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EAA 602 ADIRONDACK CHAPTER

EVENTS

November 22th 7:00

EAA Meeting @ C & R

Join us for dinner in the back room 6:30

December 11th 1:00

Holiday party @ C & R

Social & drinks start @ noon



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President's Hangar

Patrick Morris EAA 839538

What's been going on:

Elections for officers were held at our October 25th meeting. There were a few changes that will take effect in January and I will be passing the president's reins over to Ed Zwolinski. He is an avid pilot and builder with great enthusiasm for the sport. We will be in good hands for steering the club. I had a nice conversation with a man today whose father was a P51 pilot. This man was a hang glider pilot years ago and took his father out to try gliding. The hill they were on had a tall tree off to the side at the bottom which they were well aware of and talked about before the flight. The father took off and sure enough hit the tree. He said later I made the mistake of looking at it and forgot to look where I wanted to go. It's easy to look at the looming trees at the end of the runway or a pandemic that keeps us apart. Instead, let's look to the sky this coming year with events that bring us together and new adventures.

UPCOMING:

Not much on the aviation calendars for a while but we have always had great fun on the frozen lakes. Fall will be closing soon and after the holidays we can look at some lake flying. Maybe bring back the chili fly-in? There are also plenty of airport restaurants open all year so if anyone makes it out to one, please take some photos and share with everyone so we can enjoy.

We will have a transition board meeting in January and then at our regular meeting in January or February we will have discussions about the coming years events. Any event cannot be done by one or even a couple members. An event needs many people to be successful and the commitment of an event chair who can be any club member not just a board member . Please consider what you can do to contribute and make our club great. Start thinking now and bring your ideas to those meetings.

Annual holiday party for December 11th, noon for cocktails, dinner at 1:00PM. It will be at the C&R Restaurant, Galway, NY. Please RSVP to Judy Sterling so we can get a head count. I'll put together an all-star cast video presentation of photos and videos for the last several years for our enjoyment during dinner. Fly safe, see you all at the meeting.



Vice-President ~ Darryl White

As I sit here fighting a head cold there is about 2 inches of fresh snow on the ground. This flying season has slipped away on me but I am hopeful to get back in the saddle soon now that my knee surgery has healed to the point where I can bend my knee enough to get into the hawk. It was good to see the turnout at our last meeting and some new folks interested in the chapter. Kelly's student and his dad were able to come and were very happy with how friendly everyone was. Doug was able to get him up for a young eagle ride and I have been sending him magazines and other paraphernalia I get from CAA and other organizations.

Ed will be our new president for the new year and that made me reflect on how Ed got involved in flying with us based on him noticing a picture of the hawk at my desk at work. That led to a Hawk ride down to Norwich to the car museum, chapter membership, flight lessons with Doc Ullman, sport pilot ticket, purchase of a Luscombe, private ticket, building a Zenith and now chapter leader. You just never know who is out there looking to do something in aviation but not sure how to start. EAA is a great way to get involved and that is how I finally did what I had dreamed about back in 2007 at a fly-in at Murphy's.

Bring your ideas about how we move forward in the new year and I'll see you at the meeting!



**Wishing you all a Merry
Christmas and a safe and
healthy New Year!**

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Darryl White—Vice President
Marty Foley—Treasurer
Ed Zwolinski, Secretary

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~ Doug Sterling

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