

EAA Chapter 54

NEWS

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MAY MEETING

DATE: 5-11-98
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Come any time after
6:45 p.m. for coffee and
conversation.

LOCATION: Christ
Lutheran Church, Lake
Elmo, MN.

PROGRAM:

Operating at a Non-
tower airport.

Speaker - Mike Anderson,
FAA Designated Examiner.

Mike is a professional pilot,
Northwest Airlines 757 Flight
Instructor and FAA Designated
Pilot Examiner. Mike will be
discussing operating at a non-
towered airport and recurrent
training.

Other business.

Update on the 40th party.
Report on the Flying Start
program scheduled for May 9.
Report on the board mtg.

Work Party

When this reaches you it will
probably be too late to take part.
Unless, you were in Oshkosh
when this reached your house.
The early Friday a.m. crew,
Jerry Sarracco, Dave Fiebigler,
and driver Dick W. have a tradi-
tion of stopping at the Norske
Nook in Osseo, WI for a curly
lunch. Would you believe, Lefse
and Lutefisk.

APRIL MEETING

Guests and visitors at the
April meeting were; Alan
Ralston, Don Dunlap, Tom
Packard, Betty Isaaca.
Reports: Secretary - absent.
Treasurer - Cash \$140.00, Bldg.
Fd. \$844.75, Gen. Fd. \$2,187.25.

**BUSINESS ITEMS DIS-
CUSSED.** 1998 EAA Major
Achievement Awards. Nomina-
tions requested by Oshkosh.

Thunderbird Aviation & Acad-
emy of Aviation programs being
offered.

Jerry Sarracco, President, Lake
Elmo Airport Association, gave a
brief recap of status on Noise
Abatement project, MAC sug-
gested changes in Rates and
Charges.

Flying Start, Art Edhlund Coor-
dinator reviewed plans for up-
coming program. May 9, 10:00
am at Mayer Aviation.

EAA Book & Video Sale info
circulated.

Work Party weekend reviewed.
Young Eagles, VP Al Kupfer-
schmidt, coordinator, reviewed
scheduled happenings.

40th Anniversary, Rosemary
Frank was absent, no report. Fly-
ers ready for mailing with May
newsletter.

Newsletter, Editor, Dick Wick-
lund requested input from mem-
bers.

Board Meeting, Pres. Dick
Wicklund, announced meeting on
May 6, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson
hanger, 25B Fairchild Lane.

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Calendar Sales

There are only 20 1998 calendars
left. Buy now before it is too late.
Twelve great aircraft pictures, many
numbers, and five unused months.

Contact Jerry Sarracco for this
bargain before they are all gone.
429-1049

CHAPTER 54 BOARD MEETING

DATE: 5-6-98

LOCATION: 25 Bravo Lane
Jim Anderson Hanger
TIME: 7:30 p.m. SHARP

Reports:

Secretary minutes last board
meeting.

Treasurer, All Board mem-
bers on projects.

Other Reports:

Flying Start, Art Edhlund.

Young Eagles, VP Al
Kupferschmidt.

40th Final report to board.

Items for Discussion:

Pancake Breakfast.

Nominations committee, PP
Dale Rupp.

PROGRAM - Aerobic Competition, Loren Smith.

Loren Smith is a twin cities business man that became hooked on aerobatics.

Loren was a typical Sunday flier, sound familiar. Became bored with this activity.

Some time along the way he took lessons in a Citabria at Flying Cloud. Joined a flying club there that owned the airplane.

Found that he enjoyed aerobatics. Bought a Pitts S2B from the factory and has not stopped yet.

Competes in numerous contests around the country. Has become a National Certified Judge.

He is currently V. P. and Newsletter Editor of IAC Chapter 78 - Cloud Dancers. Also, belongs to a few other chapters of IAC.

Loren reviewed the categories and the maneuvers required in each (see page 3 for further information). The size of the aerobic box, number of judges and volunteers required to hold a contest.

Want to further you knowledge show up at Albert Lea Municipal Airport on Sat. Aug 8 & Sun. Aug. 9 for the "NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL AEROBATIC CONTEST".

Interested in exploring aerobatics Loren can be reached at 698-3682.

Loren indicated to hold a aerobic contest cost about \$1,000.00 and takes 30 people, including 5 judges. Volunteers accepted.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT EAA

EAA work Experiences provide significant, practical aviation career experiences at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

STUDENT PILOTS, age 16 or 17 live by taking flight instruction, supporting the activities of the EAA Air Academy and EAA AirVenture in the Cliff Robertson Work Experience each Summer. (Food, housing, and stipend provided)

A YOUNG CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR checks out in one or more EAA aircraft to provide flight instruction for student pilots and orientation flights for Air Academy participants. This person is an integral part of the EAA Air Academy Program supporting the Academy and the EAA AirVenture in the Cliff Robertson Work Experience each Summer. (Food, housing and stipend provided)

A YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING AN AVIATION CAREER is selected each year to participate in the TIMKEN "Young Women In Aviation program" each Summer. Wide ranging duties include support of the Boeing Aeronautical Library staff, compiling data and information about the roles women have and continue to play in aviation. (Stipend and assistance in locating housing provided)

AN AVIATION EDUCATOR supports the activities of the EAA Air Academy each Summer in the Doolittle Raiders Work Experience. Educators contribution to the programs are based on the experiences and expertise they bring to the position. (Food, housing and stipend provided)

A YOUNG AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN gains significant experience working in EAA's Kermit Weeks Flight Research Center each Summer in the Petron/Sandberg Aircraft Technician Practicum. (Stipend and assistance in locating housing provided)

STUDENT HISTORIANS AND MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS work with EAA Air Adventure Museum Staff each Summer with the sponsorship of the Wittman Aviation Studies Grant. Duties may include working with the collection or programs of the Museum. (Stipend and assistance in locating housing provided)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND APPLICATION MATERIALS PLEASE CONTACT:

THE EAA EDUCATION OFFICE

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OSHKOSH, WI 54903-3065

(920) 426-6815

TOLL FREE: 1 (888)EAA-EAA9

1(888) 322-3229

E-MAIL:

EDUCATION@EAA.ORG.

If voice mail answers your call, please provide the name of the program in which you are interested, your name, complete mailing address, phone number and when you will be available at the phone number provided.

The above received from EAA within last two months. Interested act NOW.

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AEROBATIC CONTEST CATEGORIES

The following information was furnished by Loren Smith at the April chapter meeting.

Basic - Known Compulsory.

The competitor must fly a sequence of the four fundamental maneuvers, spin, loop, slow roll and steep turn.

Sportsman - Known Compulsory and Free Program

This category combines the fundamentals into a longer and more complex sequence. There is also a Free Program which is designed by the contestant.

Intermediate - Known Compulsory, Unknown Program, and Free Program.

In addition to a more complex Known Compulsory and Unknown, the Intermediate pilot also is permitted to compose a Free Program or Free Style, of his/her own design. This program is subjected to certain restrictions in the rules.

Advanced - Known Compulsory, Free Program, and Unknown Program.

The Advanced pilot flies an even more complex Known Compulsory, a Free Program of his/her own design, and an Unknown Program which is handed to the pilot only hours before the flight and which the pilot is not permitted to practice. This is a test of the pilots ability to fly a group of maneuvers in a certain sequence which the pilot has not flown before. All category Unknowns operate on this same principle.

Unlimited - Known Compulsory, Free Program, Unknown Program and a 4 Minute Free Program.

The Unlimited pilot flies the most complex and difficult set of maneuvers of all competition pilots. He/she also must fly an extremely high-performance aircraft capable of flying the maneuvers which are required. The 4 Minute is often very exciting and entertaining.

Thanks for the info Loren

*The key to success is to
develop
a winning edge.*

Young Eagles

On Saturday, April 18 there were 15 Eagles flown from the Osceola, WI airport by; VP & YE chief Al Kupferschmidt, Jerry Sarracco and Gene Frank. The teacher that setup the flights is a pilot himself. Another teacher assisted, she had her private check ride scheduled for the near future.

These Eagles were part of a school group from a couple of schools in the Luck, WI area. Reports from the pilots was that it was the best organized event they have participated in. The teacher had the pilots names, students they would fly and the departure time for each flight. Each ride was to be for 30 min.

VP Al K. reported things are coming along for the Chapter 54 Eagles day on June 13. At the April meeting Al distributed some names of potential Eagles that have not had their rides. He requested the pilots contact the youth and see if they might be available on June 13. If not set up a separate flight time.

By the way, Young Eagle pilots. Did you see the announcement in "Sport Aviation" regarding the changes in the Phillips 66 discount program. As of April 15 the rebate program will cover the entire year. \$1.00 per gallon rebate on purchases of 100L using Phillips Credit Card. For further details check on the EAA Web Site at www.eaa.org.

More Young Eagles needed. Have you checked with local scout groups, schools, church youth groups, bulletin board at work or just the kids on the corner. The opportunities are there waiting for you to make the move.

Contact VP Al at 777-9257 for info. and material.

40th

Anniversary Celebration for Chapter 54.

See the enclosed flyer for details.

The committee, headed up by Chapter Sec. Rosemary Frank has put allot of effort into making this a memorable occasion. Now it is in the hands of the members to be there, take part, help out as needed.

Director Steve Ogborn is heading up the cooking detail. Director Scott Emkovik is helping Rosemary with details.

What would you like to do. Look at the flyer and call Rosemary or Scott and tell them were you want to help. This will cut down on the number of telephone calls they must make.

EAA RING

You have your High School class ring. Your college class ring. Now is your chance to get your official EAA Ring.

These new designed rings have been uniquely designed for EAA by Jostens, the premier designer and producer commorative rings.

Your ring will have the EAA name around the top, your EAA number, year you joined, your state, your initials, and if you are a chapter member the chapter number.

Jostens offer an exclusive Lifetime Warranty against defects in workmanship, materials and also offer free resizing.

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Prices for look-alike alloy's less.

Contact your Pres. for order



Flight Advisor

LAKE ELMO AIRPORT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Excerpts from the April 1998 newsletter.

The opening article was in regards to the meetings with the MAC consultant. There are some interesting times ahead for anyone based at a MAC owned airport. It is vital that everyone keeps current. It is bound to hurt your pocket book. LEAA President Jerry Sarracco is interested in hearing comments and suggestions.

The reliever airport tax committee, LE represented by Jerry Sarracco, Dick Wicklund and Peggy Valters, continues to meet and work towards tax reductions. Each reliever airport group has different ideas as to what is important. This does slow down the process. So far no clear approach has been set. One idea is to get the counties to establish two hangar categories, personal and commercial.

New to Chapter 54

Nick Stolley

Alan Ralston

Tom Packard

Dan Dunlap

Welcome aboard

NSP is supposed to be doing some filling in of sunken areas. Jerry is working up a list of areas to discuss with NSP.

Hanger owners, did you notice a new line on this years taxes. \$100.00 for waste pickup. Dave Fiebiger has worked up a letter of objection that was signed by many owners, objecting to the policy.

Since about 100% of hanger owners take their waste home and have no pick up at the airport, WHY should we have to pay. Questions talk to Dave Fiebiger.

ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT IS "LAKE ELMO AIRPORT ASSOCIATION" shame on you. If you own or rent a hanger, or just fly out of 21D you should belong.

Reliever Airports Clean Up Days

Hanger owners recently were advised of the 1998 clean up schedule established by MAC.

For Lake Elmo airport it will be on May 30th 0 10am-2pm. Time to clean out the winter accumulation of stuff in your hanger.

A dumpster for lumber, concrete, meta, solid waste (garbage) will be furnished by MAC.

Recycling items such as paper, aluminum, plastic, and cardboard will also be accepted.

Not accepted will be, fluorescent bulbs, tires, batteries, leaves, appliances, paint, solvents, pesticides.

The collection point will be near the MAC building at the airport.

If you have further questions feel free to call Jeff Nawrocki at 725-6429.

Don't forget that Washington County will accept our hazardous waste. Call 430-6702 for information on this service.

FOR SALE

Pober Super Ace for sale. This is a Single place, parasol wing aircraft that takes from 65 to 150 h.p. engine.

Fuselage needs sheet metal work (.025 aluminum included), gas tank, firewall forward, and covering.

New 6x6 McCrearys and Cleveland wheels with chrome rotors. Maule full swivel tail wheel.

Tail feathers ready to cover & include a Mac. Servo trim on the elevator. Wings & ailerons ready to cover. Wing struts are complete & primed as is fuselage.

Asking \$8,300.00. Bill Flynn, 1810 Monterey Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Or call 715-359-3737.

Pober Super Ace, Single place, parasol wing. For info contact Bill Flynn 715-359-3737 (From Ch 272 newsletter)

Spezio Tuholer, all you have to do is climb in it and go. Call Noel Hoopes 319-263-5682 (From Ch. 94 newsletter)

Pitts S1E plans, Pitts S1D wing plans. Call Skysmith 515-289-1439 (From Ch 94 newsletter)

FOR RENT Hanger Space

There are pilots looking for hanger space to rent. Temporary or permanent. If you know of any such space contact the Chapter President or the Lake Elmo Airport Association President, Jerry Sarracco.

Membership

Chapter 54 has been very fortunate the past couple of years. Membership has grown and continues to grow.

PLEASE take the time to introduce yourself to members you do not recognize. With the addition of name tags, thank Treasurer John Thomas for that addition it is easier to talk to members who's name you cannot recall. Take the time to find out about their interests. They just might have knowledge and interests in the same area as you.

Have you noticed some members absent from meetings lately. Give them a call and let them know you missed having a chance to visit with them.

Your officers and directors, in particular Director Jim Anderson, Membership can not do it all. Your participation is not only requested, but, needed to keep 54 the organization that it is.

Do you know of pilots that are not members, but should be. Take the time to invite them to the next meeting. Give them the opportunity to experience the interesting meetings that Director Bill Steier arranges.

Also, lets remember the EAA New Member Recruitment Program. When the chapter, read that members, recruit new members the Chapter receives credit.

On a quarterly basis, EAA will send a check for \$10.00 for each NEW member recruited

Director, Jim Anderson, has the necessary forms.

Member Accomplishments

David Holmes recently passed his Private Pilot check ride. Congratulations.

Reports are that the RV-6 project of Director Tom Marson is looking good.

Hear rumors that Andy Hirschberger has been generating aluminum shavings, all in the name of progress.

What's that sound coming from the north hanger area. Sounds almost like a echo saying RV-8 - RV-8 - RV-8.

Anyone know of members with new ratings, airplane, etc., call the editor

**PLEASE.
777-9142.**

Flying Start

Chapter 54 is sponsoring its first "Flying Start" event on May 9.

The program will begin at 10:00 am at Mayer Aviation.

Chair, Art Edlund, has been putting together a group of speakers to promote flying to the interested.

The purpose of this program is to help answer questions regarding what is needed to fulfill a dream of flying.

Participating in the presentations will be; Enthusiastic Pilot, Ground School Instructor, Flight Instructor, and, perhaps a current student pilot.

Chapter 54 will have a table with information about EAA and the chapter.

While Art has most of the arrangements completed, I am sure he would welcome your telephone call offering assistance. There is need for moving chairs, setting up equipment, directing participants, and just plain talking flying. That last one is difficult for most flyers. Remember no scare stories please.

One question that your Pres. has heard is, "Why should we go through all this for the benefit of flight schools and FBO's. To me there are two answers; 1) To share the enjoyment. 2) Who is going to buy or aircraft if there are no new pilots joining the ranks.

Other ways to help are, promote (contact Gene Frank regarding promotion), be there to offer your support.

With your assistance and participation this will be just the beginning of another successful event by Chapter 54.

PLACES TO EAT

Anyone else have suggestions for breakfast flights. Looking for airports with restaurants preferable on the airport, or within a one block walk. Open Sunday mornings by 9:00 a.m. With in about a 125 mile radius of 21D.

1998 EAA Major Achievement Awards

EAA sent all chapter presidents a request for nominations for this award. The cut-off date for submittal of nominations is May 15. No late submissions. If any chapter member would like to take on this task for 54 contact Pres. Dick Wicklund for the necessary form.

Any member wishing to take on the project should contact chapter members for input.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

2 - 3 CHAPTER 54 ANNUAL WORK PARTY WEEKEND.

6 EAA Chapter 54 Board Meeting. Jim Anderson's hanger, 25D Fairchild Lane.

11 CHAPTER 54 MEETING NIGHT

16 All You Can Eat Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast. EAA Ch. 509, Chippewa Valley Regional Airport, Eau Claire, WI. Contact: Perry Kuznar 715-833-0170 or r e-mail pkkuznar@edp.net

16 Wisconsin Rapids, WI - EAA Ch. 706 Fly-In Breakfast 715-435-3644

16-17 Discover Aviation Days, Anoka Cnty Airport (ANE), EAA Ch. 237.

17 Monroe, WI - EAA Ch. 1010 Fly-In Breakfast. 608-329-7777.

17 Clear Lake, MN - EAA Ch. 551 Brat/Bear Fly-In. 320-251-9057.

17 Fond Du Lac, WI - EAA Ch. 572 Fly-In Breakfast. 920-921-2673

25 Brodhead, WI - EAA Ch. 431 25th Anniversary Fly-In. 608-897-4000.

28-30 Keystone Airpark, FL - IAC Ch. 90 Contest. 407-805-0258.

31 Manitowoc, WI - EAA Ch. 383 Fly-In Breakfast/Airshow. 920-684-5575.

JUNE

1-27 Ottumwa, IA - Light A/C Construction Workshop 515-432-6319.

2 Fleming Field, So. St. Paul. Sherm Booen will speak at 7:00 p.m.

4 Fergus Falls, MN - EAA Ch. 1174 Fly-In Breakfast & Old Cars. 218-739-2481.

5-6 Stockholm, Sweden - EAA Ch. 22 Fly-In. email kansliet@eaa.se

6-7 Oshkosh, WI - Acro Sport Fly-In. Pioneer Airport 920-426-6530.

& Celebration.

7 Fly-In French Toast Breakfast, Buffalo Mun Arpt (8Y2). 612-682-5452.

7 7am to 12:30p - 22nd Annual Breakfast, PICs free, Albert Lea Airport (AEL)

7 7a-12p, 46th Annual Fly-In Breakfast, PIC free, Reedsburg, WI(C35), Don Hull 608-524-6888.

8 Chapter 54 meeting night. To be held at Fleming Field. Speaker Ron Linn, Aerobatics Instruction. Following the meeting there will be tour of Andy Hirschberger's Kit Fox Project.

13 International Young Eagles Day.

14 Fergus Falls, MN - EAA Ch. 1174 Pancake Breakfast. 218-739-3733. PIC free.

20 EAA Chapter 54 40th Anniversary. Valters Aviation, Lake Elmo Airport (21D) Call Gene Frank 612-451-8187

21 8a-12n, Breakfast, 12n-4p Lunch, Rush City Mun. Arpt (54Y) Airport Dedication

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27 Annual Aviation Day Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast, Menomonie, WI (W11), 7am-3pm. Northwind Aviation and Electronics, 715-235-8808.

28 Fly-In Breakfast, Houston Co. Airport, Caladonia, MN 7am-noon. PICs free 507-498-5157.

28 MN Flyers Annual Fly-In, Aitkin, MN Airport. Wild rice breakfast & hamburger lunch, 7am-3pm. Court Maronde, 320-684-2205.

JULY

1 EAA Chapter 54 Board Meeting, 25D Fairchild Lane. 7:30 p.m.

4 Superior Bong Airport. Grand opening airshow. Ch 272 one of sponsors.

12 Heritage Days Fly-In Pancake Breakfast, Two Harbors Municipal Airport, 7am-1pm. Gifts for PIC

12 Wheels, Wings & Water Fly-In, St. Cloud, MN 7am-1pm. Pancake breakfast free for PIC. 320-255-7292.

JULY

13 Chapter 54 meeting.

29 - Aug 4 Convention time. Have you made arrangements for you vacation.

AUGUST

30 Windom Eagles Model Airplane Club Fly-In/Drive-In. French Toast & Pancake Breakfast, Windom Mun. Airport, 7:30am-1:30 pm. PICs free. 507-831-6120.

SEPTEMBER

12-13 Flymarket, Willmar, MN Airport. New & used items, individual & commercial vendors welcome, consigned sales service. Ed Schweitzer, EAA Ch. 1172, Spicer, MN 56288

27 Madison, MN Fly-In. Lions Club Fly-In breakfast.

OCTOBER

8-11 Mesa, AZ - Copperstate EAA Fly-In. 520-228-5480