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**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

Next General Meeting  
June 17th, 7:30PM

July Board of Directors meeting, July 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM at the chapter hangar. Everyone welcome as we discuss chapter business.

**No General Membership meeting in July.**

August Board of Directors meeting, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM at the chapter hangar.

August Picnic Work Party Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

Picnic Aug 21st

Cockpit Clutter  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
Greater Pittsburgh EAA Chapter 45  
2 Airport Road  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
Address Service Requested

**At right, Paul Jencka is Not telling a fish story. He IS teaching some boy scouts about aviation, for their Aviation Merit Badge. This was at Beaver County Airport, at the community college on April 9<sup>th</sup>.**



# Cockpit Clutter



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## Chapter News Update

For the next Chapter Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>, member Fran Hicks will do an update on his RV7 project but he also has a speaker lined up.

Gary Reed is the guy who has his RV6 in Fran's hangar. He is an Annapolis Graduate and an ex-navy pilot. He will talk some about his background and also discuss the use of his RV6 as a very practical piece of transportation. He has made a number of trips with it. His aircraft is IFR equipped and that makes it especially useful. He takes trips in it for his business and pleasure. He should be a very interesting speaker.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Young Eagles Coordinator Paul Jencka, Steve Glaeser, Mike Kurtz, Jack Dernorsek and Ernie Lanyi presented a couple classes for Boy Scouts interested in earning their Aviation Merit Badge. This was at the Beaver County Airport. We also visited the Air Heritage Workshop and Museum that day.

Paul taught the class and answered questions. Most of the kids were already well informed and clearly had studied their merit badge material. Steve ran a workshop on making a model glider from a foam dinner plate.

Jack, Mike and Ernie offered moral support to their two brave volunteers. Bill Flaherty and Gary Jasper arrived later in their RV airplanes to offer even more encouragement.

In the picture below, Paul is doing his infamous air pressure demonstration to the amusement of the boys, and the Workshop Team's Acme Aero Drag Comparator Device is seen set up and ready to wow the crowds. Thanks to the volunteers for helping.



## **EAA CHAPTER 45 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING , June 10, 2011**

**The regular scheduled meeting of the Chapter 45 Board of directors was called to order by President Clark Irwin at 7:35 PM.**

### **Members present:**

E. Lanyi, J. Warren – V.P, J. Mateka, R. Rossi, G. Jasper, F. Hicks - secretary, C. Irwin – Pres., P. Jenka, D. Collier – Treasurer, J. Dernorsek, T. Hall, B. Flaherty, J. Handis, R. Vogelsburger, E. Romito, C. Meyers

### **UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS:**

June – Fran Hicks – RV7 project update; Gary Reed - speaker  
July – EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, WI  
August – Chapter Picnic, Rostraver Airport, Aug. 21 (set up Aug. 20)  
September – Gary Jasper – To be announced  
October – Modelers, AMA 526, Giant helicopters  
November – Dinner Meeting and Elections  
December – No Meeting (Holidays)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Hangar Windows – A check is being sent to the window contractor in the amount of \$430.00 to initiate work on the glass block window replacement in the hanger. Payment due following completion of the work is \$860.00.

Membership Dues – Rudy Vogelsburger reported that we are having reasonable success receiving late dues payment from a number of members.

B17 Event – Discussions and planning for the Aug. 8-11 event at Washington Co. airport continued. Clark Irwin is chairman for the event with John Warren co-chair. Gary Jasper is working with security and Ernie Lanyi has offered to help with transportation of needed equipment. Clark reported that EAA National is taking care of publicity to the media and will be sending 11” x 17” posters to us for distribution. Additional help is still needed so if you can help please contact these individuals.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**No treasurer’s report was presented.**

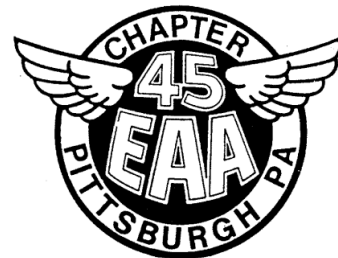
**No additional new business was discussed.**

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

July 15, 2011, 7:30 PM @ Chapter Hangar

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn made by Ernie Romito and seconded by Clark Irwin.  
Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.



Here is a great “Did You Know?” Colonel Samuel Franklin Cody made hundreds of flights on man-carrying kites that he designed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. He attained heights of 4,000 feet and more on a system of kites tethered by a steel cable, called the Flying Cathedral.

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

**JULY**

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

**AUGUST**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

*Picnic/meeting at the field (to be scheduled)*



**Chapter  
President  
Clark,  
flying right  
seat on  
Aluminum  
Overcast in  
2009**

The EAA's B17 is coming for a visit, and this time it will be out at Washington County Airport. This should appeal to a different group of citizens and chapter members who felt it was too far to venture to Allegheny County Airport or Latrobe in the last few years.

We will be in need of some helpers to ground crew and present this wonderful old bird to the public and veterans. Contact John Warren or Gary Jasper to let them know when and how long you can offer some assistance. We are not looking for long term help, especially if a lot of members show up to pitch in. Just make us aware of how long you can hang around on which day.

If you count the camaraderie of being with chapter members and others interested in airplanes, being close to our B17 is really a great experience. And, the stories the people tell get taller every year!

Anyway, we are also looking for any contacts of WWII veterans that either served in the Army Air Forces or actually crewed or flew a B17. We need them to tell the interested visitors about the great conflict so that we never forget that a world war should never happen again, and why their sacrifices made it possible to see and fly in this B17 as well as enjoy our freedoms today.

Contact chapter president Clark Irwin if you think you have some contact with a B17 veteran.

Thanks, and see you there during the B17 visit, August 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>.

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