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2017 CALENDAR

March	30, 2017	Chapter meeting 7:00 PM
April	02, 2017	Chapter Fly Out – Rochester for Breakfast
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	13, 2017	Rusty Pilots Seminar IFC Hanger 9:00 to Noon
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 10, 2017	Chapter 132 Fly In/Car Show and Lunch
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 are having BREAKFAST on Saturday Morning! We are asking for help in the kitchen, doing some of the breakfasts and help with the cooking. There is a schedule I made out to sign up for a Saturday to cook. We are having a problem with getting people to sign up, If everyone takes their turn and shares 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:

MARCH CHAPTER MEETING

MARCH 30, 2017

CHAPTER HOUSE AT 7:00 PM

Come see what is going on, we have a lot of events coming up.

AOPA/CHAPTER 132/IND. FLIGHT

MAY 13, 2017

We are putting on a "Rusty Pilot Seminar" with AOPA & Indiana Flight Center for all those Pilots that need a little brushing up on their Pilot Skills. It will be held at IFC's hanger on South side of Airport. There will be more information on this next month.

We have a new project starting to developing in the Chapter's hanger. Phil & Jim are starting to build 2 Pietenpols. Anyone interested in working on the project with them is welcome to come to the hanger on Saturday after breakfast, Tuesday night and Thursday night at 7:00 PM. Any questions contact Phil for information.

DUES: Hope you have paid your by now. Those not paid are taken off the Vortex list. We need the dues to help pay our bills to keep the Chapter House open. We have not had many fund raisers lately and our bank account does get low. Help us by paying your dues. 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.

HONOREE BANQUET
APRIL 27, 2017
FOUR LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
ADAMSVILLE, MI.

6:30 Social Hour – 7:00 Dinner

Reservations need to be in to Karen Duck before April 17, 2017. The price this year is \$25.00 each. The meal will be the Polish Buffet as before. Meal has to be paid before the 17th of April.

CHAPTER 132 FLY IN / CAR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

In the planning stage right now is a Fly In / Car Show to be held at the Elkhart Airport. It will be also a lunch and the time is 11:00 to 3:00. We are going to need LOTS of help to put this on. Come to the meetings and get in on the planning.

We need to keep Jim Butler in our thoughts and prayers. Jim has a 'detached Retina'. He has to lay flat on his stomach 22 hours a day, can only get up for bathroom, shower, & eat. This has to be really hard for Jim.

Minutes from March 9, 2017 Board Meeting

Meeting called by Dick Wagner, President.

The Rusty Pilot Program was discussed. We are going together with IFC and putting this seminar on.

Talked about serving lunch after seminar, maybe Sloppy Joes, chips, & drink.

The parking of planes and cars for the Fly in this fall was discussed, we need to talk to Dave Pixey on his ideas for the parking.

Jerry will not be available to show the EAA Film at our meeting this month.

Meeting adjourned to Culvers, sorry Jim we missed you at Culvers and the meeting cause I had to write the 'short' minutes. Karen Duck

The Oshkosh Trip
March of 2017

the oshkosh work party of 18 left don ducks airport about 10;15 Friday morning in 2 motor homes and a car bound for eaa home in oshkosh wisc. After a stop at cabellas we arrived there in time to get settled in our rooms and have dinner.

They served us lasagna , salad and all the trimings. We were in for the night with airplane movies at the lodge . Very nice rooms.

Sat.morningstarted with breakfast and off wewent to kermit weeks hangar and the b-25. they split us into groups to perform our work. One group stripped he paint off a wing that was off the b-25 . Another group stripped the paint off the engine cowls and trim tabs etc. another group helped take off the tail of a mooney m-21 . Anotherworked on a eaa light sport plane. Plus what ever else they needed done on the b-25 .

Naturally there was a coffee and roll break and a sloppy joe lunch at the lodge .after we completed what we started out to do we hit the museum for a short visit and then to dinner. Another fine cornish hen dinner . The man in charge of the air planes ate with us and then told us of their plans for the planes in the future .it was very interesting .

Sunday morning after a hot breakfast weloaded up and left for home we all had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

Dick wagner

p.s. Come in to our bldg, and see the neet plack that was given to our chapter 132

Don't forget to fill out the renewal sheet below and give it to Dick Wagner or Karen Duck so we can have a file on our members.

Reservations for Honoree Banquet have to be in and Paid for before April 17 to Karen Duck. Mail to Karen Duck, 21825 Mason Street, Edwardsburg, MI 49112. Please do not be late getting in your reservations, if you want to come, I have to turn in reservations to 4 Lakes.

Note from Pres. Dick:

just a reminder that our first fly out is for april 2 nd to Rochester for breakfast we have 3 planes and 2 cars so far and would like to see more planes . Get them out of their hangars and sign up .lets .start the season in the air

next meeting we will be discussing our aopa rusty pilots program that we are co -hosting with indiana flight center. We hope to have Brandon from there at our meeting to go over it with us .please attend .its a very important program to aviation. Aopa people will be putting on the actual program for us on may 13 9;00 to 12;00 plus we are planning a lunch to make some needed money .there should be large turn out since aopa will be sending out info on there web. And e mail
dick Wagner

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EAA 132 MEMBERSHIP 2017 RENEWAL FORM BELOW

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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

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GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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