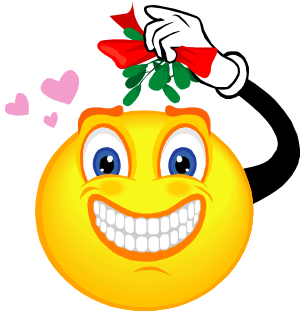


# Flight Line 101

Chapter 101 of the Experimental Aircraft Association

November 2008



## Chapter 101 Christmas Party



Saturday, December 13, 2008  
6:30 P.M.

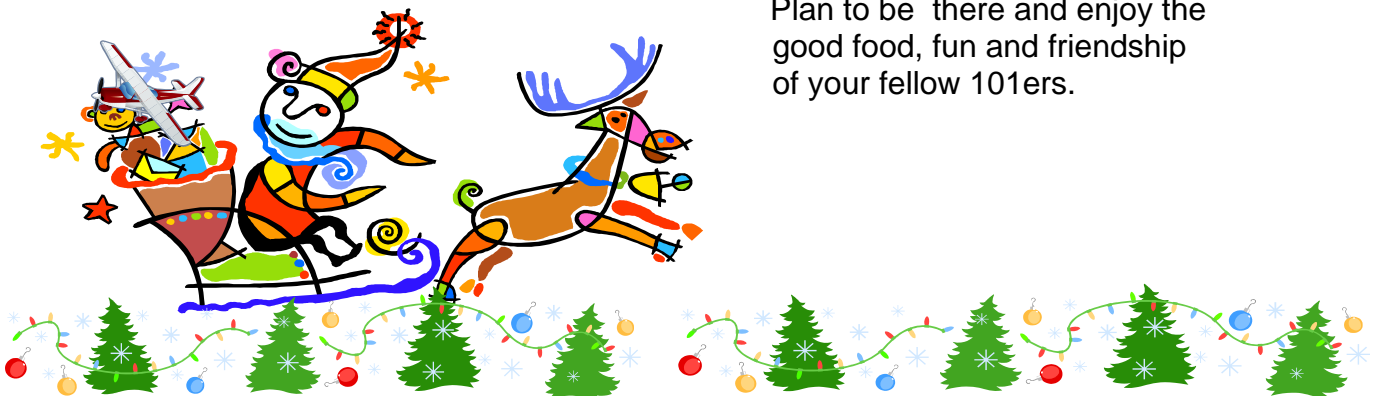
Schaumburg Regional Airport  
Meeting Room

Happy Holidays! Our chapter Christmas party is coming up soon so mark your calendars. As usual, the chapter will provide the main dishes and drinks. You're welcome to bring a dish to share—appetizers, snacks, desserts, salads, etc.

Bring a \$5.00 grab bag gift to exchange.

The Chapter Chicks have made some holiday-themed table decorations which we'll raffle off at the end of the evening. You'll also have a chance to win two nice door prizes.

Plan to be there and enjoy the good food, fun and friendship of your fellow 101ers.



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# The President's Page

.....by John Nowicki



## Thanksgiving Thoughts

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Another one is upon us and soon to follow will be Christmas. The years are just a flying by. Hopefully we can all take some time out of our schedules to think of a few things we are thankful for. For instance, our immediate and extended EAA families, our health if we have it, and last but not least our freedom to enjoy and experience life in this great country.

One last Thanksgiving thought. If you remember, last year I found the definition of a Turkey and passed it on. Turkey- A bird that doesn't fly. I guess that would make my Ercoupe a turkey. How many other Turkey's do we have among us? And it is not just airplanes, some pilots may fit into the category.

## Safety

Here we go again talking about the "S" word. The big oops these days involve airports and runway incursions. There seems to be quite a few of these incidents and accidents lately. They involve not only general aviation, but business and commercial as well. As pilots we are responsible for all aspects of each flight we take, from the checking out our aircraft, checking out our person and properly checking our flight planning. This includes the destination airport and any in between we may stop at for fuel or just to take a break. It is our responsibility to know all we need to know before attempting a landing. Little things like obstructions at the end of a runway, construction on the airport, availability of lighting if your flying at night. The time you arrive at your destination is no time to find out the airport is closed or the FBO has gone out of business and you figured your fuel just a little too close. Be a responsible and safe pilot. Let's not give the media any reason to question our intelligence.

## Coupe Chronicles

Well the Turkey, I mean Ercoupe is still not done, However I have started back on getting the engine completed. I started this weekend getting all the parts unwrapped and laid out of assembly. Kind of felt like Christmas unwrapping all the parts. Hopefully, by next month, Ho-H-Ho, I will have some thing more to gobble about.

## AVIATION HUMOR

### You might be a redneck pilot if;

- you've retro fitted a gun rack in your Cessna 172
- your stall warning horn plays Dixie
- you have tobacco stains on your empennage
- you're wondering "what the heck is an empennage?"
- you've ever called a female ATC controller "darlin"
- you hangar your airplane at Kissimmee
- you've ever referred to your horizontal stabilizer as "the tail-gate"
- your runway, taxiway and tie-down spot are the same
- you've ever hauled lumber in your airplane
- your A&P mechanic's name is "Bubba"
- you converted your Cherokee to run on corn squeezins (that's home-made liquor for all you city pilots)
- your chief pilot is from Cullman, Alabama (just kidding Steve)
- you think GPS stands for "Gators play Seminoles"
- your flight plan calls for a left turn at the hog pen
- you have a Cessna 150 up on cement blocks in your front yard
- your multi-function display receives the Nashville Network
- you keep a spare pack of Skoal in the airplane
- your bass boat motor has more horsepower than your airplane's engine
- your house and your hangar both have wheels
- you secretly hope John Deere starts building airplanes
- your CFI lives in St. Cloud (just kidding Ryan)
- you turn base-to-final over the Super Wal-Mart
- you've ever fantasized of flying with Dolly Parton in your airplane
- you've ever bought pilot supplies at a flea market
- you've ever asked a bar-tender for a Nav Light
- your first solo cross-country was to Wachula
- your weight and balance calculations included 5 cases of Budweiser
- you've ever tried to pick-up chicks at Oshkosh
- Your "plotter" sports an ad for Tractor Supply
- You fly a Rollscanardly (rolls down the runway and can hardly fly)
- You have a confederate flag on your com antenna

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## **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

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.

### **MEETING PROGRAM**

Would you know how to survive if you had to make an emergency landing in a remote area? Tonight's program will feature information on survival techniques presented by Fred Moreno. Fred taught these skills to members of the Special Forces unit of the U.S. Army. He also used these skills in several military operations around the world.

This will be an extremely interesting program. Don't miss it

## **October Meeting Notes**

Dave Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted. Representatives of Windy City Flyers explained the services they will provide at Schaumburg Airport.

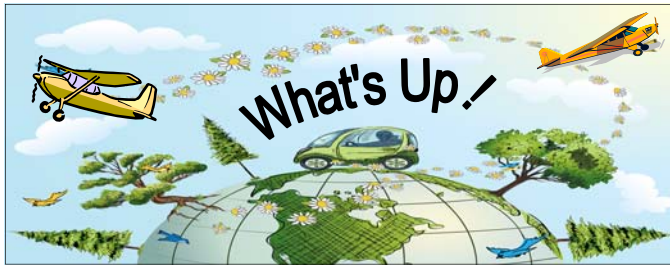
Chuck Soumar stated that we flew 34 Young Eagles at our last rally and that the Village of Schaumburg and Pilot Pete's Restaurant have been very supportive of our Young Eagles program.

Dave Thompson brought us up to date on the Oshkosh AirVenture site improvements and said the project is in full swing. Dan Majke added that improvements will be made to the campground, showers, etc.

Ken Pobloske, Carl Kraco and Lee Hogan were first-time visitors at this meeting.

Bob Bejna brought us information spark plugs and Jim White had information about a recent vehicle/aircraft collision at O'Hare.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. followed by a program on aviation



**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to Skip Barchfeld, Johnny Nowicki, Chuck Soumar, Ed Iwanski, Juan Cuellar and to all celebrating a birthday in November.

**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 December newsletter is December 8, 2008.

**FREE RAFFLE:** We had four winners in our free raffle last month. Lorenzo Botelli won an aviation book, Kim White, a socket set and Carl Kraco and Orvil Fluharty each won a shirt. Junior member, Isobelle Botelli drew the tickets. We'll have another free raffle or two at this meeting.

## THANKS TO

Kathy Thompson, Chuck Soumar, Lou Bos, and Rich Wegel for their contributions to this newsletter

**WELCOME:** First-timers at our last meeting were Ken Pobloske who has a Cessna 150 based at Schaumburg, Carl Ktaco who is a student pilot at Clow Airport and Lee Hogan, a member of the Schaumburg Pilot's Association. Welcome, all.

**BUILDER'S NIGHT:** We're hoping to set up a Builder's Night within the next month or so— possibly a visit to view the progress of Jim White's RV project.

**HAPPENINGS:** Get well wishes to Rudy Gasperich who broke his hand in a traffic accident ...

.....Congratulations to Skip Meyers who has reached the 100 mark flying Young Eagles....

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**DECEMBER PROGRAM:** Dominic Flamini is tentatively scheduled for our December meeting program. He does a presentation on aerobatics with RC scale models. Check the December newsletter for details.

**AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH:** If you want to get the inside scoop on the changes going on at the AirVenture convention site, check out a new blog that was launched last week on the AirVenture website. It features Steve Taylor, EAA's director of grounds and maintenance. Steve will provide an insider's perspective on the project as it progresses. The November 10th. Blog was all about storm water drainage and quite interesting.

We'll have a copy of that and some photos of the construction in progress at the meeting.

## EVENTS

November 18, 2008—Chapter 101 meeting

December 7, 2008—Chapter 101 Young Eagles Rally Schaumburg Regional Airport

December 13, 2008—Chapter 101 Christmas party

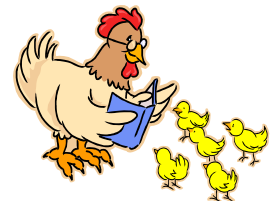
December 16, 2008—Chapter 101 meeting

April 21—26, 2009—Sun 'n Fun Fly-in

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



## Chick Chatter



We had a very productive *Chix* meeting on November 6th and completed most of the decorations for our chapter Christmas party scheduled for December 13th.

Our next Chapter Chicks meeting will be scheduled for sometime in January. We'll be working on table decorations for our annual chapter banquet.

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Share in Champion Flyers. Call 630-543-6743

**FOR SALE/TRADE/PART OUT:** BD-4 four place high wing project. Complete aircraft less engine and avionics. Includes extra parts, extra rear stabilator, full set of extra fiberglass wing tubs, new set of fiberglass wing tips. \$4,500.00. 906-774-7379

**FOR SALE:** Lancair project, pressurized option, horizontal stab completed, wings 70% complete, fowler flaps. Speed brakes, wing tip extensions for high altitude plus many other parts & extras. Superior workmanship throughout. Contact Marv Jensen—817-573-9011

**FOR SALE:** 1946 Luscombe 8A, 65 hp. LSA qualified. Chromed cylinders. Last Annual 5-15-08. Tach.1749.8. All Aluminum. Icom Handi radio. Garmin GPS. 906-786-3882

**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**



Oshkosh: Main gate buildings awaiting their new home. Assistance Center on left. (Photo by Craig Fitzsimmons)

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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 Stencil	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	1448

Come out and volunteered to make our Chapter's program the great success it has been this year. Listed below are our chapter members who make it happen. Thanks to all of you!

Tom Thompson, Cindy Thompson, Chris Cato, Ed Iwanski, Betty Iwanski, Kelsey Trydal, Mario Ponton, Kathy Thompson, Cinnie Bos, Dave Thompson, Rich Wegel, Eric Trydal, George Northam, and Jim White.

Our pilots are the best to give of their time, knowledge and expenses to share their passion for flight. There is nothing like the smile of the Young Eagles as they exit the airplane after that first flight. I'd like to welcome Ron Wagner who joined us for the first time and it was great to see Bryan Sill and Glenn Linde again at our November rally. The ramp was buzzing with airplanes and, again, the key word was safety. Thank you to all for teaching and explaining the inner workings of your airplane for the kids. Here's a big thanks to all of our pilots this year.

Mike Eannarino, Lou Bos, Mario Ponton, Bryan Sill, Ron Wagner, John Nowicki, Skip Meyers, Butch Bejna, Glenn Linde, Chuck Soumar, Tom Buck, Bob Zbonski, Ray Luttrell, Bob Bentley and Steve Matter.

On a personal note, November 2nd. Was my birthday. Thanks to the Thompsons for the cake. I hope everyone received a piece. What a great way to spend the day. It was the best present ever—spending it with the great people out at the airport!

Fly Safe!

## Young Eagles Report By Chuck Soumar

November 2nd. was a very good day for our Young Eagles program. 40 kids showed up on a great day for flying. Our ground crew was ready to go for all the excited kids as they filed into the conference room to sign up and hear George Northam's educational ground school.

As our year comes to a close, our last Young Eagle rally will be Sunday, December 7th. I would like to thank all the people who have

**Next Young Eagles Rally**  
Sunday, December 7 , 2008  
11:30—2:30  
Schaumburg Regional Airport

Contact Chuck Soumar—708-788-6390 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.