



# VORTEX

## MICHIANA CHAPTER 132

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### 2015 CALENDAR

March	26, 2015	Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM
March	27 – 29, 2015	Oshkosh Work Party
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 - Four Lakes Country Club 6:00 PM
May	14, 2015	Chapter Board Meeting 7:00 PM
May	16 & 17, 2015	Salute to Veterans Reenactment – Elkhart Airport
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 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*

*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:*

**CHAPTER MEETING**  
**MARCH 26, 2015**  
**6:30 PM Light Supper**  
**7:00 PM MEETING**

Meeting this month, we will watch a couple of the films from Oshkosh, we are trying to catch up on some of the past ones that we missed. Come at 6:30 for supper ~ Vic will be fixing supper this month, come check out his cooking. Don't forget your Jacket, Shirt and Hat orders are do the end of this month, get your order in if you want the new clothing.

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### **OSHKOSH WORK PARTY**

**MARCH 27, 28, 29**

The group will be leaving early on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March and returning home on Sunday late afternoon the 29<sup>th</sup>. Call Phil for details.

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### **HONOREE BANQUET**

**APRIL 30, 2015 FRIDAY**

**At FOUR LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

**ADAMSVILLE, MICHIGAN**

Social Hour will be 6:00 and Dinner will be 7:00. We will be having the Polish Banquet, the charge this year will be \$25.00 each and needs to be paid in advance to Karen Duck. The DEADLINE for getting your reservations in will be April 20, 2015, Monday. No Later! Money has to be paid in advance. Get your reservation in NOW so we can count you in. It is a Good Meal and lots of fun. Chuck Marshall will be our honoree.

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### **GOT YOUR DUES PAID??**

NOTE! Time for DUES! I forgot to put a reminder in January's Vortex about Dues / Jerry didn't forget. Dues are \$20.00 for the Year. You can mail it to Jerry Hostetler

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**MAY 16 & 17, 2015  
SALUTE TO VETERANS  
WWII REENACTMENT**

**The airport will be sponsoring a reenactment at the airport on that week end. There will be tanks, aircraft, vehicles, and all sorts of military involvement. Our chapter is doing breakfast and lunch for the people involved in putting this on. We will need volunteer help from our chapter. Please put this on your calendar.**

There will also be an USO Dance on Saturday, May 16, evening, in the Hanger.

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Our Young Eagles Day is June 6, 2015 at the Elkhart Airport, by the Chapter House. We will fly from 9:00 to Noon. Lots of help from Pilots to fly Kids to Ground Help. Let Doug Busch know if you can help in June, he can use all kinds of help. Also any one from age 8 to 17 can go for an airplane ride.

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Just remember:

“As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction.”

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**DON'T FORGET YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HONOREE BANQUET!!**

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Why do I have to press 'one' for English when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

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**FOR SALE:**

Here is an e-mail that Phil received from Nano to sell a Prop:

I would like to sell a spare prop I have. It is a McCauley Prop Model 1A101 DCM 6948. It fits on an O-200. It does not have a prop logbook. It is in great shape. I am asking \$1000.00

My dad had it on our champ and about 6-8 years ago he put another McCauley on it.

Do you know anyone around the area that might be interested in this prop? If so could you give me their names?

I spoke with Propeller shop in southern Indiana about how I could sell it as well as how to get it certified etc. He said it would cost me \$900.00 for certification. And then I could sell it for \$1500.00. HE suggested listing it on Barnstormers for \$1000.00.

I thought I'd ask around locally and see if anyone was interested before I listed it on barnstormers. If I sell it on Barnstormers I will need to secure a box and ship it.

Thanks  
Nano

6:30 President Phil provided a delicious meal consisting of chicken-n-noodles, dinner rolls, vegie tray, cheese cake and poppy seed bread made by Phil Sr.

7:05 the meeting was called to order. The January meeting and February board meeting minuets were reviewed.

The June meeting will be held down at the Chapter hanger and will be a pot-luck. The Nappanee Chapter will be invited and the evening's program will be from David Parker who will be making a presentation on Indiana Aviation History.

The Oshkosh spring work party is set. We will be leaving the morning of Friday March 27 and returning Sunday evening March 29. We currently have 13 going with possibly 2 more. EAA will be providing lodging and possibly a meal both Friday evening and Saturday lunch. Transportation still needs to be worked out.

Both the Boy Scouts and CAP will be participating in our next Young Eagles event. Possibly expanding the tower tours to include more of the airport itself. Both the City of Elkhart and the community as a whole have shown great interest in this.

Dr. Doug will have more information in the near future. Mark your calendars (June 6) as he will need lots of help.

Both the June and July EAA videos were shown and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

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3/12/15 Board Meeting 7:10 – 8:25

Jerry, Vic, Ted, Eleanor, Phil, Don, Karen, Jim, Cindy, Steve, Andy

Andy started the meeting out by bringing us up to date on the May 16 & 17 WWII reenactment.

It will be called "Salute to Veterans" and Veterans will get in free.

Ticket prices for everyone else will be \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 at the gate.

The proceeds will be used as seed money for a full blown air show in 2016.

Andy has had pretty good luck obtaining sponsorship funds from the community and is optimistic that he will be able to cover 100% of the costs for the reenactment weekend.

There will be a separate ticketed event the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a UFO dinner and dance.

Andy asked us if we would be willing to provide four meals for those working the event. Breakfast and lunch both days. He offered to pay us \$1,500 plus pick up the food cost. We tentatively have agreed to do so. One condition was that he provide a form of identification for anyone he want's fed and a hanger to use. We also said it would not be an all-day availability but would be limited time frames for both meals. All of which Andy agreed to.

We reminded Andy that we were still awaiting the paperwork necessary to relieve Sam and place our Chapter in Sam's hanger for \$1 per year.

Sam's Hanger - Sam has not been paid the \$100 per month rent we committed to since October 2013. We have earmarked the profits from the Salute to Veterans weekend for that although we will hopefully be able to get him something before then. It was noted that the hanger rent for the use of a member of our Chapter is \$50 per month. Steve volunteered to be our hanger manager. He will be putting together a formal letter of agreement which will need to be signed by any member who will be using the hanger for his or her project. He will also keep track of who owes rent and any maintenance and utilities. Karen made a motion, seconded by Jerry that we wave the hanger rent for the Aluminum Angel project. It passed unanimously.

Ted made a motion, seconded by Steve that we put the Minimax which was donated by an unknown benefactor up for sale. Phil will see if Dave will list on the TEAM web site. Asking price will be at least \$3,000. We will leave up to Phil and Dave to set the asking price. Motion was passed.

Orders for Chapter clothing have been coming in and a reminder that (paid for) orders must be in our hands by March 31.

We will attempt to match the hat to the jacket color (blue).

Meeting meals for the remainder of the year: March = Vic / April = Honoree Banquet / May = Don & Karen (or is it Karen & Don) / June = Pot Luck / July = Oshkosh / August = Duck Picnic / September = Ted & Eleanor / October = Cindy / November = Thanksgiving / December = Christmas Party

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 to Culvers where Jim & Cindy shared a banana split that Eleanor can eat all by herself. Just saying...

Secretary,  
Jim Butler



# A SALUTE TO VETERANS

May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>



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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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