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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Elections for EAA Chapter 44's next Officers and Board Members will be held at the November 17, 2015 General Meeting beginning at 7:30 PM at the SAC (address on last page.) Your current BOD has recruited a diverse group of candidates for your consideration. Please come out to vote.

If you need an added incentive, **it's Steak Night!** Grill Master Jeff Peters will prepare a steak to your personal preference. Cost will be \$10/steak.

Paulism of the Month by EAA Founder Paul Poberezny

"We welcome the dreamer, non-pilot enthusiast who is willing to work very hard to enable the few to become airborne. He serves EAA in positions ranging from menial tasks to leadership."

Sport Aviation May 1965

EARL LUCE PRESENTS HIS EAA WELDING VIDEO

We are very fortunate to have among our membership a person who is an EAA-recognized expert on welding. Earl Luce has taught a welding class to members at Rochester Arc & Flame and is "the Star" (he'll hate that!) of EAA's video and webinars on gas welding.



Earl first updated us on the Buttercup. Eight are flying (see The Flyer Sept. 2015) and more are in the pipeline.

Earl walked us through different parts of his video (basic equipment, aviation-specific torches, and how to actually lay a welding bead, etc.) Members had many good questions about welding on their projects.



Afterwards, Earl held a hands-on demonstration of welding out in the shop. **Thank you Earl for tonight and your continued guidance and sharing of information towards the completion of our airplane projects.**

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OLD GOAT RAMBLINGS

by Art Thieme

A flying club by any other name is just a partnership. Two or more pilots get together and buy a plane. They figure in tie-down/hangar cost, annual inspection, upkeep, wet or dry, and agree on an hourly cost. I have been a member of three three-member clubs: one for the Champ; one on a Piper Warrior; and finally a C-172. All worked out well. Three members is good because you will never have a tie vote. So in my opinion there is no reason for the chapter to take on the responsibility of owning and maintaining an airplane. Just a big headache and not a money maker.

In the same light, should the chapter build an airplane? Let me remind you that it took the chapter five years to do the Chummy. And while many members built one rib, the Faithful Five met twice a week to do most of the work. Again there is no reason why members can't form a group to build a plane. All it takes is a commitment and money invested. No need for the chapter to get involved. Other than support and providing the tools and equipment. (*What do YOU think? Let the BOD know! Ed.*)

When flying I always looked for a place to land. I still do as I drive around telling any passenger, "I could land there." Perhaps ultra-light pilots do this more often.

Accept the fact that somedays you are the pigeon, and some days you are the statue.

Old Goat, out.



It's that time of year again ...
Makin' a list and checkin' it twice!!!!
Don't know what to ask for?
Don't really want anything special?

Ask your loved ones to consider making a donation to EAA 44 in your name or in memory of a loved one.

All donations will be used to support our many educational outreach programs to the aviation community and general public. No donation is too small!

EAA 44 is a 501(3) organization.
Donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Please show the following letter (pages 3/4, tear out if necessary) to friends and family members wishing to give you a gift. A special holiday card will be sent to the recipient and a receipt will be sent to the donor.

Thank you, and enjoy the holidays!



Dear Friends and Family,

With the holidays fast approaching, if you are wishing to give me a gift, please consider making a donation in my name to Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 44 (EAA 44) to allow us to continue to offer educational programs for the aviation community and general public.

It has been almost five years since we officially opened the Sport Aviation Center at Brockport Airport. In that time we have offered over 50 guest speakers on a variety of aviation topics, given several hundred kids their first airplane ride, held youth aviation camps and Scout community service projects, and hosted safety seminars for the pilot community, all free and open to the public. And we completed construction of the Sport Aviation Center at the same time. **D o n a t i o n s** will be used to support our educational programs. EAA 44 is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.

When a donation is received, a receipt will promptly be sent to the donor indicating the date and amount donated. A gift card will also be sent either to the donor, or directly to the person your donation honors. This full color card will let the person you are recognizing know that you have made a donation in their name to help realize the EAA dream.

Please use this handy form to mail your donations to:

Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 44
c/o Gail Isaac Treasurer
6 Clearview Dr.
Spencerport, NY 14559

Enclosed is my check payable to: EAA Chapter 44 as a tax-deductible gift of \$ _____
in honor/memory of :

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ITALIAN SAUSAGE SOUP RECIPE

provided by Darryl & Ginny Byers

At last months meeting Darryl and Ginny Byers provided their annual entre' of Italian Sausage Soup. It WAS delicious wasn't it! So many of you asked for the recipe that they have offered it here.

Bon Appetit'!

Ingredients

1 lb Italian sausage, casings removed
 1 medium to large onion, diced or minced (I added this)
 1 garlic clove, minced (yeah, right! 2 to 4 more like it!)
 2 (14 ounce) cans beef broth
 1 (14 ½ ounce) can Italian-style stewed tomatoes
 1 cup carrots, sliced
 1 (14 ½ ounce) can Great Northern beans (or cannellini), undrained
 2 small zucchini, cubed (I like to use 1 zuke and 1 yellow summer squash)
 2 cups Baby Spinach, packed, rinsed and torn (I use a can of spinach)
 ¼ tsp ground pepper (fresh!) or to taste
 ¼ tsp salt, or to taste (I don't use any)
 Also, couple handfuls of acini di pepe, ditalini, orzo, or other small pasta. (I added this, too)

Directions

1. In Dutch oven (stockpot, whatever) brown sausage with onions & garlic. Break up sausage.
2. Stir in broth, tomatoes and carrots, season with salt & pepper.
3. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and allow to simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Stir in beans with their liquid and zucchini.
5. Cover and simmer another 15 minutes, or until zucchini is tender.
6. Remove from heat, stir in spinach.
7. Cover and allow spinach to cook in the steam from the soup for another 5 minutes or until tender.

How I do it:

1. Pour a glass of wine!
2. Ideally, prep all the veggies. If this requires more wine, so be it.
3. I brown the sausage with the onions & garlic. When it is almost done, I like to throw in the carrots and let them cook in there to bring out a bit of their sugars. I also put the fresh ground black pepper in during browning.
4. Put in the broth, tomatoes, beans, can of spinach, and the zuke/squash. Stir.
5. Cover and let simmer for a while. Drink wine.
6. Throw in a couple handfuls of acini di pepe and stir. Cover and let simmer some more.
7. Slice Italian bread
8. Serve! We like to put a squeeze of lime in it, and some Parmesan cheese. Italian bread with butter! More wine!

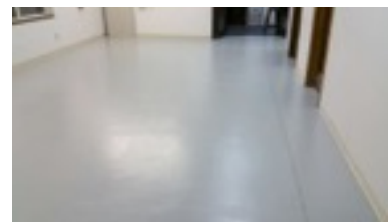
SHOP FLOOR GETS PAINTED

Thanks to Kevin Arganbright, his son Joe, and the Saturday Work Crew of Larry Greeno, Jack Frenz, and Jerry Isaac for prepping and painting our shop floor. It may be hard to see the difference in these photos, but in person it is a huge improvement.

We plan to paint Hold Short lines between the shop and Hallway 10-28 and see who gets the joke.



Before above and After below.



**EAA Chapter 44
Board of Directors' Meetings
10 October 2015**

Board Members Present: Clayton, Nelligan-Barrett, Byers, Hazen, Kuyt, N. Isler, Williams and Peters

Other Members Present: G. Isaac, Greeno

Reports:

- ▲ President (Mike Clayton)
 - ▲ Mike led a discussion about the upcoming BOD elections that will be held at the November General Meeting. Daryl Byers and Rob Williams have opted not to run for another term, and there is a one year term vacancy due to Dave Hurd's retirement from the Board. Phil Hazen, Norm Isler and Bob Nelligan-Barrett have agreed to run for another two year term. As there will be 5 two year terms and one 1 year term open, at least 3 new candidates will have to be identified and agree to run for a vacant position. An interest sheet will be circulated at the October General Meeting.
- ▲ Vice President (Norm Isler)
 - ▲ The AOPA Safety Institute Seminar will be at the SAC on Thursday, November 5th. As Norm usually coordinates these events for the Chapter, but will not be available on the 5th, the logistics and preparation of the SAC for the Seminar were discussed and tasks were assigned to volunteers.
- ▲ Treasurer (Gail Isaac)
 - ▲ The report was read (via e-mail) and approved.
- ▲ Secretary (Jeff Peters)
 - ▲ September Meeting minutes read and approved per motion of Norm Isler, seconded by Rob Williams, passed unanimously.

Business:

Homebuilder's Council (Darryl Byers)

- ▲ No report.

▲ Capital Campaign (Larry Greeno)

- ▲ Larry & Rob Williams updated the Board re the status of the Capital Campaign Committee process and the Hanger Fund. A member has come forth with a \$10K matching gift challenge that will end in two years. Mike will discuss the "Challenge" at the general meeting. The Committee will have a meeting in October.

▲ 2015 Program (Mike Kuyt – Speaker Seeker)

- ▲ There will not be a specific program for the November Meeting as it is the traditional steak roast event and the BOD elections. The December un-meeting be be a social hangar talk gathering.

▲ Building Committee (Kevin Arganbright)

- ▲ No report.

▲ Young Eagle Adventure Camp (YEAC)
(Jeff Peters)

- ▲ The organizational meeting for the 2016 YEAC will be convened on October 28th.



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REGIONAL CALENDAR

Look to Upstate NY's Aviation List at <upstatelist.org> for regional fly-in breakfasts and other events.

Not much is happening for the next few months, so ...

winterize your aircraft for hibernation or winter ops;

stay sharp with flight simulator work. Make airplane noises as you fly;

take EAA or other on-line webinars;

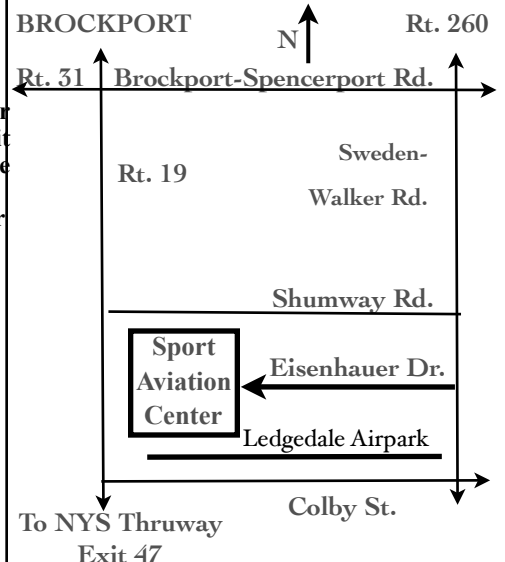
take a \$100 hamburger winter flight with a friend. You clean the wings;

read through your stacks of unread aviation magazines;

go to Dan's Craft's & Things on Empire Blvd and buy a plastic or balsa model airplane. Go back to your roots. Hmmm, if enough of us do it, we'll have a show and tell in the Fall. Or new decorations for the SAC;

contribute time to an EAA 44 winter activity of your choice. Now that it's getting chilly, indoor projects will abound;

read Bax, Ernie, & Wolfgang by a crackling fire. Stay warm.



EAA 44 Calendar



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Nov. 17, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Mtg.

ELECTIONS & STEAK NIGHT!

Jeff Peters will be grilling your steaks and Donald Trump will be our guest speaker (Not really. This is not the April Fools issue.)

Please bring a dish or dessert to compliment our dinner.

COME VOTE!

Nov. 28 No SAC Work Day
(Thanksgiving Weekend)

Dec. 8 Board of Directors Mtg.

Dec. 12 SAC Work Day (tent.)

**Dec. 15 Chapter Holiday Party
(no meeting)**

Dec. 28 No SAC Work Day
(Christmas Weekend)

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016!

Jan. 9 SAC Work Day (tent.)

Jan 12 Board Meeting

Jan. 19 General Meeting

Jan 23 SAC Work Day (tent.)

All activities take place at the Sport Aviation Center, & are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Sport Aviation Center

44 Eisenhower Dr. 14420

Brockport Airport/
Ledgesdale Airpark (7G0)

43° 10' 56" N 77° 55' 1" W

Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 PM

General Meetings-

3rd Tuesday of the month

\$5 Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30

SAC Saturday Work Days

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 AM

(all tentative until called for by Kevin)

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