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At right, Rob Rossi and John Warren working on the Legal Eagle control stick shroud.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2011

Planning and setting of dates are typically done by your board of directors at the beginning of the year and sometimes change.

Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

April Board of Directors meeting, April 8th, 7:30 PM at the chapter hangar. Everyone welcome as we discuss chapter business.

April General Meeting
April 15th, 7:30PM

May Board of Directors meeting, May 13th. 7:30 PM at the chapter hangar. Everyone welcome as we discuss chapter business.

May General Meeting
May 20th, 7:30PM

No General Membership meeting in July.



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Chapter 45 Newsletter

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April-May 2011

Chapter News Update

Note: this is the newsletter for both April and May 2011.

April's planned General meeting is tentatively planned to feature Mr. Harry Garhardt, the pilot who donated all the models seen on the shelving around the clubhouse room. In his flying career, he has flown many of the airplanes that are represented there. Member Don Coester is bringing him to speak a little about each of the models he has known intimately.

May's meeting has Chapter Secretary Fran Hicks giving us an update on his RV7 project.

On April 9th, Young Eagles Coordinator Paul Jencka, Steve Glaeser, Chuch Meyers and Jack Dernorsek (and some potential other people) will be presenting a couple classes for Boy Scouts interested in earning their Aviation Merit Badge. This will take place at Aces Aviation at Beaver County Airport. We also plan to visit the Air Heritage Workshop and Museum that day. If you are interested in tagging along, contact one of us. It will take over an hour to drive from this area so we will probably meet somewhere and caravan. We are leaving very early on Saturday morning so contact us before Friday evening.



Pictures from Sun n Fun... that's our chapter president with Patty Wagstaff, Airshow Pilot...

See story elsewhere in this issue!

This is the last newsletter that will show the renewal dues form below. If you haven't sent in your dues, or if you want to know if you owe your dues, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Rudy Voglesberger at 412-343-2990 or vogei@verizon.net

Year 2011 Membership Renewal Drive

Dues for all members ... **\$ 25.00** cash or check ... make checks payable to EAA Chapter 45. PLEASE MAIL THIS RENEWAL OR DROP IT INTO THE MEMBERSHIP DUES BOX AT THE HANGAR. PLEASE DO NOT HAND IT IN TO ANY OTHER MEMBER OR BOARD MEMBER.

IF YOU DO NOT MAIL IT OR DROP IT IN THE DUES BOX AND IT IS LOST, PLEASE FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM AND *PAY IT AGAIN*. DO NOT COMPLAIN.

New members joining after January should pay a pro-rated amount equal to \$ 2.00 per month of the remaining year. Current members or those who haven't paid in a while still owe \$25.00 no matter when you join.

Fill out, clip & mail this slip with dues payment to:

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EAA Membership Dept.
2 Airport Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Name _____ Date _____

Everyone needs to fill out their address so that we may correct errors. The post office makes us PAY double postage for correcting addresses,

Street address _____

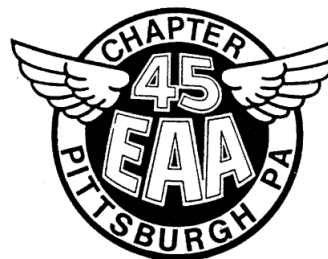
Town, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Wk phone _____

*Pilot Y ___ N ___ Spouse name _____

e-mail address _____
(PRINT CLEARLY - chickenscratch will not go through)

*National EAA # _____ * Please note: you do not need to be a pilot to be a member in good standing with our chapter, however **you MUST be a member of the EAA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin**. It is your responsibility to ensure this AND WE WILL ENFORCE THIS REQUIREMENT.
Go to www.eaa.org to join.

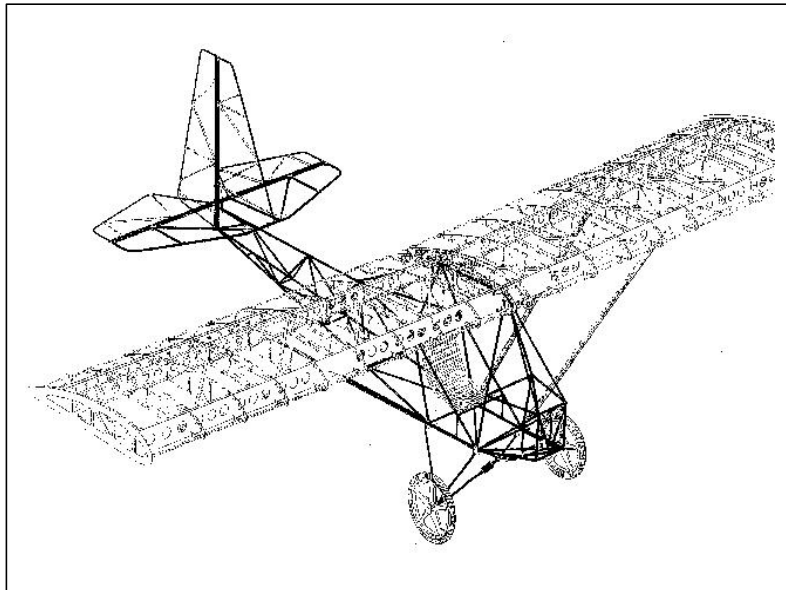


Here is a good Did You Know This?

Borrowed from Pilot Briefing, 'Say Again?', AOPA Pilot Magazine, November 2010, Page 44...

What's faster: an SR-71 at top speed or the muzzle velocity of a 30.06 rifle round?

Answer: An Sr-71 with a top speed of Mach 3.3 or 2,192 miles per hour is faster than a 30.06 bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2,900 feet per second, or 1,977 miles per hour.



Chapter Project: The LEGAL EAGLE Ultralight at the Chapter Hangar at Rostraver

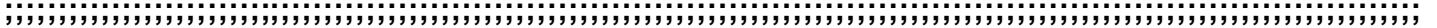
In addition, we do work on other fun projects; we try to make it "hands on".

Tentative Week night meetings schedule, 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Tentatively April 11th and April 25th *** (Monday Evenings); May 9th & 30th (**THREE WEEKS** apart)

E-mail Jack if you want an update at hangarb7@yahoo.com **We do cancel for bad weather so e-mail me to find out the status of the meeting !!!** *E-mail is fine up to about 4:30PM on the day of the meeting. Send it to the hangarb7 address below...*

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**MON VALLEY R/C CLUB CEDAR CREEK PARK
AMA CHARTER CLUB NO. 546**

April 8th Friday--MVRC monthly meeting at Rostraver Municipal Building 7:30PM

MAY

May 1st Sunday—Flea market at J&C Hobbies

May 6th Friday--- MVRC monthly meeting at meeting at Rostraver Municipal Building 7:30PM

JUNE

June 3rd Friday--- MVRC monthly meeting at Cedar Creek Park at 7:00 PM

JULY

July 1st Friday--- MVRC monthly meeting at Cedar Creek Park at 7:00 PM

AUGUST

Aug 5th Friday--- MVRC monthly meeting at Cedar Creek Park at 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

Picnic/meeting at the field (to be scheduled)



Minutes from 03/11/11 EAA Chapter 45 Board of Directors meeting by Secretary Fran Hicks

The March 2011 board meeting of EAA Chapter 45 was held at the chapter hanger at Rostraver airport. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Clark Irwin. Board members present included Clark Irwin, Ernie Lanyi, Paul Jenka, Diana Collier, John Warren, Chuck Meyers, Ernie Romito, Rudy Vogelsberger, Rob Rossi, Fran Hicks, Gary Jasper, Travis Hall, Eric Humes

Old Business:

Planned content for upcoming Chapter meetings:

March – SPRING SOCIAL DINNER, April – Don Coester, SPEAKER: Harry Garhardt, May – Fran Hicks, RV7 PROJECT UPDATE & Possible Speaker TBD, June, - Rudy Vogelsberger , RV12 PROJECT UPDATE & possible speaker TBD, July – EAA AIR VENTURE @Oshkosh, August – CHAPTER PICNIC @ Rostraver, September – Gary Jasper, October – RC MODELERS-tentatively November – DINNER MEETING AND ELECTIONS, December – NO MEETING (HOLIDAYS).

Chapter by-laws: No additional information from EAA Headquarters

BD-4: Ernie Lanyi reported that two people came to see the plane but made no offer. He will discuss with Virginia the possibility of placing a front page ad with Barnstormers which is reported to have an 80% sales success rate. Cost for the ad is \$250.00.

AIR VENTURE BUS TRIP: Information remains posted on the chapter bulletin board for anyone interested.

AVIATION LIBRARY: Don Coester is supposed to bring in additional books. There is a bookcase full in the chapter meeting room.

HANGER WINDOWS: Fran Hicks is donating two used windows. Wood framing material will need secured so they can be installed at the next scheduled work day this spring.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Rudy Vogelsburger reported that he has made contact with some members delinquent with their 2010 dues but has not had much success. He will continue his efforts.

NEW BUSINESS:

TREASURERS REPORT: The report was presented by Treasurer Diana Collier. Motion to accept was made by Ernie Romito and seconded by Chuck Meyers. Motion carried.

B17 EVENT: Discussion took place regarding the possibility of having a concession stand of some sort at Washington Co. Airport during the B17 visit. John Warren and Clark Irwin volunteered to visit Washinton Co. soon to discuss the possibiliy with the airport manager

MARCH DINNER MEETING: Final details and assignments were made for outstanding items for the dinner

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 8 at the chapter hanger

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chuck Meyers and seconded by John Warren. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Sun n Fun Fly-In in Florida Experiences Tornadoes- As you undoubtedly already know, there was mass mayhem at the convention last week. Here is a first hand account from our roving reporter, Chapter 45 Prez Clark Irwin:



Hi guys – I just got back from Lakeland. It was a crazy few days! I arrived on the grounds on Thursday at about 11:30 with gloomy skies. I called my cousin Andy and he told me where to meet him. By the time I found him (about 10 minutes later) it was starting to rain and get windy, and the sky was turning an eerie shade of green and black. We decided it would be best if we headed toward the hotel in his courtesy car. We made it to the perimeter road of the airport and all hell broke loose. We had zero vis with rain, trees, bushes, and debris blowing horizontally past the windshield. Cars were in ditches in front of us and behind us. We waited for things to die down a bit, and we headed back to the performer's hangar to check on Patty's Extra 300 (Clark regularly crews for Patty Wagstaff for her Oshkosh and Sun n Fun airshow performances – ed.).



Clark meets Paul P.



Tents & displays damaged

Luckily there was no damage to that hanger or any of the show planes! Following that, we had three days of beautiful weather and the show went on as normal. I got to crew for Patty for two shows there, and also did a show in Leesburg FL on Saturday. Patty invited me to breakfast with her and Andy with the Women of Aviation and I got to meet Paul and Audrey Poberezny, and Amy Laboda. I had a blast with my cousins Phil and Andy.

I also had dinner on Thursday night with Patty, and Sue and Steve Oliver. They are the sky writers at Oshkosh and they are a very colorful couple of people. They operate a Chipmonk and a modified Super Cub for Skywriting and night airshows, as well as a beautiful Standard bi-plane for air rides. Steve explained to me all of the "secrets" of sky writing and drew diagrams on a cocktail napkin. Sue flew the Pepsi Skywriter bi-plane for a few years that now hangs in the Smithsonian. Steve is a real hoot! They have a dog that flies with them and they were featured recently on show on the Smithsonian channel called Pets in Aviation. We spent a few evenings sipping beverages outside their RV next to their planes...

Clark