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NEXT CHAPTER

MEETING: Chapter 93 members and guests are invited to attend the annual Chapter Banquet at Rex's InnKeeper on February 7th.

NOTE: There will NOT be a meeting the 3rd Thursday in February...the Banquet has traditionally served as the month's meeting. See you there!

Looking Back...and Then Forward

Hello Chapter 93! Looking back a little more than one year ago, we held our 2008 banquet and, of course, we had snow on either side of that Saturday evening—"1" to 2" coverings. With our guest speaker David Jenson (Deputy Director of Dane County Regional Airport) and his wife Sue in attendance, Chapter 93 kicked off the year 2008. Dave spoke to us about the history of Dane Co. Regional Airport, the present projects, how the airport is financed, and touched base on future projects for the airport. Very interesting and the Chapter thanks you Dave.

At this year's banquet we have scheduled Mary Jones, Editor of EAA Publications as our guest. (so let's show her a good attendance). We look forward to her presentation as she brings with her some 25 years of EAA experiences that she will highlight as well as the ins and outs of putting together the monthly publications that she and her staff are responsible for each month. (I have trouble just to sit down and put out this note to the membership! Sorry, Mike!) Again, the banquet committee ask for your help. If you haven't been contacted and plan on attending the banquet, call either Scott Nolinske, Patty Platz, Earl Martin, or Gary Chenier so the attendance number can be given to Rex's. See the map on page 2 or on the website. Hope to see a good turnout.

After last year's banquet, the chapter year started. The monthly meetings seemed to average a attendance by 16 to 25 members with the "Jack Jerred" Culvers stop afterwards. The program guys, Jack & Bud, had interesting guest speakers or videos staged for each meeting. (We thank you!) The year moved forward with Young Eagles events and an EAA Work Weekend. At one meeting, attendees learned "Compression-Only CPR" (thanks Jim Falk). We held a couple of picnics (one at Blackhawk and one at Sugar Ridge—thanks Tom Kretschman!), the Brat & Bean Feed, as well as the Tom Rebholz Chili Fly-In of December. These events came together by you and the Chapter 93 membership. Salute yourselves! Good Job!

During the past year, Chapter 93 said "goodbye" to members who made that final flight or "gone west" and will be missed by all. My regret is that being a new member I did not meet or get to know these fine people and only got to know them through the stories shared by family and chapter members. Keep them in your thoughts.

Other noteworthy items for the year 2008 was that Jack & Maryanne Jerred stepped down from the long held position of Editors of the *Corben Courier* newsletter. How long? You'll have to ask Jack. The chapter thanks the two of you for your years of time consuming work and a job well done over the years. Chapter 93 did find a new editor/member in Mr. Mike DiFrisco who took over the job mid-year and the chapter looks forward to his continued support with the newsletter. Thank you, Mike!

Forward to 2009. The board extends this invitation to the membership: bring your ideas and suggestions to the table either phone, email, or at meetings. Invite a guest to attend a monthly meeting and introduce them to EAA and Chapter 93 and the learning and fun we've shared this past year of 2008. See you at the banquet...

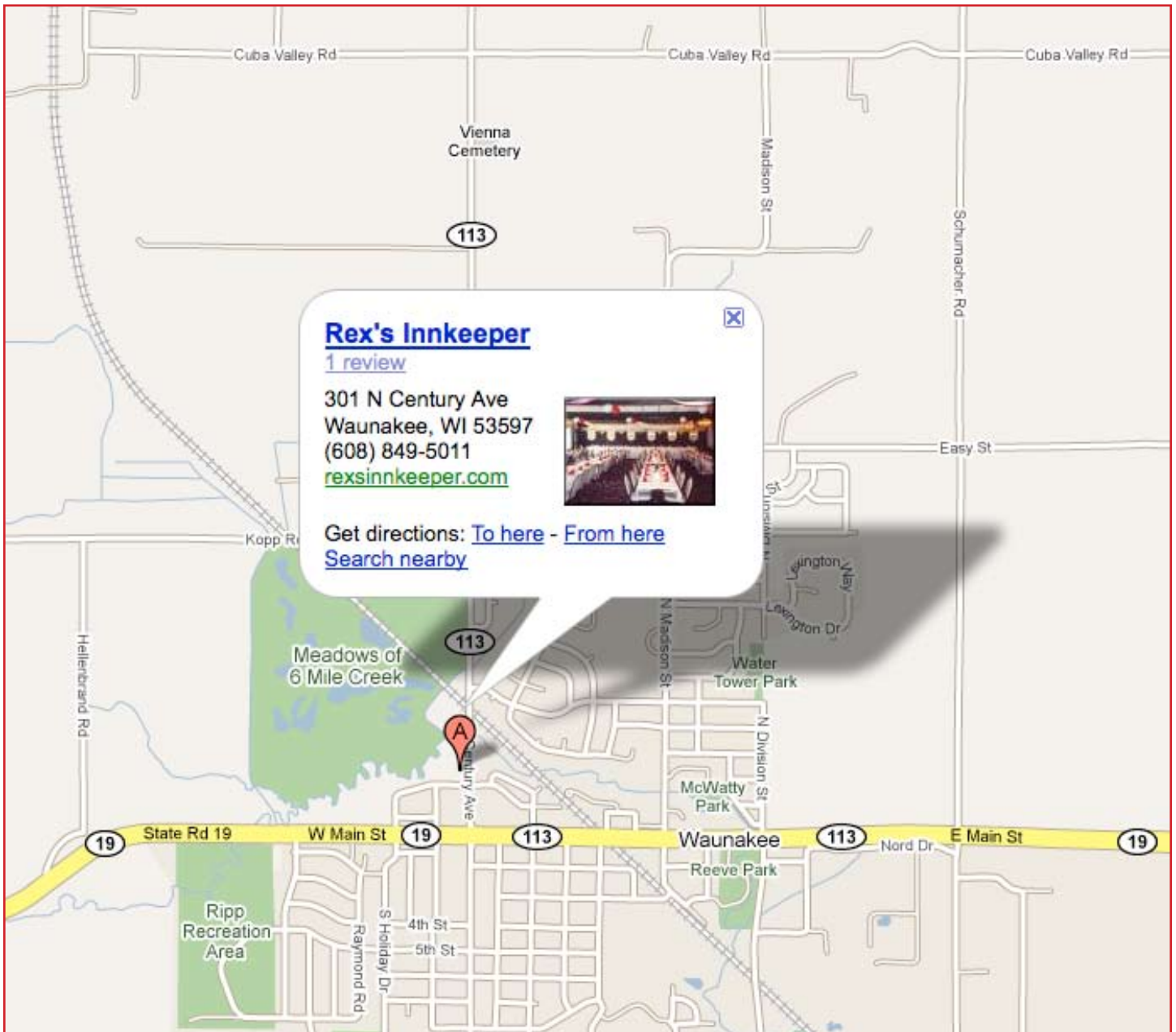
—Don Ripp and the chapter 93 Board.



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NOTE: Please e-mail any items for the newsletter to the editor by the first of each month. Thanks!
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Directions to Rex's Innkeeper



A Chapter 93 Look Ahead to 2009...

5/16: Young Eagles Day

6/20-6/21: Possible AirVenture Oshkosh Work Weekend

6/27-6/28: Possible AirVenture Oshkosh Work Weekend

Date TBA: BlackHawk Work Day

8/20: Tom Kretschman Picnic

8/23: Brat-n-Bean Fly-In

12/5: Chili Fly-In

2009 Chapter 93 Membership Dues

The Chapter has extended the deadline for paying dues until February 7th, 2009, the date of the annual banquet. Dues can be paid at the banquet or sent to Membership Chairman, Jerry Matzelle. His address is 1310 Buttercup Way Lake Mills, WI 53551. If not paid by Feb. 7, late dues will be \$24.00.

EAA Launches EXPERIMENTER— The New eNewsletter for Homebuilders

Homebuilders rejoice! On January 20, EAA launched (or relaunched, depending on your viewpoint) *Experimenter*, and new e-newsletter dedicated to sharing knowledge and building experiences, successes as well as foils and follies. The newsletter, delivered monthly via email, will focus on addressing your questions, identifying and explaining your fears and apprehensions, discussing experiences and challenges, and providing learning tips for prospective and new aircraft builders. It will include your comments and questions, and the challenges you have experienced while searching for or building that “perfect” project, panel, engine or prop. You’ll also be able to share your flight-testing experiences with us, ongoing or first-flights, so that we can share them with others.

As EAA founder, Paul Poberezny says in the premier issue, “The name of the newsletter is very appropriate. It was the name we selected for our first EAA newsletter back in February 1953. Of course, it wasn’t electronic back then. My wife, Audrey, typed it and made copies from a hand-cranked mimeograph machine. Things certainly have changed! But one thing that hasn’t changed is the spirit, imagination, and determination of those who design, build, and fly homebuilt aircraft. My hope is that this newsletter will help that spirit, imagination, and determination flourish!”

To learn more about *Experimenter* or subscribe (it’s FREE!), visit www.EAA.org/experimenter.



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