

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- November 9, 2010

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

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa104.org

See you at the November 9th 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.

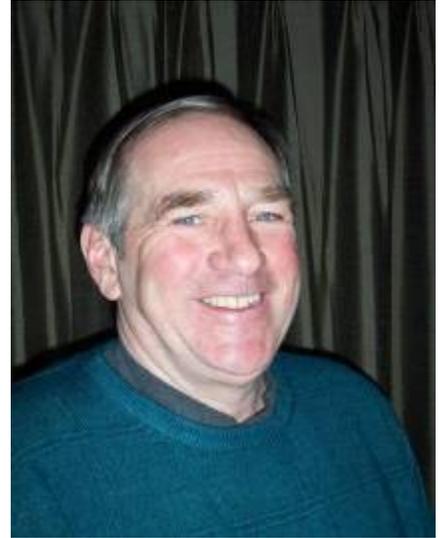
Support and promote the mission, vision, goals
and objectives of the EAA.

President's Page

Ed Hanson

November 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to those who volunteer for our Young Eagle rallies. This includes our Young Eagle co-coordinator **Dennis Funkhouser** who always rounds up a good supply of local pilots, the pilots of course without them and their planes the flights could not happen, and the ground volunteers who do the registration and help keep things safe and organized on the flight line and cook our lunch. Thank you all!



Our last rally had a low turnout of Young Eagles but was a perfect flying day so I think everyone enjoyed the more relaxed pace for a change. One of the flights included a young girl who was scared to tears before the flight. Her Young Eagle pilot **Rick Schreiber** consoled her like a protective father and made a deal to land immediately if she felt uncomfortable after takeoff. **Rick** glanced in her direction a few seconds after becoming airborne to see her flashing thumbs up signal to her sister. She exited the aircraft after the completed flight with a smile on her face and told a waiting reporter that no, she wasn't scared at all. Changing this young girl's opinion of flight seemed to make the whole endeavor worthwhile.

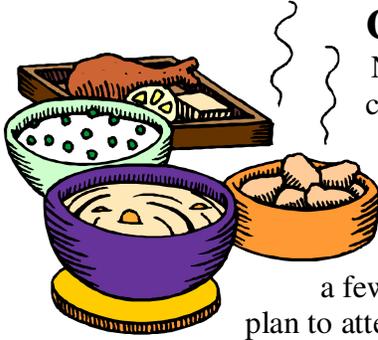
Member **Dick Cains** overheard a brother, who was too young to participate, ask his older brother who had just completed a flight the following. "How high did you fly?" the older brother responded, "We flew so high we could almost see god."

Our annual fall banquet will take place 7 pm Saturday November 20th at the chapter room. As usual, the chapter will provide chicken and beef and ask the members to bring a side dish to share.

Chapter elections were conducted at our October 12th meeting. Please see the results elsewhere in this newsletter. I wish to personally thank those members who are willing to give their time and effort to guide the chapter for the next term. We will be having a board meeting in early January to discuss chapter direction and activities for next year. If you have thoughts or ideas you wish to share, please contact a chapter officer or board member and express yourself.

Please work, play and build safely.

Ed Hanson



Chapter 104 Fall Banquet will be 7pm Saturday November 20th at the chapter room. The chapter will provide chicken and beef. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share. Bring the family out for a good meal, some camaraderie, and claim a door prize. Hangar flying is always allowed regardless of the weather! See how our chapter builders progressed this year. There may even be a few special awards. We need to get some idea of how many plan to attend, so we'll take a head count at the November 9th meeting.

If you can't attend the meeting but plan to attend the banquet, please let Ed Hanson know by phone at 219.988.4879 or email hansoncp@netnitco.net.

Supplies for GI's

Sunday November 21st at about 1pm **Cheri Cope** and friends will be assembling boxes of supplies to be sent to the GI's serving our country. Come out to hangar C9 at the Valpo airport and lend a hand. You will feel good having helped. Donations for postage are always appreciated. For more information, see the link to her website on our home page.

"When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk with your eyes turned skyward." Leonardo da Vinci

It's time to pay your Chapter dues for 2011

Treasurer **Rick Ray** will be pleased to accept your \$15 dues payment at the November 9th meeting. Or you can mail them to him at Richard Ray, 293 Ravinia Dr. N, Valparaiso, IN 46385. We no longer require you to fill out a renewal sheet each year.

Al Boushea brought up an idea at the last meeting to make up a badge for our Young Eagle pilots. It would consist of a starting badge with the chapter logo then add separate date bars for each Young Eagle Rally the pilot flies. We'll discuss this at the November 9th meeting.

At the October meeting, **Dick Cains** presented the chapter with a nice picture of airshow aircraft that have performed at Oshkosh. Thanks **Dick!**

Chapter election results The following members were elected at the October 12th meeting.

President—Ed Hanson
Vice-president—Rick Schreiber
Secretary—Pam Ray
Treasurer—Rick Ray
Board members:
Dave Thomas
Jim Haklin
Rick Rozhon

Eagle Aircraft has taken delivery of their new 2010 Cessna 162 Skycatcher LSA. It is the 16th one off the line. John says it flies better than a 172. Stop by for a demo flight and check it out. They have another one on order that they would consider a lease back agreement on if anyone is interested please contact Joy or John at Eagle.

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

Minutes of Monthly Meeting, October 12th, 2010

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

BUSINESS MEETING:

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

Old Business:

Discussion on a date for the fall banquet. As advertised in the October newsletter, the fall banquet dates to be decided tonight are November 13th or November 20th. November 20th picked as the date. We need to get an idea of about how many attendees we will have. Al and Jim doing the annual awards and Dave will pick up door prizes and raffle items.

EAA 104's application to host the EAA B-17 next year was submitted to Oshkosh.

New Business:

Election of Chapter officers was held for the next term.

The nominating committee developed a slate of candidates for the election of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer for the year 2011. Also the committee has named

three members for the Board of Directors. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the following were elected to serve:

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Eagle Aircraft has invited the chapter to staff a table, along with other aviation groups, at their October 23rd Learn to Fly Day from 12 to 3. We need to select some members to attend.

Thanks to Dick Cains for donating a framed poster of Airshows of North America.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's report was given by Rick Ray. We are also accepting member's dues for 2011.

President's Report:

I strongly recommend chapter officers and board members who have not done so, buddy up and make plans to attend the EAA chapter leaders academy. It's free and a wonderful weekend.

I have applied for the chapter to host the EAA B-17 for 2011 and have received an acknowledgement of the application.

Do the members wish to place an order for the new EAA calendars? It was decided to not purchase the calendars since anyone can order them on their own.

We have information available for the Ford/EAA Partner program for new vehicles. Any member needing free firewood should contact me.

The PCPA has asked to use the chapter room on December 11th from noon to 3pm for their holiday party.

Please email me articles or thoughts for Your newsletter.

Young Eagles Report:

Last Young Eagle Rally took place October 9th.

We had a low turnout but a great day. We also had a cook out afterwards.

The Post-Trib ran a nice article about it which was picked up and distributed nationally on the AOPA Aviation eBrief newsletter.

Al suggested we make up plastic name tags for the Young Eagle pilots.

Webmaster's Report:

We have a new map addition to our home page. Rick inserted a part of a sectional and a photo of the runway.

Rick participated in the webinar on Growing Your Chapter. Rick reported on several good tips. Prepare a "Welcome Kit" for new members to include the roster and addresses. Include more events rather than just a monthly business meeting. Others are also experiencing "volunteer burn-out".

Builder's Night and Project status:

We have been working on Ed Hanson's cruiser and helping Larry E. Larmon to reset the course pitch on his Howard's prop.

We will be taking a break until November 2nd.

Dick Cain has his Stearman scrapbook here tonight for show and tell.

Jim Halkin's monthly show and tell was a new alternator pulley bracket.

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:

John Hack dropped some steel from a race car on his foot. He is too sore to attend tonight. John, you need to stick to airplanes!

Two Month Look Ahead:

The PCPA Chili get together will be Saturday Oct 16th at 1pm, Not Sunday.

Indiana Aviation Museum to close at the end of October.

Next meeting is November 9th. Rick Schreiber will have a presentation on his flying trip out west.

Fall banquet will be November 20th, 7PM.

Supplies 4 GI's will be packing the boxes on Sunday afternoon November 21st. All Chapter members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Respectively submitted,
Pam Ray
Chapter Secretary



Our Skycatcher is here!

Interested in earning your Sport Pilot License or looking for a more affordable way to build time toward your Private Pilots License?

Call or visit **Eagle Aircraft** and schedule a flight in our new 2010 Cessna 162 Skycatcher. We have the *only* one in the area!

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