhart along with a nice video. He then spoke on the upcoming Salute to Veterans and the 2016 Elkhart Airshow. Chuck has a passion for round engine aviation and is a leader not only in Elkhart, but around the world. A very deserving recipient of this year's award.

We have outgrown our Honoree plaque so an additional twin plaque has been made to keep this tradition going for many years to come. Chuck has the honor of being the first name on the new plaque.

The program ended at 8:30.

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Board (work) Meeting 5/14/15

Phil, Heather, Vic, Jerry, Michelle, Time, Steve, Jim, Cindy

7:00 – 8:30

No formal meeting this month. Board members worked on moving supplies to the hanger for the weekend.

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5/28/2015 Monthly Meeting

11 ½ present

Karen and Don provided the evening eats. Sloppy Joes, Macaroni Salad, Vegie Tray, Apple sauce and Peach Dump Cake. All excellent.

Ted called the meeting to order at 7:00. Previous meeting minutes were not read as everyone present had attended.

Salute to Veterans went very well. Excellent volunteer turn out. Ended up with \$2,500 in food expense. That along with \$1,500 donation will be reimbursed.

Vic made a motion to suspend the Saturday morning breakfast from May to August. Jerry seconded and the motion carried. We will resume in September.

Reminder that the June meeting will be pot luck. Guest speaker will present on Indiana Aviation. The Nappanee Chapter has been invited.

The EAA sign on the South side of the building (still) needs repainted.

Both the October and November (2014) EAA videos were shown.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

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6/11/2015 Board Meeting

Jerry, Vic, Michelle, Mike, Jim, Cindy, Ted, Eleanor, Karen, Don, Phil, Heather (aka Speed Queen), Steve

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Ernie is in the hospital. Thoughts and prayers are with him.

The June pot luck location has been moved to the blue hanger (next door). Thank you to Andy for the generous offer to use.

Jerry will be getting \$500 to both Mitch (no longer needs a haircut) and Gabby from the Steve Litton Scholarship fund.

Andy made good on his deal and paid the Chapter \$4,000 (\$2,500 food reimbursement & \$1,500 donation). Jerry will get Sam caught up on the hanger rent owed.

Those wishing to help set up for the June pot luck should be at the Chapter house on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 4.00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 to Culvers. The banana split was Don & Karen this month. Jury is still out on who ate more than their half.

(Hay I get last word on this and I KNOW Don got more than ½ )

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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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