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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

March General Meeting will be the Spring Social Potluck Dinner.
March 18th, 6:30PM

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

April 15th General Meeting 7:30PM

No General Membership meeting in July.

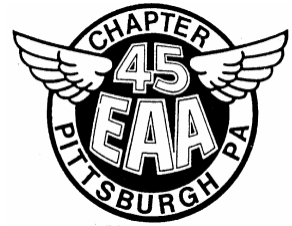
August has the annual picnic at the airport.

*Picture below is Eric Humes' Rans S-19;
panel sports two Dynon Avionics screens.*

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Experimental Aircraft Association
Greater Pittsburgh EAA Chapter 45
2 Airport Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
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EAA Chapter 45 web site www.eaa45.org

Chapter 45 Newsletter

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March 2011

Chapter News Update: New Chapter Secretary

For the past few years, member John Handis has dutifully fulfilled the position of a keeper of the Meeting Minutes. When John was not available for a meeting, several members including Mary Fao, Clark Irwin and Jack D took notes at the meetings.

However, Fran Hicks has offered to step into the position as Chapter Secretary. Fran is a long time member and chapter officer, serving also as Chapter President back in the 1970's, so he knows chapter business very well. He is building an RV-series airplane in his hangar (located behind the EAA hangar) and is a regular supporter of Chapter activities along with his wife, Diana.

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 _____

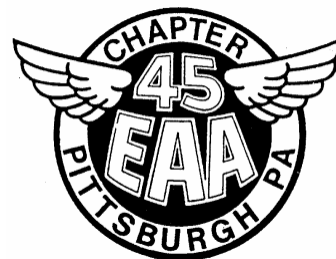
Home phone _____ Wk phone _____

*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.



BABY EAGLES
by Paul Jencka

We all know about 'Young Eagles'. They are hopefully the aviators of tomorrow. But all 'Young Eagles' start out as baby eagles, and who's to say we can't plant the seeds of aviation in THEIR little brains? That's exactly what happened on February 2nd when Chapter 45 hosted a small group of Cub Scouts from the Perryopolis area who came to tour Rostraver airport and learn a little bit about what makes airplanes fly. Fran Hicks and Rudy Vogelsberger were on hand to help me explain things to their inquisitive minds, and to allow them and their parents to tour their own hangars. THAT was as much of an education for the adults as it was for the kids! The highlight of the evening for the scouts was when they were allowed to actually sit in a REAL airplane!!! (Think about when YOU were six years old!) It was an enjoyable event, which ended with hot chocolate for everybody (it WAS cold that night!). I have a feeling those baby eagles will be back when they're old enough to advance to 'Young Eagle' status.



Here, Young Eagles Coordinator Paul Jencka connects with the Baby Eagles while Chapter Secretary Fran Hicks looks on.



Paul (only his hand is seen on the left) is performing his famous air pressure demonstration, while Chapter Membership Coordinator Rudy Vogelsberger on the left observes. The big kids in the back are especially amazed and impressed!

Minutes from the 02/11/2011 Chapter 45 Board Of Directors Meeting Scribe: Clark Irwin

The February 2011 EAA Chapter 45 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD) Meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours (9:30 PM) EST by President Clark Irwin. BOD Members present included Clark Irwin, Fran Hicks, Paul Jenka, Diana Collier, John Warren, Chuck Meyers, Jack Dernorsek, Ernie Romito, Rudy Vogelsberger, John Mateka, Ernie Lanyi, & Rob Rossi.

[Note: You Must sign in to be recorded as attended.]

Old Business:

- ✍ Clark read the previous meeting minutes from the January Meeting.
- ✍ Monthly Meetings – Tentative calendar for 2011 meeting content was determined. While technically new business, the calendar is kept in this section for consistency.

Jan --- Cancelled --- **TBD.**
Feb --- Jack Dernorsek --- **TBD.**
Mar --- Tentative --- **Spring Social.**
Apr --- Don Coester --- **Speaker: Harry Garhardt.**
May --- Fran Hicks --- **Project Update.**
Jun --- Rudy Vogelsberger --- **Project Update.**

Jul --- BOD Only --- **EAA Convention**
Aug --- BOD Only --- **Ch. 45 Picnic & Hangar Cleanup.**
Sep --- Gary Jasper --- **AMA 546 Giant Helicopter (tentative).**
Oct --- TBD --- **Modelers**
Nov --- Dinner Meeting --- **Elections, including VP.**
Dec --- BOD Only --- **Holidays**
- ✍ Ford Tri-Motor:
 - ☞ Per Sue Strehlow – We are not on the Ford Tri-Motor schedule for 2011 due to current planned tour logistics. We will be considered for a tour stop in 2012. TBD
- ✍ Chapter Bylaws:
 - ☞ We are all growing beards awaiting Bylaw guidelines from National EAA. Jack has contacted headquarters for any information on when to expect them.
 - ☞ We have established a file folder in the meeting room storage closet to keep attendance records for our general meetings.
- ✍ **BD-4.**
 - ☞ The Barnstormer's add has been renewed, corrected, and updated with current pricing information.
 - ☞ There is an option for a front page ad for \$250 with 80% success rate. Ernie to discuss with Virginia.
- ✍ Cub Scouts visit
 - ☞ Took place February 2nd. It was sparsely attended possibly due to weather.
- ✍ Vanguard Account
 - ☞ New signature cards are coming soon that will reflect our vacancy of the Secretary position.
- ✍ A bus trip to OSH is available for 2011. Details and registration forms will be posted on the bulletin board by Clark.
- ✍ Aviation Library
 - ☞ Don Coester has donated book shelves and he has brought in a donated book collection on various aviation topics. Clark brought in some additional books that were duplicates from his father's collection.
- ✍ Hangar Windows.
 - ☞ Richard Seaman mentioned the “deplorable windows” in the hangar, and his efforts to cover them with clear plastic to keep the air out.
 - ☞ It was suggested that maybe we should just block the windows off completely, and wall them up. Richard stated that the natural light that they permit during the day is a good thing, and walling them off would not be a wise idea.
 - ☞ Rob asked if we could try replacing the windows with glass block.
 - ☞ Dave Charletta (the aerobatic speaker from last September's general meeting speaking program) owns a window factory – he may be able to get us a discount.
 - ☞ Fran and Gary are looking into free materials for the project.
- ✍ Rudy Vogelsberger brought up a question as our Membership Director: 15 members are delinquent in their 2010 dues. Rudy is reaching out to those people to re-establish their memberships.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✍ The report was provided by Diana.
 - ☞ Ernie motioned to accept the reports, Fran seconded, unanimous favorable vote to accept the report.

New Business:

- ? B-17 – Clark was contacted by George Daubner about hosting the B-17 again in 2011. Due to scheduling conflicts at Latrobe, it has been decided to bring the B-17 in to Washington County Airport (KAFJ). We are in contact with airport management and plans are proceeding. Tour stop Chairmen need to be established. It was suggested that we may want to look into a food

concession as an additional fund raiser. The event schedule is as follows:

- ? The B-17 arrives on Monday, August 8th at around noon. At 1:00, press flights will be given.
- ? Air rides and ground tours will take place on the 9th and 10th (Tuesday and Wednesday).
- ? The plane departs for Oxford Connecticut on the morning of Thursday, August 11th

- ? There may be a Boy Scout merit badge event taking place at Beaver County on April 8th and 9th. Paul Jencka is coordinating the event and will follow up with details.

- ? The March general meeting will be a pot luck dinner. Plans to follow.

Ernie Romito motioned to adjourn. John Mateka seconded. Unanimous favorable vote taken, and the meeting adjourned 20:30 hours (8:30 PM), EST.

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From the February Meeting:

Many people asked the Legal Eagle team where we got the idea for the Special Acme Aero-Drag Shape Comparator Device that we displayed successfully at the General Meeting last month. It was from this You Tube video...

Fluid Dynamics of Drag, Part IV <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftq8jTQ8ANE>

(If the link doesn't work, just go to YouTube.com and search for the title.)

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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 *** (Monday Evenings); March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th

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...** Jack Dernorsek hangarb7 @ yahoo.com

John Warren's Double Eagle Instrument Panel below

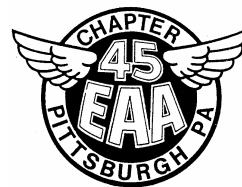


Please remember to pay your dues now before you forget. Contact Rudy if you are not sure if you are paid up.

Thank you. See you at the next meeting!

Friday, March 18th

**Welcome to the Fourth Annual Spring Potluck and Social
Indoors at the Chapter Hangar**



We typically start eating around 6:45 PM

Bring a Potluck item such as a covered dish entrée, a munchie or snack, a desert, or that favorite food item that you love to share.

Please consider bringing an entrée. Popular entrees have been casseroles, pigs-in-a-blanket, rigatonis, kielbasa & sauerkraut, etc

Deserts are very welcome as well!

You won't go hungry. Bring a friend or your spouse. Spouses typically attend this meeting.

NOTE: we have no program lined up for this meeting yet. If you have an idea to share, let us know. Thanks!

Wives and spouses are very welcome.

Volunteers, try to show up around 6:00PM

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On April 9th & 10th our chapter has been asked to offer assistance to a local Pittsburgh group of Boy Scouts in obtaining their Aviation Merit Badge. We have done this several times before, including Young Eagle flights but this time, the group is much larger and they are having a Camporee (overnight bivouac) at Beaver County Airport. We will need a few helpers for Paul Jencka and Jack Dernorsek to present the materials, but we also thought it might be a great idea to take in the Air Heritage Museum and Restoration Shop.

<http://www.airheritage.org/>

It has been many years since the chapter visited the museum and shop.

Air Heritage is located at the Beaver County Airport, Beaver Falls PA.

To go to the map page to see where we are, [Click Here](#).

"The museum is open to the public:

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Saturday"
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday by appointment only.
(Except major holidays)**

