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2017 CALENDAR

January	26, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
February	09, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
February	23, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
March	09, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
March	10, 11, 12, 2017	Winter Work Party at Oshkosh WI
March	30, 2017	Chapter meeting 7:00 PM
April	04 -09, 2017	Sun N Fun, Lakeland, FL
April	13, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
April	27, 2017	Honoree Banquet at 4 Lakes Country Club
May	11, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
May	25, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
June	08, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
June	10, 2017	Young Eagles
June	18, 2017	Mishawaka Pilots Club Fly In
June	25, 2017	Niles Fly In
June	29, 2017	Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
July	01, 2017	Americas Freedom Fest, Goshen Airport
July	13, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
July	24 – 30, 2017	AirVenture , Oshkosh, WI
August	10, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
August	20, 2017	EAA/Duck's Picnic
September	14, 2017	Board Meeting 7:00 PM

September 28, 2017	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
September 30, 2017	Young Eagles	
October 12, 2017	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
October 26, 2017	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM
November 09, 2017	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
December 02, 2017	Christmas Party	
December 14, 2017	Board Meeting	7:00 PM

***Saturday Morning:** We have started up Saturday Morning Breakfasts. We will be asking for help in the kitchen, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. Look for a new schedule I 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. Give Vic a copy of the receipt and you can be paid for money spent. It is nice having a different menu each Saturday, but we do need help. PLEASE HELP US OUT.*

NOTES:

JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2017 7:00 PM

Our First Chapter Meeting of the New Year! Paul Ditsler is our speaker for the evening. Paul lived on Edwards Air Force Base growing up. He has lots of experiences to tell about.

This is also the first meeting for our new President, Dick Wagner, come meet Dick and lets have a good turn out for Dick and Paul.

7:00 PM at the chapter house.

WINTER OSHKOSH WORK PARTY

MARCH 10, 11, & 12

The dates have been set to go up to the Winter Work Party at Oshkosh. Phil has got the party set up, if you want to go get ahold of Phil. They leave Friday about noon and come home on Sunday afternoon. You will be working on the different planes in the hanger up at Weeks Hanger, depends on what they have for you to do. They provide housing and some meals. It is always a lot of fun and everyone enjoys it. Call Phil and put in your reservation. Phil's number is 574 286-6155.

DUES: First of the Year - dues are due to Jerry Hostetler , 24640 CR 54, Nappanee, IN 46550. \$20.00 for a year!

We want to update our information. Enclosed is a dues renewal form so we have current information would you please fill this out and bring it to the meeting or mail to Jerry with your dues. If you have already paid your dues please fill this out and note on it that dues have been paid. Thank You for your cooperation.

Board Meeting 12/8/2016

Dick, Jerry, Karen, Jim, Cindy, Vic, Ted, Steve, Don, Eleanor, Michelle, Phil (12)

7:05 – 7:45

Christmas Party: (12/3/16) 43 paid - \$691 + \$356 from beer/wine/silent auction.

Matterhorn \$672 (food) / Eleanor & Karen \$132 (supplies & decorations)

Net profit \$243

All were happy with the food, location, date and time. Ted said Eleanor would be more than happy to chair again next year.

Board unanimously voted in favor. Congratulations Eleanor!

Ted would like to renegotiate the Matterhorn cost next year and it was suggested that we might be able to lower the cost by having the party at the Matterhorn location. It was also noted that we had quite a bit left over food.

We next discussed some tentative dates for 2017:

The Honoree Banquet in April and the spring work party at OSH in late March.

Jerry reminded everyone of the Hangerover lunch January 1st from 11 to 2 at the Nappanee airport.

Scholarship candidate names should be submitted to the board for review as we will have some funds available next year.

President Elect Dick brought up several suggestions for Chapter events next year and he would like input from the members as to what we would like to do and accomplish.

Dues are now due for 2017. The \$20 should be given to Jerry and he prefers checks over cash. The board disused how delinquent dues should be handled.

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The Honoree Banquet has been set for April 27, 2017. There will be more on it later.

Don't forget Dues!!

See you at the January Meeting on January 26, 2017 at 7:00. It is going to be an interesting meeting and the First of the Year so it will be good to see everyone.

Board Meeting 1/12/2017

Don, Karen, Eleanor, Dick, Jerry, Vic, Bill, Ted, Phil, Jim, Cindy, Steve, Michelle, Dave (da boss) – 14

7:05 – 8:15

Ted nominated Steve as 2016 honoree of the year. Board unanimously approved.

The banquet will be held once again at 4 Lakes on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Karen will contact and firm up the reservation.

The mailing list is being reconciled and brought up to date. Members who did not renew last year will be sent a letter encouraging them to reinstate.

Phil has set up a Gmail account which can be used for membership communication.

User name and password will only be made available to current (paid) members.

The spring work party at OSH is tentatively set for the weekend of March 10 – 12.

Our Chapter web site which is provided by EAA but maintained by 132 is:

<http://132.eaachapter.org>

Jim has been attaching the Vortex's and there are some past event pictures but we can use more. Feel free to send Jim any pictures to: [jbutler@profleet.com](mailto:jbutler@profleet.com) and he will post them.

These can be for anything Chapter related including events, member projects and / or airplanes.

The spring Young Eagles event is tentatively set for June 11.

There are several events the board is looking at for 2017. A Fly-In / Lunch / Car show.

A Fly –Out. The Rusty Pilot program put on by AOPA. Anyone with other ideas or who would be willing to chair any of these should contact President Dick.

A letter was read from Christopher Phenis. This young man is starting his education towards both an A&P and pilot's license. He is requesting consideration for our scholarship. After a brief discussion the Board unanimously approved the grant.

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*Below is a letter we received at the Chapter House after the Young Eagles Day last Fall. I was asked to print it in the Vortex.*

Thank you for the airplane  
ride. It was my first time. Hope  
to see you again.

### **A Mother's Gift**

**The eagle gently coaxed her offspring toward the edge of the nest. Her heart quivered with conflicting emotions as she felt their resistance to her persistent nudging. "Why does the thrill of soaring have to begin with the fear of falling?" she thought. This ageless question was still unanswered for her.**

**As in the tradition of the species, her nest was located high on the shelf of a sheer rock face. Below there was nothing but air to support the wings of each child. "Is it possible that this time it will not work?" she thought. Despite her fears, the eagle knew it was time. Her parental mission was all but complete. There remained on final task—the push.**

**The eagle drew courage from an innate wisdom. Until her children discovered their wings, there was no purpose for their lives. Until they learned how to soar, they would fail to understand the privilege it was to have been born an eagle. The push was the greatest gift she had to offer. It was her supreme act of love. And so one by one she pushed them, and they flew!**

Sincerely,

David McNally

Macy. Thank 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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