

EAA CHAPTER 104 NEWSLETTER

EAA CHAPTER 104 MONTHLY MEETING

Friendship & Flying – “For The Fun of It”

*Meetings are conducted in the EAA Chapter Room – Porter County Municipal Airport
4207 Murvihill Road, Valparaiso IN 46383*

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY- February 8, 2011

Socialize & Coffee-6:30 pm – Meeting: 7:00pm

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa104.org

See you at the February 8th meeting. Bring a Friend!

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EAA CHAPTER 104 MISSION STATEMENT

Foster, promote, and engage in aviation education.

Promote, encourage and facilitate membership
in the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Support and promote the mission, vision, goals
and objectives of the EAA.

President's Page

Ed Hanson

February 2011

As you can see in this picture, the FAA has me surrounded and wants to talk. "We're from the FAA and we want to help." They said. FFAST (that's FAA Safety Team) Program Managers **Tim Sokol** (left) from the maintenance side and **Sam Heiter** (right) from the operations side braved the



lousy weather on Friday night January 7th to attend and present at our special activity "Flying to Alaska" with **Joe Kurberka**. The FFAST wants to become more involved with the local EAA Chapters in an effort to promote general aviation safety awareness in our ranks. They have many topics available for a talk and are willing to speak at our meetings. Please let me know if you have a favorite subject you would like to hear them present either on airworthiness or operations oriented themes.

Your Chapter officers and board members met recently to discuss the 2011 year activities and direction. Several good ideas were exchanged and we will be discussing them with the membership at the next few regular meetings. We want to get more of our members in the air and will be working to achieve this in many ways. Secretary **Pam Ray** and Vice President **Rick Schreiber** agreed to head up work on a *fly day* for our members.

We also feel the chapter may be best served by moving our pancake breakfast from Fathers day, a Sunday, to the International Learn To fly Day (**ILTFD**) which is a Saturday so we can enjoy the extra turn out **ILTFD** may bring. The date for **ILTFD** this year is May 21st.

Jim Haklin has taken over the responsibilities for the newsletter with this issue. Please send articles, pictures, and information for **YOUR** newsletter to **Jim**. His email is jhaklin@csinet.net

Remember, the **Soup Off** with the **Porter County Pilots Association** is approaching. The event is scheduled for 1 p m Saturday March 12th. Work on your winning recipe now! Jim will have more on this later in the newsletter.

Please work, play and build safely.
Ed Hanson



Over seventy interested individuals braved the winter night on January 7th to attend our special activity “Flying to Alaska”. **Joe Kuberka** did a fine job presenting information on many aspects of the task including the large amount of paperwork required. The FAA was also on hand to make this a “Wings” credit event. We appreciate **Eagle Aircraft** providing the larger venue for us.

Thanks to **John Hack** for forwarding the following article:
Support to end 3rd Class Medical grows General Aviation News
http://www.generalaviationnews.com/?p=34965&utm_source=The+Pulse+Subscribers&utm_campaign=0abb9af9f1-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email

SOUP OFF between the **Porter County Pilots Association** and **EAA Chapter 104** will take place 1 pm Saturday March 12, 2011 at the Chapter room. Mark your calendar now and work on that winning recipe!



Sign up at the February meeting.

Know someone who would like to understand flying better?

Flying Companion Seminar, Saturday, March 19th, 2011

Do you....Have a spouse or someone in your life who is a pilot? Wonder how you could assist your pilot or be a better passenger? Let your fear of flying keep you from going aloft with them? Want to learn more about airplanes and the exciting world of general aviation?

It sounds like the Indiana Dunes 99's and Eagle Aircraft's Flying Companion Seminar is for you!!

Our goal is to help you become more comfortable while having fun with your spouse, friend, or parent. Topics to be covered include:

- **Reading a sectional chart**
- **Figuring out where you are and where you are going**
- **Finding an airport**
- **Overview of basic navigation**
- **Finding the nearest airport on the GPS**
- **How to use the radios**
- **What to listen for and how to talk to Air Traffic Control**
- **Special frequencies for emergencies, lost communications and weather**
- **Airport frequencies and where to find them**

at Eagle Aircraft

4001 Murvihill Rd

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Saturday, March 19th, 2011

9:00 – 3:00

Class Fee of \$60.00 includes lunch and prizes. Call Eagle at 219.464.0132 to register. Space is limited.

Terry Henry, Educational Hangar Chairman, EAA Chapter 1077, New Philadelphia, OH sent the following inquiry. Please let Ed Hanson know if you can shed some light on this search: .Mr. Hanson: I'm trying to locate a David R. Vallow. Who owns or previously owned a 1940 Taylorcraft N number 26642. Can you be of any assistance? Do you have any idea of what happened to this aircraft or its current status?

Our new newsletter editor **Jim Haklin** was unable to prepare this month's newsletter due to unforeseen family medical complications. You'll have to wait for next month for Jim's newsletter!

**EAA Chapter 104
Porter County Municipal Airport
Valparaiso, IN**

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, December 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ed Hanson at 7:10 PM.

BUSINESS MEETING:

The minutes from the November meeting were approved by the members.

Old Business:

The Porter County Pilot's Association thanked us for the use of the Chapter Room for their Christmas Party.

We received a nice Thank You from Cherie Cope for our donation for Supplies 4 GIs. 360 boxes were shipped out to servicemen.

New Business:

We will be hosting a special activity, "Flying to Alaska" with Joe Kuberka and the FAA on Friday January 7th, 7pm at Eagle Aircraft. This is an FAA "Wings" credit event.

All members on the email list were sent a flyer to pass along and post. Small size flyers are available here tonight. Please spread these around to interested parties.

Considering this activity, due we wish to cancel our regular Meeting for January which would be on January 11th? Yes, the next monthly meeting will be February 8, 2011

Do we wish to provide any refreshments and snacks for the evening? Yes, coffee, pop and popcorn will be provided by the Chapter.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rick Ray.

President's Report:

We will need some help moving our tables and chairs over to Eagle's hanger, and their airplanes for the "Flying to Alaska" activity. Please meet at the Chapter Room at 6PM.

We will raffle off the Aircraft of WW II book donated by Phil Malis at the activity.

PCPA "Soup Off" will be Saturday, March 12th, 1PM at the chapter room. Work on your recipe now!

We will be having a board meeting in early January to discuss the chapter direction and activities for next year. If you have any ideas you care to share, please contact a chapter officer or board member and discuss your idea.

Please email me articles or thoughts for Your newsletter. Jim Haklin will be taking over the newsletter starting with the February issue.

Young Eagles Report:

Rick Schreiber will be taking over the Young Eagle Coordinator's position for next year. A very special thanks to Dennis for all his efforts these past few years!

Webmaster's Report:

Rick is not able to attend this evening due to a family activity.

Builder's Night and Project status:

Builders, please invite us over to see your projects.

We Care:

Al Boushea. Talked to Al today. He is doing fine. No further intervention at this time. Charles O'Bringer will have surgery after Christmas.

Two Month Look Ahead:

EAA Chapter 938 Nappanee IN will have their annual "Hangar Over" Fly In on New Year's day.

Chapter special activity "Flying to Alaska" will be Friday January 7th at Eagle aircraft. Next meeting is February 8th.

EAA/PCPA Soup Off will be Saturday, March 12.

Respectively submitted,
Pam Ray
Chapter Secretary

Please make sure your dues are paid by the close of the February meeting to avoid being deleted from the membership rolls.