

# 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- October 11, 2011**

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

**CHAPTER WEBSITE: [www.eaa104.org](http://www.eaa104.org)**

**See you at the October 11th meeting. Bring a Friend.**

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**FIRST CLASS**

### **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.

## EAA Chapter 104 **President's**

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Ed Hanson

October 2011

Well I guess I've been caught in the act of stirring the pot. In reality, I'm just helping out at a fish boil in Door County, Wisconsin. Judi and I managed to get away to "do the Door" for a few days for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month. This picture was taken in Sturgeon Bay at a Friday night fish boil. It gets a bit exciting when kerosene is dumped on the fire to raise the temperature and boil the fish oils over the top of the pot. Check out the bottom photo to see what

I mean. Fish boils are very popular in Door County and consist of potatoes, onions, carrots and whitefish boiled in a large pot over a wood fire then served with a huge piece of cherry pie. Very tasty and as they say ...when in Rome....well you get the idea.



Tomorrow October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the EAA Ford Tri-motor arrives at VPZ for a three day tour stop. The pilot called me earlier tonight to confirm details and said he expects to arrive between 10 and 10:30. I must admit I don't have any idea of an expected turnout for this unique aircraft. Time will tell.

For the past several chapter monthly meetings I have mentioned we need to decide what we wish to do for a fall banquet. We can have a standalone dinner like we have in the past or have something in conjunction with the November or December meeting. Also if we want to give awards, we need someone to step up to handle these. I haven't heard any suggestions to date and time is of the essence. Let's have some good discussion on this at our October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Remember, we reap what we sow.

My project remains in the pre-paint stage and I hate it. Bodywork is not my idea of fun. Member Dave Thomas keeps telling me "it's just like drywall" I don't remember any drywall project taking this long. My next paint shop window is October 17 and the question is will I be ready?

Please work, play and build safely.

Ed Hanson



**Porter County Municipal Airport  
Valparaiso, IN**

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, September 13, 2011

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

We welcomed three guests this evening: David Boast, Bruce White and Bill Jared.

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

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

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Sam Heiter and Tim Sokol of the FAA were to give a FAAST Sport Pilot/ LSA presentation. To shorten time needed they discussed aircraft operation and maintenance.

**Treasurers Report:**

Rick Ray gave the Treasurer's Report.

**President's Report:**

Members are reminded to be thinking about what we wish to do about our fall banquet. Have it at a regular meeting night or a separate date. Also if we want to continue to give awards, we will need to find someone to replace Al Boushea who has been doing this for a long time.

**Young Eagles Report:**

Rick is looking at having another Rally in the fall.

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

### **Webmaster's Report:**

No report this month.

### **Builder's Night and Project status:**

Location for next week's build night will be Rick Schreiber's to see his Piet. Ed has received his exhaust system and it looks good. He has also received his paint and should get started with that soon.

Builders, please invite us over to see your projects.

### **Newsletter Editor Report**

No quiz this month due to the activities preparing for the Popcorn Fest float.

### **We Care:**

Everyone appears to be doing well!

### **Two Month Look Ahead:**

Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop will be here October 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>.  
EAA members are invited to hear retired Boeing pilot Jane Colbrook speak to the 99's this Saturday at 10:15 AM at the VPZ conference room.

### **Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop October 3, 4&5<sup>th</sup>.**

We participated in the Valparaiso Popcorn Fest Parade by towing Jim Haklin's project with a truck outfitted with our two Tri-motor banners and we passed out about 350 flyers. We won the "Community 'POP'ular Award" for our entry.

We still need to find some sponsors.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectively submitted,  
Pam Ray  
Chapter Secretary

Ed's Place,

It's Thursday morning October 6..... Well we had 3 days of fun with the Tri-Motor being here. Thanks to all the members that took the time out of their busy schedules to help out—crowd control, briefings, escorting passengers, SAFETY, cooking/selling food to the hungry masses, and breaking down the food area putting stuff away at the chapter room., etc. :0) Things don't get done without you guys and gals.

Saturday, Eagle Aircraft is having an open house with other aviation groups participating. We had an information table up last year. I'm not sure who all will be there but if it was like last year PCPA, Ninety-Nine group, and EAA 104 were represented. Can't think of who else was there—great being old!!!

Alright—let's have another contest. I have 2 prizes to add to the prize kitty. So now it's up to 3 prizes if you guess correctly.

1. Whose picture is on the front of the 2011/2012 Wicks catalog?
2. What year was the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor made?
3. The H2S Radar System had a PPI. What was PPI?
4. What is the name given to the fuel configuration coming out of the exhaust gases on jet fighters? Hint—2 words
5. Within 50 mph, what was the top speed of the Mig 21F-13?

Ok!!! Bring your answers to Tuesday's meeting to be included in the now famous "You ain't gunna to win if you don't know the answers contest"  
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Never said it would be easy.....

That is all—over and out,

Jim H.