



# FLYPAPER

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

# President's Message



**Only 245  
Days to  
Oshkosh!**



Hello and welcome to the November Flypaper! Hard as it is to believe, 2021 is nearly in the rearview mirror, at least as far as chapter activities are concerned. Our final meeting of the year will be this Tuesday November 23rd at the usual place and time. I suppose I should clarify that by usual I mean our traditional meeting spot at Timmerman. As much as we enjoyed our time in Waukesha and are grateful to them for hosting us, Timmerman is our home and it is always good to be home.

Our guest speaker for the October meeting had to pull out at the last minute but we have him re-booked for November. Bill Streicher is the President of the Mitchell Gallery of Flight museum and will be talking about the museum and the history of Milwaukee's airport. If you haven't been there in a year or so you might not know that they moved the museum as part of the remodel and the new space it occupies is larger and better located than the old space. Check it out next time you pass through KMKE.

There is one more important chapter event to put on your calendars, and that is the always popular 2021 Chapter 18 Christmas Party. This year's extravaganza will be on Tuesday December 14th at our usual spot, El Beso restaurant, 909 W. Layton Av. Yes the name has changed from the old El Fuego but it is still the same restaurant run by the same family with the same excellent food, drinks and atmosphere that we've come to enjoy in the decade or so that we've been holding our Christmas parties there. Drinks and social hour starts at 6PM (or earlier if you want) with dinner at 7PM. This is always a fun event, but last year was especially special as it was the first time many of us had gathered together in a long time during that long, dark year of 2020.

This Flypaper column will be my last as president of chapter 18. As I announced back in April, I will not be seeking re-election for 2022. I've had a good run, and I certainly appreciate the faith that you all have placed in me since 2007, but with the new job I just don't have the time to commit to the chapter, and it is time for some new blood. Fortunately our esteemed newsletter editor Thad has volunteered to be railroaded, er, elected to the position. I think Thad will do an excellent job as president and I look forward to seeing where the chapter goes under his leadership for the next decade or two. I also look forward to seeing where he can sneak his obligatory Dodgers joke into this month's Flypaper!

A big part of the reason I decided to step down as president is that my new job has been keeping me very busy and keeping me from making it to most of the meetings. Just gearing up for safety purposes takes a bit of time. As it stands now I should be home in time to make it to next Tuesday's meeting, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again. I might even have a flying report or two... from the flight levels.

That is all now. See you all on Tuesday, and until then keep your airspeed up on final and get your Christmas shopping done early.

OCTOBER MEETING



# November Meeting

Tuesday, November 23

Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CAP Hangar

Timmerman Airport

9305 West Appleton Ave

Milwaukee



Mitchell Gallery Of Flight

# CHRISTMAS PARTY



## Chapter 18 Christmas Party

**Tuesday, December 14**

**Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

**El Beso Cantina**

**909 W. Layton Ave.**

**Milwaukee**

# CHAPTER DUES



## Chapter Dues

Membership in Chapter 18 is based on a calendar year. As such, dues for 2022 are due now. Dues amount are set by the Board of Directors currently \$10.00 per year. You can pay for multiple years.

There are a number of ways to pay.

1. You can pay in person at a regular chapter meeting or event:

Next chapter meeting: Oct 26, 2021 at the CAP Hangar at Timmerman Airport.

2. Send a check, payee "EAA Chapter 18" via Snail Mail (USPS) to :

Glenn Botsford  
6184 S Illinois Ave  
Cudahy, WI 53110

3. Pay by PayPal

- a. Go to [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com)
- b. Log into your account
- c. Tab to "send & request " or "send" Button
- d. Send to "[glennbotsford@gmail.com](mailto:glennbotsford@gmail.com)"
- e. Enter Amount
- f. Add a note: ( Dues, Donation, Banquet, Glenn's RV Fuel Fund, etc.)
- g. "What is the payment for?": Send to a friend. (called friends & family, no fee)
- h. Select account paid from. If you have a balance in your paypal account you can pay from there, or a credit card ( fees may apply) or bank account attached to your paypal account.
- I. Review the transaction. If all is well, "OK"
- h. That's it. You're done.
- I: You will receive an email from PayPal that you have sent money, Glenn will receive an email from PayPal that he has received your money.

## MEETING MINUTES — BOD



## Board of Directors Meeting



The October Board meeting was called to order at 6:45 by Vice-President Tim Meyer at the CAP hangar at Timmerman Field. Jim Hatzenbeller, Glenn Botsford, Fred Keip and Thaddeus Pinkoski were present. Clint Hanson was present via phone.

**Announcements:** There were no announcements.

**Old Business:** No old business was discussed.

**Young Eagles:** It was reported that Stephanie Schulko would like to step down as coordinator of Young Eagles. She is willing to train a replacement.

**New Business:** At this time, there are no suggestions as to names to be added to the memorial plaque. It was suggested that anyone listed on the original Charter or a Board position should be added to the Memorial plaque when the time arises. There are no suggestions for first flight plaques. Thaddeus has volunteered to make reservations for the Dec. holiday meeting. It will take place at El Beso on W. Layton Ave. in Milwaukee. Tim is working with people from the Museum of Flight on creating a historical marker for Timmerman Field. The evening's program will feature a video on Youth in Aviation and a video on proper hand propping of a plane. Thaddeus will contact Stephanie Schulko in regards to getting a job description for the position of Young Eagles Coordinator.

**Elections:** The position of President, Treasurer and two Board members are up for elections this year. Thaddeus Pinkoski was nominated for President. Glenn Botsford was nominated for re-election as Treasurer. Board members, Ken Ceranski and Jeff Wisneski are up for election this year. Ken Ceranski will run again for a Board position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully submitted,



## MEETING MINUTES — CHAPTER



## Chapter Meeting

The October Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Vice-President Tim Meyer at the CAP hangar at Timmerman Field.

**Announcements:** Guest were asked to introduce themselves and two people did so. At this time, there are no suggestions as to names to be added to the memorial plaque. There are no suggestions for first flight plaques.

**Flying Reports:** Jeff Romuald reported on taking his first Young Eagle on a flight. He also flew a rescue dog to Minneapolis. Devin Albright reported on flying his RV-4 to Arkansas where there were about 100 RV's gathered. He is also participating in the Wisconsin Passport program. Jim Rodrian flew his Defiant to Boscobel where they have 3 courtesy cars. Eric Whyte did a formation flight with 4 Chipmunks. Ray Scholarship recipient, Owen Robinson reported that he is working on short and soft field landings. He has completed some solo flights and a night flight. He is also working on simulated IFR flying.

**Young Eagles:** It was reported that Stephanie Schulko would like to step down as coordinator of Young Eagles. She is willing to train a replacement.

**Building Reports:** Fred Keip reported that he has sold his Sonnerai. He continues to work on his Ultra Pup and has over 200 hours on his Wag-A-Bond. He is now working on the fiberglass cowling with help from Chris Esselstyn. John Nate reports that he is making progress on the right wing for his Defiant. He has the aluminum spar bead blasted and alodined. It is now installed in the wing. He is also working on the wing aft section outer web. Phil Corso reported that he has the wings mounted on his Whitman Tailwind and the struts are formed.

**New Business:** Elections will take place at the November meeting. The position of President, Treasurer and 2 Board members are open. Thaddeus Pinkoski Accepted nomination for President. Glenn Botsford accepted the nomination for another term as Treasurer. Ken Ceranski accepted nomination for another term as Board member.

The December holiday party will take place on Dec. 14th at El Beso on W. Layton Ave. in Milwaukee.

**Program:** The program was a presentation of a video on Youth in Aviation and a video on proper hand propping of a plane. The Youth in Aviation video was a video of Travis Maxwell who had taken 2 Young Eagle flights through Chapter 18. This lead him to an Air Force career and he is now a pilot on B-52's.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hatzenbeller (Secretary)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 23 – Chapter 18 October Meeting**  
 CAP Hangar  
 Timmerman Airport  
 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 14 – Chapter 18 Christmas Party**  
 El Beso Restaurant  
 909 W. Layton  
 Milwaukee

**Tuesday, April 05, 2022 – Sun n Fun**  
 Lakeland, Florida

**Monday, July 25, 2022 – EAA AirVenture**  
 Oshkosh, WI

**Monday, April 8, 2024 – Total Eclipse of the Sun**  
 Somewhere, where there are no clouds. Remember your  
 Social Distancing Protocols.



DECEMBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



TREASURER REPORT-TREASURER GLENN BOTSFORD

October 2021	Checking	Savings	PayPal	Total	Paid Membership
Beginning Balance	\$1,160.51	\$763.63	\$78.18	\$2,002.32	119
Income					
Ray Aviation Scholarship	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Name Badge	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Dues	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$50.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,160.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>		
Expenses					
Ray Aviation Scholarship	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		
Ending Balance	\$3,320.51	\$763.33	\$128.18	\$4,212.32	



Stay Safe





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