



## Dodge County Flier



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### MEETINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of the MONTH**  
**4:00 pm**  
In our chapter hangar at the  
**DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT**  
Next Meeting:  
**\*\*\* July 9, 2022 \*\*\***  
Board meetings : 1 hour prior

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Mike Digmann  
Vice President: Cleo Kahlhamer  
Secretary: Dave Odekirk  
Treasurer: Jeff Schmidt  
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Dale Wahl  
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TECHNICAL COUNSELOR  
Ben Ludtke  
YOUNG EAGLES  
COORDINATORS  
Ben and Linda Ludtke

### PREZ'S PRINCIPLES

*Hello to everyone,  
The time has arrived for our pancake breakfast  
this weekend. The preparation festivities will  
begin this Saturday, 8:00 am at the chapter  
hangar.*

*As in the past, we will be moving our equipment  
up to the terminal hangar, cleaning everything  
and staging it for Sunday. Sunday we start at  
5:30 AM with setup and cooking. Serving  
starts at 7:00 AM. Please remember to stay for  
cleanup afterwards. Everyone's participation is  
important and appreciated.*

*Our regular membership meeting will not be  
held this month, since it would also be this  
weekend.*

*Everyone is welcome to meet for breakfast  
before setup on Saturday, 7:00 am, at the  
Village Garden in Juneau.*

*See you Saturday - Mike*

### Webinar Calendar

[EAA Museum Webinar Series](#) - All start at 7:00 PM CDT  
6/14/22 [Aluminum Overcast, the history of EAA's B-17](#)

[EAA Webinars](#) - All start at 7:00 PM CDT  
6/15/22 [Getting Started With the Skew-T Weather Diagram](#)  
6/22/22 [Tips for Flying Into EAA AirVenture 2022](#)  
6/29/22 [EAA AirVenture 2022 Features and Attractions](#)  
7/5/22 [EAA's Online Builders Log](#)  
7/6/22 [TBO 5000](#)

Aviation Adventure Speaker Series - All start at 7:00 PM CDT at the EAA Aviation Museum  
6/16/22 History of Gunships Roundtable Discussion

#### Local Fly In Breakfasts / Hamburger Socials

6/15/22 5:00 – 7:00 PM Chapter 320 Fly-in Food Fest, Watertown (RYV)  
6/18/22 7:00 AM–2:00 PM Fly-in or Drive-in Pancake Breakfast, Janesville (JVL)  
6/19/22 Noon – 3:00 PM EAA Chapter 307 ChickenQue, Holmen (36WI)  
6/25/22 8:00 AM–11:00 AM Chapter 706 Fly-in Drive-in Pancake Breakfast, WI Rapids (ISW)

### **EAA Chapter 897 May 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

President Mike Digmann called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

Treasurer Jeff Schmidt gave the treasurer's report. A motion to approve was made by Dale Wahl, seconded by Pete Giovannetti. Motion carried.

The minutes of the April meeting were published in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Ron Romans, seconded by Rick Gempeler. Motion carried.

No builders reports were given. Joel Leyh is upgrading his instrument panel in his Odyssey to a mini-glass panel. He said the upgrade was going slow. Right now he is waiting on parts. Pete is making some upgrades to his Cessna 150. Cleo Kahlhamer just purchased a Skylite from Ron Romans and is trying to make it meet ultralight weight limits.

Colt Kocinski has 13 hours of flight training and is getting close to soloing. He is looking at options for college. He is looking at attending Fox Valley Tech. There is a two year wait to get into their program. He is a sophomore in high school right now. He would like to enter the Air Force as a pilot, and needs a bachelor's degree for that, so he plans to finish Fox Valley Tech and then attend a 4 year college, and enter the Air Force as an officer. Good luck, Colt!

Jerry Neis questioned the minutes of the April meeting he thought stated we will only be serving scrambled eggs versus what was on the breakfast flyer. Mike clarified we won't be serving eggs made to order that had been done in the past, but we are adding toast and jelly for those that desire them.

We will prepare setup for the breakfast on Saturday morning, June 11, at 8:00 AM. Dale suggested for those who want to go out for breakfast prior to setting up, as has been done in the past, meet at the Village Garden at 7:00 AM. We need to test the coffee pots and the pancake maker, and move as much as we can to the FBO hangar that day.

We will begin setting up for the breakfast at 5:00 AM on Sunday. Dale informed us there will be 100 motorcycles, the Sheriff's SWAT Team, Flight for Life, Juneau Fire Dept., Dodge Co. Humane Society, and Watertown Aeromodelers attending the fly-in. Dale tried to reach the Antique Power Club but was unable to make contact with them. Keith is just about done with our Johnsonville sign that will be used to show our gratitude for their donation.

Mike gave a report on the training he and I received at the EAA Leadership Conference April 22-24. We recommend every chapter officer receive this training.

Colt advised us he has won a scholarship to attend the EAA Air Academy in July. This is his third level academy he is attending. Maily mentioned our chapter had previously agreed to fund his attendance but it was stopped due to COVID. We will check into this.

We briefly discussed the GAMI G100 unleaded fuel situation, the FAA revocation of Trent Palmer's pilots license, and the military's replacement for the Blackhawk Helicopter.

Dale mentioned we have a Beech Skipper renting space in the hangar for one month.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Romans, seconded by Keith Lemerond. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Odekirk  
Secretary

Members and guests in attendance

Cleo Kahlhamer	Colt Kocinski	Keith Lemerond
Mike Digmann	Maily Kocinski	Jeff Schmidt
Pete Giovannetti	Joel Leyh	Dale Wahl
Ben Ludtke	Rick Gempeler	Dave Odekirk
Ron Romans	Jerry Neis	

Wisconsin Aviation Fuel Prices



	<u>UNU – MSN – RYV</u>
Jet-A	\$6.39
100LL	\$6.59