



# EAA Chapter 75

## Quad Cities – Iowa/Illinois

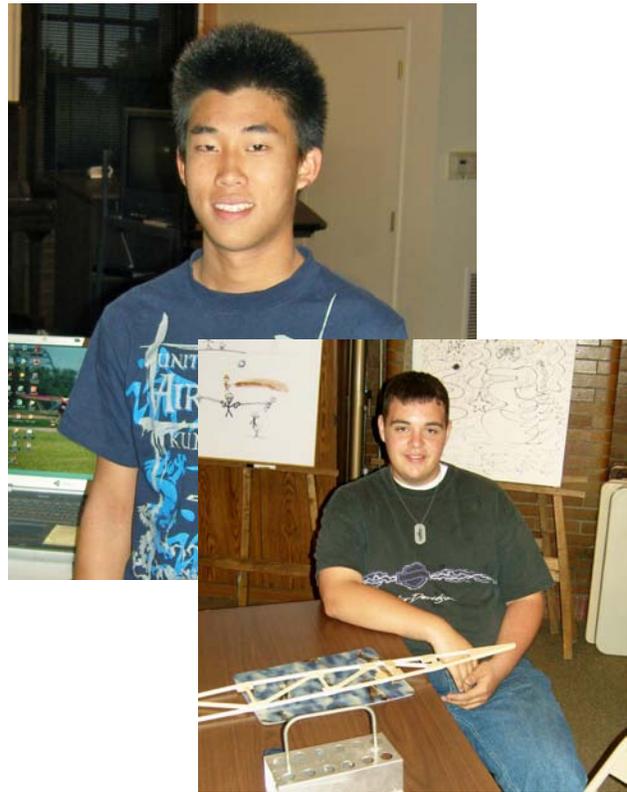
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<http://www.eaa75.com>

**President's Notes:** The time since the last newsletter has gone by very fast. Thanks to Kyle Hester and Joshua Dang for giving a power point presentation at the last meeting on their activities at Air Academy this year. They both did a very nice job and it was obvious they both had a great time. The Chapter and Quad City Aviators Assn. have approved to sponsor a young eagle and CAP candidate, Brandon Gore through all three Air Academy sessions. We have two other names for Advanced Air Academy submitted by Diane Beauchamp – Stephen Beulta and Bryce Knepp both age 17.

Bev and I are in Oregon visiting at this time. We were at a Blimp hangar and museum in Tillamook OR that housed 6 blimps during active duty and now is a museum with most aircraft being military WWII. A nice place to visit. Largest wood structure I have ever seen. Another museum in Hood River OR The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum [WWW.waamuseum.org](http://WWW.waamuseum.org) has a very extensive collection of civilian aircraft . On one row I counted four different planes with three cylinder engines,

some very rare items. Both museums were active flying museums, flying their aircraft. October program will be our very own Tom Shelton on his trip and preparation for the same to Alaska. If Paul Kirik, Craig Olsen, and Jim White can make the meeting they should have some good input also as all four are Chapter 75 members and all went on the trip.



**Next Meeting: October 10 @19:00: Tom Shelton's Alaska Trip**

**Aero-Electric Seminar:** EAA Chapter 94 in Mason City, Iowa, will be hosting Bob Nuckolls' weekend Aero-Electric Seminar on October 17-18, 2009. Full details are here: <http://aeroelectric.com/seminars/seminars.html> . Bob has 46 years experience in aircraft systems maintenance, design, troubleshooting and fabrication. Publisher of the AeroElectric Connection: The definitive work in *owner-built and maintained* (OBAM) aircraft electrical systems. 20,000+ readers in 30 countries for 20 years. If you are about to wire an airplane, you should listen to what he has to say!!

## **EAA Chapter 75 Board of Directors Meeting Deere Wyman Carriage House , Moline Illinois**

September 12th, 2009

**Call to order:** The board of directors meeting was called to order by chapter president Jim Smith at 6:20 P.M. The following board members were present: Dave Jacobsen, Ed Leahy, Jim Smith and Chris Nitz. Also present were John Vahrenwald and Bernard Nitz. The following board members were absent, Steve Beert, Mike Nass and George Bedelan.

**Treasures report:** The treasurer's report for August was read by Ed Leahy. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was by Jim Smith and seconded by Dave Jacobsen. The motion was approved by the board.

**Old Business:** High Flight total costs were \$3785.35 minus \$398.10 from air mart sales. Chapter to send the Moline Foundation a bill.

The chapter will delay the young eagle flights at the Clinton airport due to the closing of runways 14 and 32.

**New Business:** The board would like to sponsor Brandon Gore for a scholarship to the 2010 Air Academy at Oshkosh. The board will also seek approval from the QC Aviators.

Board meeting ended at 6:50 P.M.

## **EAA Chapter 75 Membership Meeting**

September 12th, 2009

**General information:** The meeting was called to order by chapter president Jim Smith at 7:10 P.M. at the Deere Wyman Carriage House, Moline Illinois.

**Treasures report:** The treasurer's report was read by Ed Leahy and was approved by the members.

**Visitors:** Joshua Dang, Kyle Hester, and Brandon Gore, and parents.

**Tech Counselor report:** Jim Smith reported on landing gear repairs.

**Flight Advisor:** Nothing to report this month.

**Young Eagles:** CWI event on hold until runway repairs are completed.

**Missing Email addresses:** Last month was the first time I've sent something out using the generic chapter mailing list. There were 10 email addresses that bounced (returned as undeliverable). If you recognize any of these and have a more recent email address, please let me know so I can make sure they get a newsletter! – ed.

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**Fabric Covering workshop:** Superflite is holding a Fabric Covering Workshop at the Rochelle Municipal Airport (KRPI) on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm. “Learn everything from prepping the airframe to rib stitching. We’ll cover it all in this class.” Cost is \$50 per person. See [www.superflite.com](http://www.superflite.com) for details.

**EAA Chapter 75 Tools:** I assume most of you know about the treasure trove of tools that are owned by our chapter. But did you know that you can borrow any of those tools just for asking? It’s really great when you need a “one time tool”, and rather than buying it (or worse, making due without it!), you can simply borrow the chapter’s!

Also, if you’ve got any ideas for tools that the chapter should buy (hint: you need it, but don’t want to buy it!) – let someone on the tool committee know! Steve Beert is the tool librarian. Contact him for your tool needs!

**Classified Ad:** Since my plane is now flying (not necessarily “complete”, but at least it is flying!), I’ve got some things in the barn I would like to give away to a good home.

- First is a rolling wing holder for RV-7A wings. They are built per plans with wheels on the bottom to easily re-position the wings during the build process.
- Second is a rotisserie wing jig to hold RV wings for painting. Mike Nightingale built it and it works great. It allows you to roll the wing to any position so you can paint all sides in one session. Mike doesn’t want them back and they are too valuable to just throw away.

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*I'm sorry, I don't remember who sent me this, but in light of our new national Young Eagles Chairmen, I just couldn't resist including it! – ed.*



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