

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 OCTOBER 14th, 2014

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

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See you at the October 14th 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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It's October 5th and snow flakes were falling a few minutes ago. I hope this is just a fluke and not a repeat of last year. We were blessed with perfect weather the last couple of weeks and I took advantage of it. I flew with gentlemen I used to work with, one of them a pilot who hasn't flown in a small plane in 30 years. On that particular flight we took a twilight cruise down the lake front and watched a great sunset. The other flight was a lunch trip to the Mexican restaurant in Rochester (El Cielito Lindo), a stop at Starke County for fuel and back to VPZ. After flying young eagles this year, I'm not too sure who what more excited, the kids or the old farts. I guess we are all kids at heart. BTW... the food at Mexican joint was very good.

Sunset over Lake Michigan



Lake Maxinkuckee



As you all know the chapter elections will be held at the October 14th meeting. According the bylaws we need to inform the members who the candidates are prior to the election. I will be sending out a separate email to all of the members in addition to the publishing in this news letter. So here go's:

- The appointed election committee is Charles Obringer, David Boast, Bill Vogen.
- The election committee presented the following nominees at the September meeting.
 - President: Charles Obringer
 - Vice President: David Boast
 - Secretary/Treasure: Rick Schriber
- Board of Directors
 - John Hack
 - Jim Hicks
 - Richard Cains
 - David Boast
 - Bill Vogen
 - Richard Rozhon
 - Charles Obringer

Jim Haklin stated he would be glad to continue as the news letter editor appointed by the president)
Rick Rozhon stated he would continue as the web editor (appointed by the president)

I also want to make sure every one knows the election rules according to the bylaws, both explicit and implied. So after reviewing the by laws and consulting with the officers hear are the voting rules:

1. We must have a quorum of 11 members present for a valid election. (Article VII)
2. Candidates must receive the majority vote of the eligible members present. (Roberts Rules)
All candidates must be current national members and chapter members Article IV
3. The board of directors consist of the following:
 - o Newly elected president Article VIII
 - o Outgoing president Article VIII
 - o Vice President, Secretary/Treasure Article VIII
 - o Tech Counselor Article VII Sec V Amendment
 - o Chapter Designee Article VII
 - o Appointed Newsletter Editor Article VII
 - o 3 or more elected members Article VII

*The Tech Counselor and Chapter Designee have special qualifying requirements and are appointed by the president. We currently have 2 members that qualify for and hold these positions:

Tech Advisor	Richard Cains
Chapter Designee	Al Boushea

Our current bylaws accepts self nominated positions at the night of the election and also permits write ins (not specifically stated and not forbidden), although a winning write in would have to accept the position. Looking at the Board of Directors candidate list as provided by the nominating committee, it is obvious that many of these candidates could be members by default. Therefore, voting for members of the board will take place on a separate ballot after the general election. I will take the liberty of creating a ballot for the elections based on known candidates.

I urge all of our members to come out and vote on October 14.

On a sad note, for those who may not have heard, I am sorry to report to you that long time fixture at the Porter County Regional, – previous flight instructor at Eagle, CFI , fellow pilot known to many on the field and all time world class bike rider seen even in the winter on the taxiways of VPZ with snow tires on his bike- Kenny Jones- passed away in his sleep on Sunday September 28. There was no public service for Kenny- I'm sure his family would appreciate any of your kind words and thoughts.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday OCTOBER 14, 2014

EAA Chapter Room Porter County Regional Airport (VPZ)

7 PM ELECTION

See you there.....

Upcoming Local Events

October 11 (Saturday) Louie's Chili Fest).. Contact Louie if you wish to help out

EAA Chapter 104

September 9, 2014 meeting minutes

Tonight we had 10 members present and one guest

Tom Uskert led us in the pledge tonight.

Newsletter –A motion to approve the August newsletter was made by Ed Hanson and seconded by Charlie O’Bringer. The motion carried.

Treasurer report – No changes in the financials since last month.

Web Master report - Nothing new to report

Young Eagles report - We flew 2 more young eagles. Jim Hicks reported that we flew a total of 20 Young Eagles so far this year.

Old Business – Election committee results are as follows. President – Charlie O’Bringer. Vice-President – David Boast. Secretary/Treasurer – Rick Schreiber.

Vstar project discussion. Tom Uskert, Bill Vogen and Jim Hicks looked at the materials that were donated to the chapter. After considerable discussion Jim Hicks proposed that we write a letter to the donator, listing the parts that were donated and thanking him for the contribution. The original owner will have to put his own value on the worth of the contribution. Tom Uskert seconded the motion and the motion carried. For our path forward on the project, all interested parties will meet next week to inventory the parts.

Project Reports – The Henkel jet flew for the first time last month.

Rick Schreiber continues painting his Pietenpol.

Jim Haklin has about 4 hours now on his Corvair engine for his Pietenpol and has done some taxi tests.

Tom Uskert is prepping his barn for winter airplane construction.

Larry Whitlow is close to first flight with his Zenith 601

Future “doings”- October will be Louie’s chili fest. November will be Supplies for GI’s at the Cope’s. December will be our annual Christmas Pizza Party.

Stuff from the NL Ed.

Well the adventure continues. We are at the border in Laredo TX and we’ll be crossing tomorrow morning. I’m going to miss all the guys at 104, but I won’t miss the weather. :0)

The Piet will have to wait until I get back. I did get to taxi it without the wings attached though.

Whoever becomes the new officer, I hope that everyone will back them so we can continue to be a positive influence to the aviation community. With a little encouragement from us, the next generation of pilots will be waiting to take flight. As always it’s “lead by example”. They are watching us.

Enough for now, have to find a hot pepper. Safe flying,
Jim H