

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- July 12, 2011

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

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa104.org

See you at the July 12th 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

From da editor.....

Joolie already!!!! Wow where's the time going, going, gone!!!!!!!

Make sure that you read the President's page, the past month's minutes and E.A's flyer.

1. Lots of info on when we will be setting up the tents for the food booth and how we plan to split up the times we need to man the booth.
2. Trimotor... when it's coming ; what the chapter need to commit to; times and set-ups necessary for this event to be accomplished.
3. Eagle Aircraft's offering of complex aircraft instruction.

This month we have a trivia contest. There will be a prize drawn from the members with the correct answers. That's right----you have to be there to participate.

Q. #1 In March 1931 a Fokker F-10 trimotor operated by TWA crashed in Kansas. Who was one of the celebrity victims of the crash?

Q. #2 What other designation did the DST-Douglas Sleeper Transport-go by?

Q. #3 What was the German nickname for the Catalina flying boat used in the aerial fight over the Bay of Biscay in WW11?

Q. #4 What was meant by the term "riding the beam"? Nothing to do with high rise construction.

Hey!!! I didn't say it would be easy... Come to the July 12th meeting to find out the answers.

Here are some interesting web sites you may want to look at. Thanks to members for sending me the info.

GranPiloto.wmv Extreme airplane control

Sleepingdogtv.com/reel/Uncle-Jack.aspx WWII B-17 crew member

They're long but worth the download wait—I think...

See ya at the meeting (July 12th)

Jim H

President's Page

Ed Hanson
July 2011

It's July and Oshkosh month. Even though the name changed to Air Venture several years ago, we all still seem to use the old moniker "Oshkosh". We had a



workshop with the PCPA to go over the details for the Air Venture food booth which will be open Friday July 22nd thru Sunday July 31st this year. Our hours will be 7 AM to 6 PM weather permitting. Setup will take place Thursday July 21st starting around 4 PM and we will tear the booth down Sunday July 31st starting at 4 PM. Judi and I are making the date changes to our airport fence banner to get a start on the advertising. Jerrie Powell will be sending out flyers to local airports. Anything **you** can do to help spread the word to potential customers will be appreciated. The Collings Foundation aircraft consisting of a B-17, B-24, and a P-51 will be at VPZ July 25th thru July 27th this year. Please plan to help out with the booth setup, daily staffing and teardown if you possibility can. It is a tremendous task for the volunteers from EAA Chapter 104 and the PCPA to operate this booth each year and the more help we get the easier it is to complete the tasks.

Our July 12th meeting will highlight our hosting the EAA Ford Tri-Motor fall tour stop October 3rd, 4th and 5th. We will be discussing the volunteers required and the general set up.

We have rescheduled the FAA presentation on Sport Pilot/LSA to take place at our September 13th meeting which we will open to the public as a FAAST program. We can use this event to help advertise for the Ford Tri-Motor tour stop as well.

It was good to see some of our members at the Michigan City Chapter 966 Pancake breakfast July 3rd. They had a great turnout and perfect weather.

Please work, play and build safely.
Ed Hanson

AirVenture Food Booth

The
Food



Booth will be open daily Friday July 22nd thru Sunday July 31st. Hours are 7 AM to 6 PM weather permitting. Shifts are 7 AM to 1 PM and 11 AM to 6 PM. At least two, or three workers or more are required per shift. More workers are always welcome as long as we staff all the shifts for the entire run. If you can only volunteer for an hour or two before or after your regular job, please stop by and help out. The sign up book will be available at the airport desk.

We will be setting up the booth Thursday July 21st starting about 4 pm and teardown will start about 4 PM on Sunday July 31st.

Our menu includes hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, turkey sandwiches, sweet rolls, chips and fruit.

Beverages offered are bottled water and sodas. Coffee, iced tea, and lemonade include refills.

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

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, June 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ed Hanson.

Welcome and acknowledgement of any guests this evening.

BUSINESS MEETING:

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

Old Business:

None

New Business:

We have been selected for the EAA Ford Tri-Motor visit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3, 4, and 5th. The cost for a ride is \$50 for EAA members, \$60 for non-members. We will need a hanger for the Tri-Motor. Jim Reed has agreed to let us use his for free.

We have been told we will be on the B-17 Tour for next year.

Treasurers Report:

Rick Ray is out of town tonight. Ed Hanson read Rick's report.

President's Report:

I participated in a conference call with the EAA Ford Tri-motor staff and other tour stop chapters on June 7th to discuss the fall tour. I have requested an early media release kit to review. We will highlight the Ford Tri-motor for the July meeting.

ILTFD Pancakes & Airplanes and Young Eagle Rally went well flying 45 YE's, but not selling many pancakes.

Quality control on the ILTFD event, what worked and what didn't.

We need more benches and chairs for the Young Eagles. Turn out for the Pancake Breakfast was light but we did have pilots fly in from Michigan City, LaPorte and Dekalb.

We will be conducting a food booth planning meeting with the PCPA soon.

We have a box of new Wicks Aircraft supply catalogs to hand out.

We need new ideas for the Fall Banquet.

Young Eagles Report:

Rick is working on future dates for Young Eagle Rallies.

Members are encouraged to fly Young Eagles on their own when possible. We have the supplies you need.

Webmaster's Report:

The Newsletter and pictures are still a big draw.

Builder's Night and Project status:

Show and tell: Ed Hanson showed his PVC exhaust system mockup.

Rick Schreiber showed his Pietenpol/Corvair motor mount.

Jim Haklin showed his electric throttle slide carburetor for his Corvair engine.

Mike Gard showed his Bearhawk ribs.

Builders, please invite us over to see your projects.

We Care:

Everyone appears to be doing well!

Two Month Look Ahead:

AirVenture food booth at the end of July.

PCPA Steak Fry in August

Michigan City Pancake Breakfast Sunday July 3rd.

A special thanks to Rick Schreiber for taking the notes in our absence!

Respectively submitted,

Pam Ray
Chapter Secretary

Complex Endorsement



Throughout the month of **July** only,

Eagle Aircraft is running a special rate of **\$967.70**

to get your Complex Endorsement.

This price includes 5 hours in the Arrow (fuel surcharge and tax included) plus 5 hours with an instructor.

The course amount will need to be prepaid and must be used by August 31, 2011.

There will be no refunds or extensions!!

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You can email Joy at oms@jseagle.com with any questions.

