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## **Letter from the Chapter President**

### **CHAPTER 93 A NEW LEAF**

HELLO CHAPTER MEMBERS, As the leaves have all turned and fall starts to think about winter Chapter 93 also is turning a leaf as it approaches 2012 and will celebrate "50 Years" as a chartered EAA Chapter in the new year. Your chapter will have some new Officers and Board members with new ideas and directions. One of the new directions will be the sponsorship of a Explorer Post through the Boy Scouts of America and EAA as a joint venture. (the new Post number will be Post 2093, with the "93" included to reflect Chapter 93).

This will be a "Aviation" themed Explorer Post for young men and women ages 15 to 20 and the first of its kind in the Madison area what a pool of youth to draw from. So Chapter 93 members if you have aviation related skills to share with this group of "Aviation Youth" you may want to volunteer your skills. What a chance for the chapter to make a difference.

The Chapter will celebrate 50 years as a Chartered EAA Chapter in 2012 with celebration planning in the "early stages". (the committee consist of Joni Fobes, Aaron Larson and Dave Van Lanen) thank you folks for stepping up. Any ideas for the celebration can be directed through them. The chapter did hold its first meetings at the Stoughton Airport some 50+ years ago.

Some other "new ideas" have been suggested to me and I have forwarded them to the board for consideration.....remember folks this chapter 93 is YOUR chapter so make it YOUR chapter in this year of 2012.

Don Ripp  
See you at the November 17th, meeting!

Did you know...?  
that Pepsi offered a Harrier fighter jet in their Pepsi Billion Dollar Sweepstakes game and the Pepsi Stuff game for people accumulating a certain number of points?

# **Welcome New Chapter Members**

Chapter 93 has two new members, please welcome and introduce yourself to these two "New Members" the next time you see them:

Mr. Al Kirth  
Mr. Jeff Skiles

## **Time to say Thank you**

With elections at this month's meeting and a possible change of "Board Members" the Chapter needs to recognize Gary Chenier for his +8 years of service to the Chapter as President and then Board Member. Gary has been a great help and "go to" guy when I had (have) questions about the chapter and chapter events. He also spearheaded the "Hoot & Betty Gibson Memorial Scholarship" program that has been in place for some 4 years now. Gary has been and will continue to be a big "plus" for the Chapter. Thank you, Gary!

## **Coming Events**

- (11/17/11) Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday November 17th, 7p.m. at the Clubhouse.
- (Elections! - all nominations are in and closed so all you have to do is vote!) do not miss this meeting as it is your right as a chapter member to vote.
- (12/3/11) The Tom Rebholz Memorial "Chili Fly-In" will be Saturday, December 3rd. Time: 11 am to 2 p.m. (this year Dave and Joyce Jeardeau have volunteered to organize the event- Thank you both) a sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting for those bringing Chili and fixings. Fly-In Posters will be available at the November meeting. Mark your calendar so as to attend this Chapter event and bring a friend. P.S. Help Fred celebrate his 95th Birthday.
- (12/3 or 12/11/11) Young Eagle Event for December? May well have a YOUNG EAGLE event at the Chili Fly-In or Sunday December 11th, more details at the meeting. Need confirmation from Ground Crew and Pilots and Mother Nature.

## **Annual Chili Cook Off**

Please join Chapter 93 on December 3rd for this annual event. Doors will open at 10:00 with tasting to begin at 11:00 and judging will be held promptly at 12:30. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Chapter 93 meeting on November 17th to register to bring in your chili entrant or you may sign-up to bring something to go with the chili, ie... onions, cheese, sour cream, chips, crackers, cornbread, or dessert. Family and friends are welcome and donations will be accepted!

If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to sign-up please contact Joyce Jeardeau: cell 608-334-0111 or email [jfjeardeau@wisc.edu](mailto:jfjeardeau@wisc.edu)



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