
Flight Line 101

Chapter 101 of the Experimental Aircraft Association

March 2009

The President's Page

.....by John Nowicki



The First Real Break

It appears we have finally got the first real break in weather that has stuck around for at least a few days. This past week end proved to be a busy one for most of the local airports. I had the opportunity to fly a friend's airplane for kind of business purposes and could not believe how busy the radio was. When conditions are just right, you can hear most of the airports in the area that utilize the same frequencies, like 122.9. It also was the first time in a long time that at Clow, I was number 5 for take-off and on the way back I was number 3 to land. It was kind of cool to see the activity but, at the same time a little tense, at least on landing. It was a good, clear day and fairly easy to see traffic and, believe me, there was quite a bit. I even heard and saw the Champion Flyers 140.

Here comes the safety speech again. It had been four months since I had flown. Got out to the airport early to get reacquainted with the C-175 (the 182 is still in annual), got a weather and TFR briefing, did some take-off and landings, then waited for the people I was taking up to get some of property. At the end of the day and, after finishing up the log books of the, we started to discuss the day's events. After beating all subjects into the ground as usual, we all agreed on the same thing. There are a lot of things that can and are overlooked when getting back into the air after a winter break. Don't take anything for granted. Check and double check everything. On the ground before you fly, and in the air while you're flying. Keep in mind two important things. Be smart and be safe so you can come back and fly another day.

Young Eagles Kick-Off

It's just a few short weeks before our first Young Eagle Rally of the season. Get tuned up, tune up the airplanes a get ready to put some smiles on the faces of some great kids (our future).

Chuck and the crew will welcome all the volunteer help we have to offer. So keep the first Sunday of the month open. All are welcome. As always, pilots and ground crew are very important to this program. →→



Thoughts For the Month

Any landing you can walk away from is a good one

Any landing you can walk away from and use the equipment again is a great one.

Chapter 101 Annual Banquet

MENU OPTIONS:

(All include soup, salad, entree, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea)

Chicken Piccata _____ @\$30.00 per person

Orange Roughy _____ @ 30.00 per person

Prime Rib of Beef _____ @ 37.00 per person



WHEN

Saturday, March 28, 2009
 Social Hour ~ 6:00 P.M.
 Dinner ~ at 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

Medinah Shriners Addison, IL
 (On Swift Rd. 2/10 mile north of
 Army Trail Rd. on east side of
 street)

**SERVICE
 AWARDS**

**DOOR
 PRIZES !!**

FUN !! SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Reservation:

Name _____

Chicken Piccata.....	_____	@\$30.00	\$ _____
Orange Roughy	_____	@\$30.00	\$ _____
Prime Rib of Beef	_____	@\$37.00	\$ _____
		Total	\$ _____

Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 101. Return reservations to EAA Chapter 101
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Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

7:30 P.M.

Schaumburg Regional Airport

Schaumburg Regional Airport is located approximately one mile west of Roselle/Bloomington Road on Irving Park Road at Wright Boulevard.

Chapter meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of the month in the terminal building (in the 'Meeting Room') at Schaumburg Regional Airport. Everyone is welcome. Bring a guest.

February Meeting Notes

John Nowicki called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted.

Kathy Thompson reported on Young Eagles and stated that our next rally will be held on April 5, 2009.

John announced that the new chapter T-shirt machine and the projector will be purchased by the March meeting.

Logo Contest: John announced a contest to design a new chapter logo utilizing EAA's new logo. Entries must be in by our June Meeting.

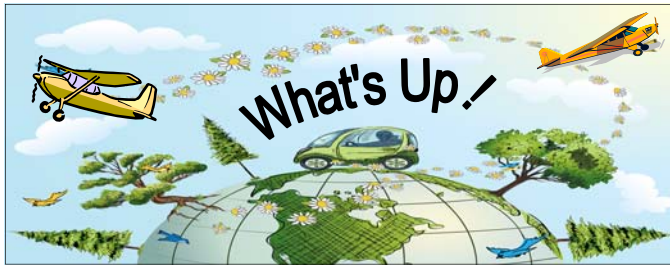
Banquet. John announced that our annual banquet will be held on March 28th. He also stated that our spring Oshkosh work party will take place in mid-May and our regularly scheduled July work party will take place on July 11—12.

John handed out information on the FAA safety seminars coming up soon and reminded pilots to be aware of TFRs..

Dan Majka stated that EAA is looking for chapter patches, etc. for the Founders Wing in the museum. We'll send what we have.

Winners of the free raffle were Rudy Gasperich, Rich Wegel and Juan Cuellar.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M. followed by a program utilizing our new projector " Flying - Back to Basics".



BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to Butch Bejna, Kathy Nowicki, Kelsey Trydal, Rudy Gasperich, and to all celebrating a birthday in March.

NEWSLETTER: Thanks for all your contributions to our newsletter. Keep sending your items, cartoons, photos and articles to 333 W. Fullerton Ave, Addison, IL 60101—Phone: 630-543-6743—FAX: 630-543-9748 or email: eaa101@sbcglobal.net. The deadline for our January newsletter is April 8, 2009.

FREE RAFFLE: We will have a free raffle or two at this meeting. We have a new supply of free raffle prizes including various tools, books, etc. to start the new year off right. Last month's raffle prizes were won by Juan Cuellar, Rich Wegel and Rudy Gasperich. Thanks to Isobelle Bertoli for helping with the raffle.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Cindy and Dave Thompson are celebrating a wedding anniversary this month.

EVENTS

March 17, 2009—Chapter meeting

March 28, 2009—Chapter 101 annual banquet

April 5, 2009—Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rallies begin

April 21, 2009—Chapter 101 meeting

April 21—26, 2009—Sun 'n Fun Fly-in

April 26, 2009—Chapter 101 fly-away to Rantoul Airport

May 16—17 Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

July 11—12, 2009—Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

July 27—August 2, 2009—EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh

December 12, 2009—2009 Chapter 101 Christmas Party



CONDOLENCES: We're very sorry to report that Shorty Miller has passed away. Shorty was 101 member for many years and could always be counted on to help out and support our activities, and events.

We're also sad to report that Ron Wagner's son, Robert passed away recently. Robert is the grandson of Bob and Bernice Wagner, long-time chapter 101 members. Our condolences to the families of Shorty and Robert.

THANKS TO

Kathy Thompson, Connie Bos, Glenn Linde, Windy Miller and Lou Bos for their contributions to this newsletter

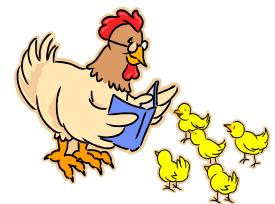
GET WELL: Joan Hish and Audrey Coltrin have been hospitalized recently. Our very best wishes to Joan and Audrey.

WEB SITE: Thanks to the efforts of Chis Cato, our web site is up and running again. You'll be seeing many improvements to it in the coming weeks.

FLY-AWAY: Glenn Linde is organizing a chapter fly-away to Rantoul Airport (KTIP) —. The University of Flight Team Pancake Breakfast—on April 26th. Breakfast and admission to the air museum is only \$7.00. If you want to enter the Best Airplane Competition, the fee is \$5.00. Plan to meet at Rantoul between 9—9:30 A.M.

We'll have more information at the April meeting or contact Glenn for information.— email:

Chick Chatter



NEXT MEETING: 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 26, 2009
333 W. Fullerton Av
Addison, IL

We'll be making decorations for our Chapter banquet. If you have ideas or suggestions, bring them along.

Ads are published free to chapter members. They will run for three months unless otherwise specified.

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Navtronic portable flight computer. Gives quick, clear solutions to problems, with large type. Comes with case and manual. \$52.00
Call Ted—630-832-2427

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Call 630-543-6743

FOR SALE: Kit Plane, Tri-gear Quickie II. 75 hp. Revmaster engine, Almost ready for flight test. Hangar 88 at Aurora Airport. \$10,000. Call Gordon Hanson—630-545-2107

FOR SALE: Sportsman 24 ft. trailer and Ford Clubwagon tow vehicle. Great for Oshkosh. Both for \$8,900.00. 630-469-7297.



Chapter 101 Oshkosh work party—circa 1998: Bob Krone and Joe Mayer working in the carpentry shop. This was the year we painted 208 garbage barrels, built picnic tables, did landscaping put up fencing and other miscellaneous jobs. Thirty 101ers attended this work party and three of them won rides (in the volunteer raffle) in a Stearman at Pioneer Airport.

Chapter 101 Oshkosh Work Party

May 16 & 17, 2009

Our spring Oshkosh work party is scheduled for May 16—17.. As they always do, EAA will provide accommodations (bunk house) and food and refreshments. Most of us will arrive in Oshkosh on Friday afternoon. If you're staying in the bunkhouse, bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towels , etc.

With all the construction and changes on the convention grounds this year, there will be plenty of work for everyone. And, you'll get a chance to catch up on all the improvements to the grounds. To quote from Steve Taylor's blog. (Steve is EAA's Facilities Manager), "You'll have an insiders look at the changes so you can amaze your friends with your knowledge of the new site".

Make your plans to attend now, so you won't miss the fun!

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Bob Zbonski	24	Glenn Linde	126
Ed Wolter	1	Ron Laade	22
Francis Wolfe	3	Kurt Lawson	10
William S. Widden	6	Bob Krone	3
Norm Wandke	129	Michael Kerwin	11
Ron Wagner	18	Robert Karton	58
Bob Wagner	10	Steve Jans	7
Tom Thompson	9	Bob Jaeger	24
Erik Taylor	6	Dave Hinkelman	137
Paul Tanzar	4	Steve Hauptert	149
Mark Streitz	16	Dave Harvey	21
Tim Stencel	3	Victor Hanson	5
Chuck Soumar	94	Steve Hammond	407
Sam Slocum	2	Bob Haney	7
Bryan Sill	133	James Hall	6
Stephen Sievert	41	Ed Hall	6
Ben Scola	261	John Fitzgerald	23
Bob Richards	12	Will Fann	23
Kevin Reardon	15	Mike Eannarino	94
Darrel Puls	2	John Ditchie	33
Richard Pool	5	Bob DeMerrit	6
Mario Ponton	370	Russell Danwin	26
Joseph Pate	5	Hubert Curry	11
John Nowicki	131	John Cuellar	88
George Northam	55	Chris Coltrin	34
Mike Neunteufel	112	Krista Coltrin	4
Ken Miess	76	Larry Coltrin	4
Skip Meyers	106	Tim Coltrin	217
Reinhard Metz	11	Gordon Clark	10
Keith McNab	33	Rhonda Buss	357
Patrick McIntyre	32	Jim Burnham	2
Steve Mrowczynski	247	George Brunkalla	16
Joe Mayer	147	Lou Bos	278
Steve Matter	79	Bill Borgstrom	20
Cynthia Madsen	106	Bob Bentley	51
Ken Machynia	146	Tom Buck	4
Ray Luttrell	15	Butch Bejna	1453

Young Eagle Report

Sunday, April 5th, will be our first Young Eagle rally of this year. Come out and help if you can. It's always a fun day.

If you know of a candidate interested in attending one of EAA's Air Academy programs this summer, please let us know. EAA offers three camps for young people age 12—18.

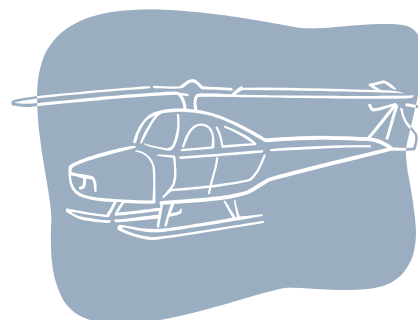
Next Young Eagles Rally

Sunday, April 5, 2009

11:30—2:30

Schaumburg Regional Airport

Contact Chuck Soumar—708-788-6390 or youngeagles101@aol.com for more information or to schedule. Come out and help if you can. It's always a fun day and lunch is served for volunteers.



Chapter Logo Design Contest

Here's your chance to win \$25 worth of free gasoline. Just put your imagination to work and send us your designs and ideas for a new chapter logo incorporating the newest EAA logo design.



An independent panel of three judges will choose three finalists and the winner will be chosen at our June meeting.

Our current chapter logo was designed by Tom Thompson. His winning design (of five entries) was chosen in February of 1962 and we've been using it ever since. We will keep our current logo design as well as offering the new one, so you'll have a choice.

Bring your designs to the next meeting or email them to ea101@sbcglobal.net.