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Letter from the Chapter President

WEBSITE CHANGES

check out the website as Webmaster Dave Ripp is working on changing the Chapter 93 Website to the "EAA Offered" format as made available by EAA. Dave tells me that once it is set up it should enable members to post "project photos" without the assistance of the webmaster.....so as your project progresses you can update with photos on the website. Take a look as it has taken a change. Thank you Dave!

OUT OF RETIREMENT

Mr. Dick Hartwig has reinstated and accepted the position of "Membership Chair" as vacated recently by Mr. Jerry Matzelle's relocation to the Chetek area of WI. (Eau Claire, area). Dick has also requested the assistance of a membership co-chair, so if you are interested contact any of the board members or Dick Hartwig. Thank you Dick for putting that "hat" back on!

JERRY MATZELLE LEAVES HIS MARK ON CHAPTER 93

If selling one house and buying another in a short period while packing for the move to northwest WI. is not hectic enough for an individual and his family....I do not know what else is....but then toss in one more item for Jerry Matzelle...he took the time to make repairs to the clubhouse cracked wall behind the A.V. system cabinet. Very nice work Jerry, Thanks bunch from Chapter 93

CHAPTER MEMBER ATTENDS RENO 2011

Aaron Olden emailed me shortly after the incident with the P-51 at Reno to say he was "ok" and would be home in a few days. I was wondering how close he was to this? I was glad to get that email from him. He may speak at the next chapter meeting to bring us up to speed on what he witnessed and the inside as to what may have went wrong.

NEED TO CATCH A BUS

To the WAHF Banquet at EAA Oshkosh on October 29th....call Duane Esse at 849-9872 ASAP

DO NOT FORGET TO ATTEND THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH AT RON GROSSO'S HANGAR AT DANE CO. REGIONAL- DETAILS ENCLOSED.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING IS THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH AT 7P.M.

LOCATED AT RON GROSSO'S HANGAR

Mr. Ron Grosso has graciously offered up his hangar and a chance to view his Beautiful T-28A (and maybe try it on for size!) as well as his NEWEST project a "scratch built" CUB less engine. (if anyone has a handle on a O-200 let Ron know as he is looking for one) This is a great chance to compare the "BIG" T-28 to the "small" CUB in one hangar. (there may well be other projects in his hangar also. Directions to his Hangar at 3411 Miller St. on Dane Co. Regional are:

from HWY 51 turn left (west) on Kingsman or a later street Anderson left (west) and then when at the intersection of Wright St. turn right (north) and go to end and turn left (west) on Mitchell St. end and turn right. His hangar is on the right and is "Blue" on the top and "Grey" on the bottom. (if you get lost call my cell 577-9327)

****SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER TO ATTEND THIS MEETING****

MR. KEN SACKS OF RACINE EAA CHAPTER #_____ WILL PRESENT TO CHAPTER 93 HIS VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES WITH HIS CHAPTERS "AVIATION" EXPLORER POST PROGRAM IN THE RACINE AREA. KEN IS ALSO INVOLVED WITH EAA HEADQUARTERS AND THIS AVIATION EXPLORER POST PROGRAM DURING AIR VENTURE EACH SUMMER. PLEASE BRING YOUR QUESTIONS FOR KEN AS HE IS WILLING TO SPEND HIS TIME AND MILEAGE TO HELP ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE OF A SIMILAR PROGRAM MADE AVAILABLE BY CHAPTER 93 TO THE YOUNG ADULTS IN THE MADISON AREA.

Other business will be to take and accept "nominations" from the floor for positions open within the chapter. Do not let this keep you away.....almost all the positions at present have individuals interested for nominations but they need to be "from the floor" and if you are interested please have someone nominate you for any position. Get involved as this is your chapter entering its 50th year.

Please attend this meeting! 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20th. at the Ron Grosso hangar. Questions call 849-7543 or email donripp@hotmail.com anytime.

Reasons Chapter 93 should sponsor an Aviation Explorer Post:

- We have a Young Eagles program to introduce young kids to aviation. After their initial ride, we usually have no other contact with them. Aviation Explorers would put us in contact with older youths to further their aviation interests
- Young Eagles require planes, pilots, ground crew, good weather, and recruiting kids for rides. Aviation Explorers only require one liaison person from our chapter and there is a group of 100 aviation program students at Sun Prairie High School, many of which are interested in joining the post
- With our Chapter being the test bed for this EAA program and having Jeff Skiles as a chapter member, we would receive both local and national publicity, which can only help our membership recruitment
- Once the program is underway, students from all over our area will want to get involved, which will further publicize EAA and our Chapter
- I am sure many of the Explorers have younger siblings who would get involved with Young Eagles as well as parents who may join our chapter
- Because the Aviation Explorers are for ages 15 to 20, we would still have contact with members who are in college or the work force and may continue their association with our Chapter into the future
- The Aviation Explorers Post would give the Chapter a recruiting base for the EAA Academy and our scholarship program
- Since the Aviation Explorers set their own agenda and run their meetings, our members need not be involved at all or can be involved as much as they want in an advisory capacity
- The Aviation Explorers would inject much needed youth and enthusiasm into our Chapter
- The Explorers would be available to assist the Chapter with on-going projects such as Young Eagles, Brat and Bean Fly-in, airport maintenance, etc.
- Having the chapter hangar used more often in the winter will help in keeping the moisture out of the building
- No extra cost to the Chapter since the rent paid by the Pietenpol builders more than covers the cost of LP for the entire year
- And finally, sponsoring an Aviation Explorers Post would be a great way to commemorate Chapter 93's 50th anniversary and launch us into the next half-century

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