

EAA CHAPTER 1128

Two Harbors Helgeson Airport

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It's above zero at the lake tonight, about time. I'm getting sick of wearing my snow pants in the house. Our first meeting of 2023 will happen on **Thursday, January 12** at **Blackwoods on London rd.** Plan to arrive by **6:00** so we can all put in our food orders at **6:30**. Dick Helgeson started the Christmas Symposium half a century ago to celebrate with friends of his airport and we proudly continue the tradition. The food's good, the company is sublime and there will be gifts! Call Mike and tell him you will be there.

Last Meeting

In December the Community Room at the high school was cozy and the smell of popcorn filled the hallway. Jon reported \$4049.38 in our account. He said the annual Chapter renewal was accomplished and insurance paid. The non profit status will be renewed soon. Mike reminded us of the upcoming chapter party and said he had been shopping for the presents. That was about all the business at hand so we just fell into flying stories. Dave said he was getting ready to fly south and it didn't sound like he would be in any hurry to come back. Bud said he was working on his Sonex just about every day. Engine told a chicken joke.

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Members of our sister chapters are of course, invited to our party. See you there

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Joe Thorne just dropped me a note saying he cannot get his low wing Beechcraft out to the runway due to insufficient snow removal. This latest snowfall was extreme but other airports are fully open and we should be too. Scott Udenberg wasted no time after achieving his private certificate last month. He jumped in his C150 and took a long cross country down south.

I have been having a hard time dealing with separation anxiety. After years of spending some time every day with Rooby, our relationship has changed. I occasionally stop by the hangar to visit but all we do is talk. And she's pretty quiet. I can hardly wait for this winter to pass and spring to come. I know she'll be waiting for me.

Don't forget the big party and.....

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