

EAA CHAPTER 104 NEWSLETTER

EAA CHAPTER 104 MONTHLY MEETING

Friendship & Flying – “For The Fun of It”

March Meeting will be conducted in the EAA chapter Room at the Porter County Regional Airport (VPZ) 4207 Murvihill Rd. Valparaiso, IN 46383 at 7 PM

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY- Mar. 12th, 2013

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

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa104.org

See you at the Mar. 12th meeting. Bring a Friend.

Remember the meeting is at the Porter County Airport (VPZ)

Experimental Aircraft Association

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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

Remember to read the Red text in the President's letter. It has the information for the change in by-laws that will be voted on at the March meeting

Presidents Page

Rick Rozhon

February 2013

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When I wrote this column last month the temperature was in the single digits. Today it's in the double digits...18 degrees and sunny..and another winter storm is forecast for Tuesday. I have heard several planes fly overhead this morning as the pilots are taking advantage of the break in the weather. And speaking of breaks, the annual Eaa104/PCPA Soup Off was held yesterday. It was a good day for it as the weather was cold with a light snow fall. The turnout was good. There were 9 soups entered and 33 attendees, and lots of deserts. Unfortunately, I did not write down all of the 'official names' but the soup list included variations of Split Pea, Taco, Ruben, Chicken Noodle, Pasta Fajoli, Garbanzo Bean, Ham and Bean, Chicken with Vegetables and Ox Tail. All were delicious and we thank the culinary artists for fine display of talent. So who was the winner? Second place went to Jerrie Powell for her "Tasmanian Taco Grande". This years first place winner, and previous year winner was none other than Pete Jarosak for his "Spanish Garbanzo Bean with Chorizo". Great job Pete and Jerrie! So for all of you that could not attend this year, we hope to see you next year.

As mentioned at the February meeting, our chapter was selected by [Woolpert](#) Corporation to receive an Ipad giveaway. We were presented with the award on Tuesday February 19th at the Porter County Airport board meeting. The Ipad is a 32gb Ipad 3 with optional AT&T Cellular. The nice thing about the cellular equipped Ipad's is that the GPS chip is built in the device. No cellular activation is necessary to use the GPS. We will be showcasing the device at the March meeting and discussing its use within the organization. Again, we thank [Woolpert](#) for their generous contribution to our chapter.

Please read the meeting minutes for info about the meeting at Starke County. We had a good turnout and positive comments. Thanks to all who participated in making this a success.

The chapter pancake breakfast is to be held at Starke County on Sunday June 2nd. That is less than 90 days away. We will need volunteers and a committee to help organize this event. Please be prepared to discuss and commit at the March meeting.

Thank you to all of those who have paid their dues or indicated their intent to retain membership. We still have several past members who have not responded. The money is not as important as the need to know our membership count. We need to make sure we have sufficient volunteers to staff our upcoming events.

Apologies:

I received word that the mailed edition of the news letter did not get out in a timely manner. Apparently we were under postage and the letters were held by the post office. This edition will be printed on both sides. We are sorry for the delay.

Chapter BYLAWS:

Pursuant to ARTICLE VII -7 of the By-Laws of Experimental Aircraft Association of Northwest Indiana Chapter #104 a 30 day notice is here by given.

At the January meeting, the members passed a motion to change the by laws relating to the Quorum. Suggested change to Article VII-5 would “strike” all existing verbiage in the current amendment and change the new amendment to read as follows:

Article VII Meetings of Members

A. “At any non election meeting of the members, a quorum shall consist of the members present at the meeting”.

B “At any election meeting of the members, a quorum shall consist of 5” .

Section XIV, Dissolution of Chapter

A. We would also “change” the number 11 to 5.

Voting on the proposed change will be at the March 12, 2013 meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 12, 2013

EAA Chapter Room

Porter County Regional Airport (VPZ) 7 PM

**Bill Vogen will give a short presentation on his Rans project
See you there.....**

Soup Off Winner: Pete Jarosak(center)

2nd Place Jerrie Powell (left)



Upcoming Events:



South Suburban Chapter Illinois Pilots Association

A Chapter of Pilots from Illinois and Northwest Indiana

AVIATION SAFETY SEMINAR

AN FAA APPROVED WINGS EVENT

ATTEND AND BECOME A SAFER, BETTER, AND WISER PILOT!!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

**LOCATION: LANSING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KIGQ)
GLENWOOD-LANSING ROAD & BURNHAM AVENUE
LANSING, ILLINOIS**

REGISTRATION: 6:30 PM SEMINAR STARTS AT: 7:00 PM

WILL BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL HANGAR

This is the two-story gray-tan building on the left as you enter the parking lot

Once again as in previous years, the seminar which is an annual *no cost* event, will consist of an evening of very timely and informative topics. **THIS SEMINAR QUALIFIES FOR THE FAA WINGS PILOT PROFICIENCY PROGRAM.** It is co-sponsored by the South Suburban Chapter-Illinois Pilots Association and the Illinois *FAA*Team.

This event features two known industry speakers

ICE PROTECTION

Mr. Kevin Hawley, from Salina, KS. Kevin is President of CAV Aerospace Inc. CAV delivers TKS™ ice protection systems to aircraft manufacturers and retrofits after-market aircraft.

PROPELLER OPERATIONS

Mr. Sean O'Keefe, GA Sales Manager from Wheeling, IL who will present a program regarding "Propeller Operation and Pilot Propeller Care".

Please reserve the date in your calendar. If you prefer, Pre-Registration can be completed on line at: www.faasafety.gov However, Pre-Registration is not required. We hope to see you at the seminar!!

There will be **free refreshments** provided by:
Windy City Aero - Kurt and Janine Harmon
AND ALSO....
Exhibitors, Door Prizes, and of course the....
50-50 Cash Raffle (win some green!)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPORT OF THIS SEMINAR IS ALSO BY:
Lansing Municipal Airport – John DeLaurentiis, Airport Manager
FAA, FSDO Du Page, Sun Aero Helicopter

Wittman Airport - Oshkosh

Fly-In Drive-In

Aircraft on Display!

-S.J. Wittman Birthday Celebration-

Pancake Breakfast

April 13, 2013

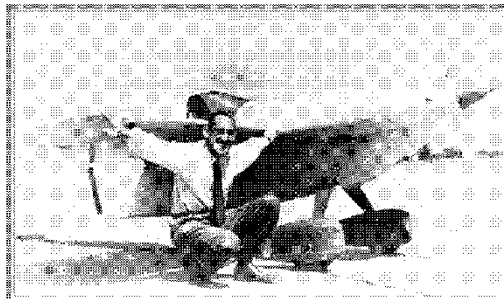
7:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Wittman Airport Terminal

20th St. Oshkosh, WI

ATIS – 125.9, TWR 118.5

Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Milk, Juice, or Coffee, and
all you can eat Pancakes!



Learn the story of aircraft designer
and race pilot S.J. Wittman.
Presentation at 9 A.M.



Adults \$6.00*
Children under 10 - \$3.00

* Free for pilots of homebuilt
aircraft who fly in.



FREE AIRPLANE RIDES!
(EAA Young Eagles)
For kids ages 8 – 17,
9:00 to 11:00 A.M.
weather permitting

Hosted by **EAA Chapter 252**
and **Wittman Regional Airport**
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Steve Wittman Chapter



Minutes of EAA Chapter 104 February 12, 2013 Micro Meeting at Starke County Airport (OXI)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Rick Rozhon. There were 22 attendees in the audience.

Rick stated the purpose of the meeting was to give the Starke County attendees a general overview of our chapter and how we operate, and extend an invitation to join the chapter. He explained you need to be a member of national EAA to become a chapter member and mentioned EAA offers a six month free trial membership. He stated Chapter 104 would also honor any request for a trial membership. The chapter dues remain at \$15 per year.

There would not be any voting on business taking place at this meeting.

There was no treasurer's report this meeting.

There was no new business.

Rick stated he was the chapter webmaster and had just made some updates to our website www.eaa104.org.

Activities planned for the chapter in the near future include a "Soup Off" with the Porter County Pilots Association on Saturday March 2nd at the chapter room at VPZ. Everyone is invited to attend. It will start at noon. You do not need to bring a soup to attend.

Chapter 104 will travel to Starke County Airport on Sunday June 2nd to host a fly in, walk in, drive in AYCE pancake breakfast at Starke County Airport.

The chapter is considering a Young Eagles rally at Starke County Airport in the future.

Chapter 104 member Bill Vogen will conduct a presentation on his Rans S12 project at our next meeting March 12 at 7 pm at the chapter room at VPZ. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rick stated the chapter was scheduled to receive a gift of an Apple ipad at the next VPZ board meeting from engineering firm Woolpert who works with several of the local airports.

The meeting was turned over to Chapter 104 Secretary/Treasurer Rick Schreiber who conducted a very nice video/slide presentation on his 2005 flight from VPZ to the Portland Oregon area and back to attend a short wing Piper convention.

Thanks to the Starke County Airport staff and Board for hosting our February meeting!

Meeting minutes by Ed Hanson.