

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- MARCH 8, 2011

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

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See you at the March 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

March 2011

I'm getting ready for the Soup Off on March 12th at 1pm in the chapter room with the **Porter County Pilots Association**. I hope you are tweaking those recipes. I think I'm better at the tasting part than the making part. Plan to come out and cheer your favorite Souper to victory! The winner this year gets some great gifts as well as custody of the golden soup pot for the year after signing it.

Chapter 104 is on the move as we will move our pancake breakfast from **Fathers Day** to **International Learn To fly Day (ILTFD)** which is **Saturday May 21st** so we can enjoy the extra turn out **ILTFD** may bring. This year, we will try serving the breakfast in one of **Eagle Aircraft's** hangars to provide extra weather protection for the diners. We plan to market this as an airport awareness day as well. I have talked with **Donn Air** and **Eagle** encouraging them to offer some flight specials for the day. We will be flying **Young Eagles** that day as well so start spreading the word to those you know with youngsters ages 8 to 17. Please mark your calendar now to save that date to come out and help with the activities. We need you to participate. Many of you have mentioned you were unable to help on **Father's Day** due to family commitments so now's your chance to support your chapter.



Remember the **Indiana Dunes Chapter of the Ninety-Nines** is teaming up with **Eagle Aircraft** to offer a flying companion seminar on Saturday March 19th. If you know of someone that would benefit from this experience, please have them contact **Eagle** at 219.464.0132 for more information. These seminars are not offered frequently in our area and the course material could prove very helpful to allow someone to better understand what's taking place on a flight, and make them more comfortable and helpful to the pilot.

Change is in the air and about to land at VPZ. Airport director **Kyle Kuebler** advises next month, our beloved home airport will be getting a name change befitting the airport's stature. Stay tuned for the official announcement.

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. The Chapter thanks Jim for his effort.

Please work, play and build safely.
Ed Hanson

EAA Editorial.....

Ok gang.. As they say “there’s a new sheriff in town” or maybe just a new newsletter editor. Obviously there is going to be a slight learning curve to all this new stuuuffff! Need to learn how to import pictures, paste sent news items, arrange things so you don’t get a headache reading the newsletter and so on. Sure glad there’s spell checker. I kind of lean towards phonetically spelling—gets me into trouble.

Hopefully when all the dust settles I would like to have the NL format somewhat like a newspaper—different sections for all kinds of useful information:

1. President’s page
2. Editorial section
3. Monthly activities—fund raisers
4. Health and welfare
5. EAA HQ news
6. Contributing authors
7. Fly-ins---Fly-outs
8. Monthly meeting minutes
9. Important e-mail links
10. Other stuff to be added later

After the Prez and editorial page, who knows how the sections will be set up or if a section will be printed each month. Remember—this is your NL, so tell me what you want in it, send me items, what you like about it, what you don’t like about it, who knows, your suggestion may be used.

Until Next Time: J Hak

MARCH ACTIVITIES:

8th—Chapter Monthly Meeting 7pm

12th---Soup-off at the chapter meeting room Saturday 1 pm

19th---99s Flying Companion Seminar at Eagle Aircraft VPZ 219-464-0132

HEALTH and WELFARE:

Remember—eat healthy to stay healthy. There’s no sick bag in a Pietenpol ☺

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

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, February 8, 2011

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 December meeting were approved by the members.

Old Business:

Passed out awards from the banquet.

New Business:

Passed out awards from EAA Headquarters.
Had sign-up for the March 12th Soup-Off.
Agreed to purchase another of the cookbooks to give to the winner of the Soup-Off.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rick Ray.

President's Report:

Quality control discussion on our "Flying to Alaska" activity. We had a very good turnout considering the bad weather. About 70 people attended. We could us some sort of PA system, parts of the presentation were hard to hear in the hanger.

The board met on January 27th to discuss the chapter activities for the year.
We reviewed the highlights of the board meeting from Pam's minutes.

We have agreed to move the annual Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle Rally to International Learn To Fly Day which will be Saturday, May 21 this year. Ed has talked to Eagle Aircraft about a joint affair this year. They are in agreement and we will need to work out the details. Rick and Pam will get notification of the event out to web sites and periodicals.

(Subsequent to the meeting notifications were posted to: EAA, AOPA, flyincalendar.com, aircraftspruce.com, generalaviationnews.com, and vansairforce.com. If anyone has suggestions for additional notifications please let Rick Ray know ASAP.)

Please email Jim Haklin items for the newsletter. His email is jhaklin@csinet.net. If your email changes, please notify us since we have no way of knowing when it has changed.

Young Eagles Report:

Rick Schreiber has taking over the Young Eagle Coordinator's position for this year. The first Rally will be International Learn to Fly Day on May21 in conjunction with our annual Pancake Breakfast.

Webmaster's Report:

Rick is not able to attend this evening.

Builder's Night and Project status:

Builders, please invite us over to see your projects. We will not have Builder's Night for the next two weeks. We will resume back at Ed's on March 1.

We Care:

Frank Ambrosic is having both knees replaced.
Our sympathies to Rick Rozhon on the passing of his Mother.

Two Month Look Ahead:

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

The 99's and Eagle are offering a flying companion seminar on March 19th.
Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

Special thanks to Charles O'Bringer for providing pizza for the meeting!

Respectively submitted,
Pam Ray
Chapter Secretary