



## Benkerts' Fly-In Picnic



I hope those of you who came to our fly-in had as much fun as I did! We lucked out again with perfect weather. As you can see, many pilots took advantage of it to fly their planes in. Two of the highlights were Mike Rath's Waco, and Scott Raczynski's gyrocopter. He was kind enough to even give rides! As always people brought delicious dishes to share. Thanks to all of you who helped set up and take down afterwards. Special thanks to Jenni & Haley, without whom we probably wouldn't have done this!







## John's Jabberings...

*By John Glasford*

The chapter made an important step for the chapter, airport, and all of general aviation. At our last meeting we moved to take over the Rapid City Regional Airport open house event. This step puts our chapter in the driver's seat in planning, organizing and running the event. It will take a lot of work and coordination with the airport board, airport personnel, and the GAAC committee.

Our next step is to find what we can get here as a lead attraction for the next open house and set a date for the open house. What are any conflicting events in the area that we need to avoid? Once we have that scheduled we will need to coordinate with the airport board and the GAAC for the event.

Our chapter is responsible for the finances for the event as well and we will need to discuss how to track and administer those funds. I attended the last GAAC meeting and they voted to turn over the funds to us with a letter of agreement that will allow those funds to be used for the open house and transferred to another organization if we should choose not to continue leading the open house event. I will be working with Shawn Gab in getting the funds and letter.

It's time to roll up our sleeves and get to work on expanding general aviation in the western South Dakota area. Remember this is a group effort. No one person can do this alone so become an active part of this chapter. Don't wait to be asked if you have ideas and resources that will help make this event a success!

I will see you at the meeting!

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### November EAA Chapter 39 meeting agenda

#### **Old business:**

- Further discussion of the Rapid City Open House event
- EAA Chapter 39 open house host responsibilities
- GAAC responsibilities for the open house
- Rapid City Regional Airport open house responsibilities
- Financial organization of the funds for the open house
- Dates and timing of the next open house event
- Other future events hosted by the EAA Chapter 39 from ideas out of the planning meeting

#### **New business:**

- Chapter Christmas Party

#### **Program:**

- Jerry Densmore
  - Winter flying safety
  - Aircraft readiness for winter flying
  - Aircraft winter storage



*Congratulations to Forrest & Rachel!*

### Notice from the treasurer:

Membership dues for 2017 are coming due soon. The memberships dues in chapter are \$20, which includes a Chapter 39 patch. Molly Benkert, our newsletter publisher, needs current email addresses of all members for the monthly newsletter - *Flyboy News*. Our roster needs updating. Please ensure we have current addresses, phone/cell numbers and EAA member numbers. Thank you.

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday, November 8

at **Chapter 39 Clubhouse**

**6:30 Hangar Talk**

**7:00 Meeting**

**Program:** Jerry Densmore – Winter Flying Safety and Aircraft Prep

*(If you don't have a gate pass, call John (858-5850) from the gate.)*



To our new members  
Steve Hatfield and David Kornmeyer

Hangar space available at KRAP - Contact Rob at [rsburton@enetis.net](mailto:rsburton@enetis.net)

Tweety Bird (PA28) that was in my hanger got sold to someone in PIR so I've got a hanger spot available if anyone is interested. --

Thanks! Brad [605-574-4952](tel:605-574-4952)



### November Birthdays:

Jim Hayward—19<sup>th</sup>  
Allen Belcher—26<sup>th</sup>  
Bruce Bowman—29<sup>th</sup>

## Chapter 39

### Officers

President	John Glasford
Vice President	Mike Harmon
Secretary	Gary Schroeder
Treasurer	Scott Christiansen

### Volunteers

Newsletter & Web Manager	Molly Benkert
Young Eagles	Brenda Nolan
Safety Officer	Jerry Densmore

**Tech Advisor** Jerry Densmore

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*By Scott Christiansen*

Balance brought forward.....	\$2114.16
Income:	
Tri-Motor event.....	1801.01
Burger Burn.....	43.00
Name tag.....	12.00
Dues X 2.....	40.00
Balance on hand.....	\$4010.17

# October Minutes

*By Gary Schroeder*

- Meeting was held at the Club house
- John called the meeting to order at 7:05
- Minutes read
- Treasures report given \$3935.17
- Guests - Tasha and Tim from the Hardrocker Flying Club, Dave and Charlene Kornmeyer, Nathan Williams, and John Sanders

## Old Business

- The tri-motor/open house finances were discussed.
- -Who should be responsible to organize future events/open house? It was suggested the EAA chapter should run the open house.
- -Who should handle the funds from the events?
- -Discussion about liability insurance.
- -What should happen if the funds keep growing from the events?
- A motion to oversee and organize the general aviation open house event was made with a second and the motion passed.

## New Business

- There was an explanation about the General Aviation Committee concept. The next GA committee meeting will be Saturday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at the RCRA fire station. All interested GA users are encouraged to attend the meeting.
- It was suggested to make a committee to organize the events and that there should be EAA members and non-members on the committee.
- John requested ideas for things to draw the public to the open house at the next meeting.
- Tasha and Tim talked about the Hardrocker flying club.

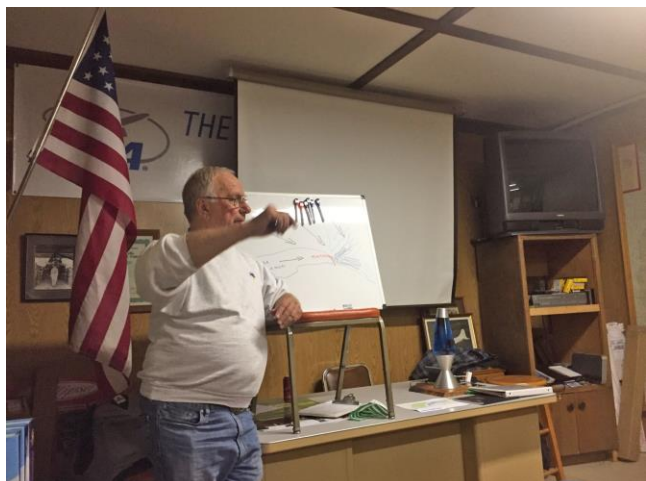
## Program

John Spangler told us about his gliding experiences when he was a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol.

Meeting adjourned

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*John Sharing Some of his Experiences*



## Cool Links



[Pilot Skims Water During Red Bull Race](#)

*Submitted by Al N.*

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[Man Flies Plane Repaired with Duct Tape After Bear Attack!](#)