

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 Regional Airport 4207

Murvihill Road, Valparaiso IN 46383

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING TUESDAY July 8th, 2014

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

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See you at the July 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

Presidents Page

Rick Rozhon

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We are in July and the chapter activities are very much alive. Last month we held our second pancake breakfast at Starke County and had a very successful fly in. This event is starting to grow so I hope that the chapter can keep up the momentum and continue with this activity. We had excellent weather, 49 fly ins, some drive in hot rods, muscle cars, a few bikes, and a good local turnout. I want to thank the Starke County airport for hosting us and for their generous support of this event. We also conducted our first mini ground school for the Scouts (girls and boys) helping them gain some of the necessary knowledge to earn their aviation badges. Two 1.5 hour sessions covered the basics of how airplanes fly, the basics of flying an airplane, familiarization of aviation charts and maps, air spaces, airport navigation and much more. I don't have the exact count but around 18 youngsters participated in the program. We will wrap this program up with our final session tonight and a YE flight scheduled tentatively July 12th. I also want to thank our pilots, ground crew and instructors who have given generously of their time and talent. The chapter members participating have also learned a lot through this experience and we will be discussing the merits of this program at future meetings. Last but not least, I want to thank our YE coordinator for all of his dedicated time, trials and frustrations of pulling this together. **THANK YOU JIM!!**

So what's up next? July is Air Venture month. Additionally, the Collings Foundations will make their annual Wings of Freedom Tour stop at Porter County. The chapter has a long history of running a food booth supporting those 2 events. This is our second opportunity to put a few bucks in the bank. This year, the bombers (Wings of Freedom) will stop at Porter County on July 21 thru July 23. That is a Monday thru Wednesday. They usually arrive about noon on Monday and depart at noon on Wednesday. In the past, the chapter has operated the food booth for Air Venture from the Friday before thru the entire week of Air Venture. In many cases the bombers also arrived during that week. This year it is different with the bombers coming a week earlier. So with that in mind and the results of the food booth survey that went out to all chapter and PCPA members, the board of directors met and decided to cut the food booth hours back for Air Venture week. The food booth for Air Venture will officially operate Saturday (July 26) thru Wednesday (July 30). We may decide to operate the food booth before and after the official dates if there happens to be sufficient support. That decision will not be made until the sign up sheets are filled in. The operating hours were also reduced based on air traffic flow from previous years. So when the sign up sheet comes around, please be generous. Attached to this news letter is an additional pdf that contains food booth guide lines, operating hours, the names of the folks who volunteered and the revenue made from last year to be used as information. This information was also given to the PCPA.

This is also an election year. Article X states "The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than three(3) members in good standing, at the July meeting and shall designate one of the number to act as a Chairman, or nominations may be accepted from the floor at the October meeting. The names of the Nominating committee shall be published in the next Chapter newsletter"

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday July 08, 2013

EAA Chapter Room Porter County Regional Airport (VPZ)

7 PM Simple Business Meeting

See you there.....

Here are a few Fly In photos from the pancake breakfast





Here are a couple photos from our 1st mini ground school session

EAA Chapter 104 June 10, 2014 meeting minutes

Rick Rozhon led us in the pledge to open the meeting.

Tonight we had 13 members present

Newsletter –A motion to approve the January newsletter was made by Charlie O’Bringer and seconded by Jim Haklin. The motion carried.

Treasurer report - A motion to approve the June Treasurer’s report was made by Charlie O’Bringer and seconded by Tom Uskert. The motion carried.

Webmaster report – The webmaster has nothing new to report.

Newsletter editor report – Jim Haklin has agreed to continue as the newsletter editor after his relocation.

Young eagles report – As of this writing we have had a successful Young Eagles rally and ground school training. A more detailed report and photos to come.

Old Business – Nothing new to report about the Soap Box Derby winners Young Eagle flights.

New Business – Dave Thomas made a presentation about a Stolp VSTAR project aircraft that the chapter can get for free. This plane is basically a single place Starduster. The fuselage is complete and ready for cover. The wing ribs are built. Basically everything is there for completion firewall back, except for covering material.

Bill Vogen made a motion to accept the donation and was seconded by Jim Hicks. The motion carried.

The food booth for the Collings Foudation Bombers will be July 21 -23. The food booth for Oshkosh will run July 26-30.

We Care – Judy Thomas is doing well.

Project Reports - Jim Haklin is moving his Pietenpol project to Starke Co. He needs to finish the engine and cowling for completion.

Rick Schreiber has finished the leather coaming pads on His Pietenpol.