

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- May 11, 2010

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

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa104.org

International Learn To Fly Day and Young Eagle Rally is Saturday
May 15, 2010

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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

May 2010

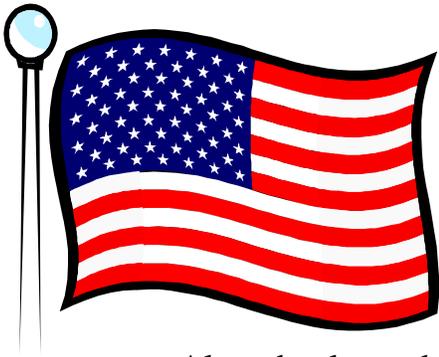


We really got weathered out for our April 24th and 25th Young Eagle Rally with low ceilings and poor visibilities both scheduled days. What a shame to have to cancel after all the efforts that were put in to the planning by everyone. However, with some discussion and the effort of our Young Eagle coordinator **Dennis Funkhouser** lining up pilots, we will be turning a disadvantage into an advantage by rescheduling the rally to Saturday, May 15th, which just happens to be **International Learn To Fly Day**. The advertising is under way and each of you that I have an email address for will be receiving a flyer to email to friends and family or print and pass around. Please help spread the word. We will also have flyers available at our meeting on May 11th.

Speaking of **International Learn To Fly Day**, and I hope you are, as aviation enthusiasts it is our responsibility to share the joy of flight and everything that goes along with it with others on this day. Take a non flying friend or young family for a ride to the airport. Show them some planes up close, talk to the pilots, explain the runway layout, take them by the flight schools on the field and pick up some training information. Your friends may or may not act towards learning to fly, but they will be talking about the experience to others and someone may be listening. EAA is offering a free six month membership for potential new members. We need to help grow the pilot population and aviation support personnel so our needs, desires and benefits are shared by a larger segment of the community and when aviation issues arise, more voters will share our views.

Please work, play and build safely.

Ed Hanson



Thanks to **Larry E. Larmon** for donating a new flag to the chapter room. We will properly dispose of the old flag. Contrary to popular belief, our old flag did not have forty eight stars.

Also, thanks to the **Jim Scherrick family** for donating a crock pot for use at the food booth.

Aviate, Navigate, Communicate.

It's grilling season again! If you need propane or a grill, please try to patronize **AmeriGas** 804 E. Morthland Drive (US 30) Valparaiso. Gib, Liz & the staff generously support Chapter 104's propane needs. They are open weekdays only 7:30- 4:00
219-462-3187



At build night last night **Rick Rozhon** was asking how many A&P's we have in the chapter. He feels we should attempt to recruit some more A&P's to help promote more of our members to tackle a building or restoration project. Do you know of any possible candidates? If so, let us know.

On April 17th, twelve of our members traveled to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo for a guided tour of the restoration shop. Ten of us drove up in three cars while **Faith & Rick Schreiber** flew to the site in the short wing piper. The trip did not disappoint anyone. We were assigned "**Dave**" a former WWII fighter pilot as a tour guide and he was an amazing man with wealth of information and stories about the aircraft on display. After the conclusion of the official tour, we lunched at the upstairs café and then spent the rest of the day in individual groups checking out the displays in the two main buildings. My group was lucky enough to pick up "**Dave**" again after lunch and he continued to instill us with unknown tidbits about each aircraft we checked out. It was like walking around with a bit of history at your side that would cite interesting details about each aircraft that would not be apparent to the casual observer. We all felt honored to have spent a few hours with this gentleman. Thanks to our VP **Dave Thomas** for setting this up and for supplying the photos. What's next Dave?



Kalamazoo Air Zoo trip. Our tour guide Dave, a WWII fighter pilot.





We received the following acknowledgement from the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund.

April 29, 2010

Ed Hanson
President EAA Chapter # 104
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Dear EAA Chapter # 104

Thank you so much for your donation of \$300.00 to the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Charlene Falkenberg. As you know Charlene was the biggest supporter of the scholarship fund and poured her life into managing and promoting it. Under her leadership it has grown and provided so many, many opportunities for women to move along in their career goals. In 2009 the AEMSFS was able to award twenty-one career scholarships, four new pilot awards and one Maule training award. It is an honor to accept this donation and therefore allow other women aviators' progress in their pursuits and goals.

With your generous donation, the legacy that Charlene left can continue to touch and encourage many aviators in the future.

The Trustees and all past and present recipients thank you.

Sincerely,

(signed by)

Debby Cunningham
AEMSFS Trustee/Secretary

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

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, April 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ed Hanson at 7:00 PM

Welcome and acknowledgement of any guests or new members.

Darl Jarnecke speaking on "Smart Investing and some ways to help pay for your flying"

BUSINESS MEETING:

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion on a chapter trip to the Kalamazoo Michigan Air Zoo restoration shop. Dave Thomas to discuss what time to meet, travel suggestions. Buddy up for carpools. Total of 13 going so far it was decided to meet at 8am at the chapter room.

We are looking for a replacement drink refrigerator for the food booth. Please pass the word anyone that might have a working refrigerator that you care to donate.

The president asked for preapproval to purchase six additional table for the pancake breakfast next time they are on sale for about \$40 each. This request was approved.

We received a signed poster from Oshkosh discussing the freedom of flight. We are arranging to get this framed and possibly scanned and shrunk to fit it into the next newsletter.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's report was given by Richard Ray.

President's Report:

A big thank you to Larry E. Larmon for donating a new flag to the chapter room.

We have been invited to once again participate in weekend work programs at Oshkosh. If anyone is interested please see or email Ed Hanson.

Eagle Aircraft has contacted us about working with them for ILTFD May 15th. Perhaps a booth at a shopping area of downtown may benefit both the chapter and the airport businesses?

If you went to Sun N Fun on April 14th hope you had a chance to stop by the EAA booth after the show for the ice cream social.

We're continuing to go a little greener. If you would like to help the chapter save money, ink, paper, and postage, sign up for the electronic **only** copy of the newsletter. We are seeing significant savings by doing this and keeping your dues low.

Please email Ed Hanson articles or thoughts for the newsletter hansoncp@netnitco.net

We have a concern for the food booth that we will be short volunteers please help us out. Dennis Funkhouser and Jim Sherrick both donated crock pots for the food booth. A Big Thank You we needed them.

Young Eagles Report:

The first Young Eagle rally of the year is Saturday April 24th with the 25th as a rain date. The next Young Eagles will be held on June 20th Fathers Day. Please come out and volunteer so more kids can take their first flight. Dates are now located on our website please check it out.

Don't forget if you are flying our Young Eagles event Phillips 66 at Michigan City or Plymouth offer a \$2.00 per gallon savings use your Phillips 66 credit card.

Unfortunately our first Young Eagle rally was rained out please check the website for the new date.

Webmaster's Report:

We need pictures and articles and build logs please help. The photo page and newsletter page are the most viewed. Please visit the website and send Rick pictures of your building or your planes. Let Rick know what you would like to see on the website. You can find the Young Eagles rally dates on the website. If you are having a problem uploading pics you need to resize them to 640 x 680 size.

Builder's Night and Project status:

Builder's Night is every Tuesday except the monthly meeting night.

We have been meeting at Ed's shop and working on an intercom harness, firewall mounted items, and putting the wings on the rotisserie. Anybody need help or want to help

Visit the website to see what people are working on and if you would like to help.

Future Flyers Scholarship Fund (formerly named Eagle Soars):

All donations received will benefit a child to have their flight school training up to solo paid by EAA chapter 104.

We Care:

Charles O'Bringer brought up an old member's name Donald Buchanan whom is not doing well the chapter will send out a get well card

Al Boushea is yellow tagged and moving about.

Two Month Look Ahead:

Next meeting is May 11th.

International Learn to Fly Day is May 15th.

Pancake breakfast is Father's Day June 20th.

Respectively submitted,

Pam Ray

Chapter Secretary



EAA Chapter 82's 4th ANNUAL

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For More Information, Contact...

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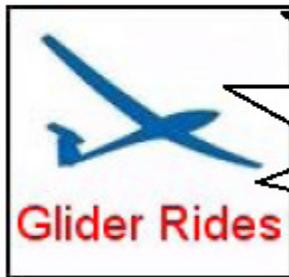
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Saturday May 15th, 2010

9am to 12 noon

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