

# **EAA CHAPTER 1128**

## **Two Harbors Helgeson Airport**

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Winter is back at the lake tonight. We have seen more snow in the last couple of days than in the whole rest of the season. We should probably meet in the comfortable high school instead of Hangar #40. Maybe we can have a BBQ meeting next month. **Thursday, April 4 at 6:00** in the **Community Room** will be this month's venue and time. See you there.

### **Last Meeting**

Before we convened Mike handed out flyers for the Bong Speaker Series, four different free programs to be presented at the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center over in Superior. Right at six o'clock he introduced Krystal Lynum and Patrick Ayd, specialists from the NOAA. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration gathers data from many sources to provide weather support for aviation, marine, firefighting and local broadcasters. Krystal told us that they produce four Terminal Area Forecasts each day and also METARS, PIREPS and SIGMETS. Patrick talked about Model Output Statistics, how they use math to create a single solution derived from one forecast model. It was a fascinating presentation.

Mike said he had talked to MNDot about moving the AWOS sensors and was told it would cost about 25 grand but they didn't have a date set for the job. The treasurer gave a short report. Seth said the Monaco Air tour for Minnehaha students had been re-scheduled. He also told us the local Boy Scout troop was looking for guidance in an Aviation Merit Badge. He announced the public comments meeting the City would hold on March 19 concerning the new terminal building and made some suggestions for comments from us since he couldn't attend himself. Mike said our Open House for THHS sixth graders would be on May 31<sup>st</sup> this year. He also suggested we attend the Chapter Leadership Boot Camp at Oshkosh on April 26. It's a full day Saturday and a half day Sunday and HQ pays for food and lodging. Mike also said he had 5 presentations he could do for future chapter meetings and gave a rave review of a book called Ghosts of Honolulu by Mark Harmon (Leroy Jethro Gibbs of NCIS).

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Chapter 272 is based at Superior's Bong Airport and has been around a long time. Chapter 1221 is a young chapter based at the Cloquet Airport.

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Now that winter is back with a vengeance I have tucked Rooby in for the duration. It was a happy fluke that we got to dance in February and I am using that excitement to see me through to spring. When you get your next opportunity to fly, take it and.....

.....Happy Landings!.....