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2020 CALENDAR

January 30, 2020	Chapter Meeting - Sam Heiter
February 13, 2020	Board Meeting
February 27, 2020	Chapter Meeting
March 06,07,08, 2020	Oshkosh Work Party
March 12, 2020	Board Meeting
March 26, 2020	Chapter Meeting
March 31-April 05, 2020	Sun N Fun, Lakeland, Fl.
April 09, 2020	Board Meeting
April 30, 2020	Chapter Meeting
May 14, 2020	Board Meeting
May 28, 2020	Chapter Meeting
June 11, 2020	Board Meeting
June 25, 2020	Chapter Meeting - Annual Potluck Supper
July 09, 2020	Board Meeting
July 20-26, 2020	AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI
August 13, 2020	Board Meeting
August 16, 2020	EAA/Duck's Picnic
September 10, 2020	Board Meeting

September 24, 2020	Chapter Meeting
October 08, 2020	Board Meeting
October 29, 2020	Chapter Meeting
November 12, 2020	Board Meeting
December 05, 2020	Chapter Christmas Party

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY:

We are having breakfast again on Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. Come have pancakes, eggs, & sausage with "the gang"! Or we could have a surprise from whoever the cooks are. You can sign up to do breakfast and have what you want. SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!!

MONDAY EVENING: *There is a Monday Evening building getogether at the hanger. They meet at 7:00 PM at the Hanger. I have also heard there is Popcorn involved at that meeting. Open to everyone*

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Chapter meeting

January 30, 2020, 7:00 PM

First Meeting of the New Year!! We are having Sam Heiter from the FAA as guest speaker. He will be speaking on "How to navigate the ADS-B jungle". Also we will be having a tribute to "George and Ann Watt and to "Phil Knox, Sr" as both have passed away this last December.

AND this is the first of the year so Jerry would like to have dues paid so he can pay the bills for the chapter. Dues are \$20.00 for the year. If you can not pay at the meeting you can also mail your dues to: Jerry Hostetler, 24640 Co. Road 54, Nappanee, IN 46550.

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Dear Chapter 132 Family,

We are at the beginning of some great things ahead for our chapter and I hope you will take a special interest to get on board and increase your participation for 2020. We need you, we like, you and we'd like to see where we all can go together. In the next couple months we are going to have a focus on skill building in regards to aviation with some hands on workshops in the next couple of monthly meetings. I'd like to see you commit to being with us each LAST Thursday of the Month at 7 pm and bring a friend.

We have our annual Oshkosh Work trip coming up in March and I'd like to see us fill the seats of a few airplanes and cars to get a lot accomplished for the restoration projects ongoing up at the National EAA. We also will have an FAA WINGS program in April which will have the first part on Thursday and the completion on that Saturday ending with a flight for those who participated to fly-out meal together. Our second quarter will be focused on increasing our pilot & navigation skills in addition to our Young Eagle Events and Spring Flying events.

If we are to grow our group and have more fun together, I earnestly need you to participate and donate your time, skills and resources to our efforts reaching out to the next generations. Let me apologize in advance, not everything will be your favorite and yes things may work a bit differently, but please be faithful, make sure your criticism is only to help the

group as a whole and let's make plans to have some amazing memories together this year as we all celebrate in December 2020 with new and old friends, knowing we did our part to ensure the EAA 132 is an ever-growing beacon on a hill for all to come together.

Seek Today to Improve the Lives of Others,

Dr. J. Douglas Busch

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Minutes from Jim:

January 9, 2020 Board Meeting 7:04pm to 8:35pm

Dan, Steve, Don, Karen, Leon, Jerry, Jim, Cindy, Dick, Doug, Vic, Andy

Guest/New member: Andy Finke who is from North Liberty. Andy flies for a regional airline, is a CFI, A&P and owns a 1957 Tri pacer. He chose our chapter due to its active membership. Welcome Andy, we all look forward to getting to know you.

Our new President, Dr. Doug Busch, discussed his vision for board meetings, general monthly meetings and overall chapter events.

The board meetings will follow the "Level 10 Meetings" format. Although this is something new to most of us, Doug will enlighten us (old dogs/new tricks).

Doug also would like to have a quarterly theme:

1st Qtr will be building skills

2nd Qtr will be flying skills

3rd Qtr will be maintenance skills

4th Qtr TBD

He would like to have video coverage/interviews at every monthly meeting.

Another topic discussed was the importance of recruitment. Especially younger members.

Invite potential members to our meetings and once they are there, we need to make sure they are welcomed.

All this will require the help/input from every member of our chapter.

Steve will be obtaining a method to keep our petty cash secure. A motion was made and passed to limit petty cash to \$100. Anything above that amount will be deposited into our

general account. The petty cash is to be used to purchase supplies for our Saturday morning breakfasts. Both Jerry and Steve have access to the checking account when the need arises.

New hats; Committee of Steve, Dan and Dick was formed to decide type, color, logo, cost and vendor for new chapter hats.

Jerry presented the financial report for 2019. As in the past, utilities and insurance are our biggest costs.

The FI/DI/RI brings in a little cash, but we need to look at how this event can be a better fundraiser.

It was also noted that the Steve Linton fund, our largest account, is not earning any interest. Doug will get with Jerry to move these funds into an interest-bearing account.

Jerry proposed the local chapter members chip in for a brick on the Memorial Wall at Oshkosh for George Watt. George recently passed and was the last remaining founding member of our chapter. We need \$500 to make this happen. Doug suggested setting up a GoFundMe account so that whoever wanted, chapter member or not, could contribute. It was decided to be a good idea which Doug will pursue.

Our January meeting speaker will be Sam Heeter from the FAA. Sam will be speaking on ADS-B. The April meeting will be a FAA Wings program. It will be divided into two sessions. The first half will be at the April general meeting with the second half following the Saturday a.m. breakfast.

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NOTE: Add to your calendars the Oshkosh Work Party is March 6, 7, & 8. There will be more coming on this later.

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Next Year's Schedule needs to be started. Do you have a program you would like to see happen? Someone you would like to hear speak? Now is the time to speak up we are putting together a schedule. Let us know

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Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month

Building Meetings: Monday Evening 7:00 PM

Regular Meetings: Last Thursday of the month unless
Other Plans are made
7:00 PM at Chapter House Chapter

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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