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From The Desk of the President

Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter the runway at Davenport will be back up in operation.

The first Saturday coffee and donuts in July held at Ed Leahy's hangar gave us the opportunity to view the new runway concrete poured earlier in the week.

Thanks to Ed for hosting the event, lots of great hangar conversations were going on all around.

Ralph Stephenson has stepped up and agreed to serve on the High Flight Education Board of Directors. I will present his name to the chapter board for approval at our September board meeting.

The July cookout hosted by Bob Olds and Jim Smith at the Davenport Airport managed to occur between morning and evening rain storms. It turned out to be a great day, and the food was superb. Jerry Coussens and Tom Shelton opened their hangar next to Jim's hangar for tables and chairs. There were approximately 70 in attendance.

A big thanks to the brat and hotdog cookers for doing

a fine job and to everyone who prepared dishes to share. The food was excellent as usual. Also, we appreciated all who stayed to assist in putting tables and chairs away and cleaning up.

Lots of conversation in general. Many were chatting about going to Oshkosh, and as they left they said "See you in Oshkosh".

August coffee and donuts will be held at the Repair Barn in Oshkosh on Saturday Morning, August 2nd from 8:00 – 10:00. Many will be over at the museum at the Chapter Leader's Breakfast.

The August meeting/cookout-potluck will be held at the Clinton Airport with Mike Nass and the Clinton members as hosts. The date is August 9th, at 12:00 NOON.

Mike and his helpers will be cooking burgers and pork chop sandwiches. Please bring your favorite dish to share and your own table service. There will be tables and chairs set up.

The tools will be loaded next week and we'll be leaving for Oshkosh and the repair barn on Thursday morning, July 24th. By that evening Chapter 75 will be ready to assist pilots in need of our services. There are usually people waiting for our arrival and assistance. What a great service the Chapter provides. We are so appreciated, and we have such fun being able to assist others.

It is also a time we all look forward to as it's a time to get reacquainted with chapter members from across the country who we only get to see once a year during Air Venture. Hopefully we will be blessed with the company of our youngest chapter member along with parents, Eric & Niccole Deinst.

See you in Oshkosh, or at the August potluck at Clinton.

Happy Flying, Jim

**Next Meeting - August 9th - NOON - August Potluck Lunch - Clinton Airport
Fly In or Drive In! The Clinton Airport is OPEN!!**

August 9th Chapter Meeting

The August Chapter potluck lunch will be held on **Saturday, August 9th at NOON**. It will be held at the Clinton Airport.

DRIVE IN or FLY IN!

Mike Nass and the Clinton members are the hosts. Mike and his helpers will be cooking burgers and pork chop sandwiches. Please bring your favorite dish to share and your own table service. There will be tables and chairs set up.

Should be a great time!!

July Board of Directors Meeting

EAA Chapter 75 Board meeting, held at the Davenport Airport, July 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by chapter president Jim Smith at 1:21 PM

Those present: Jim Smith, Ron Franck, Ed Leahy, Ron Ehrecke, George Bedeian, David Jacobsen, Tom Shelton and Marty Santic

Those not present: Mike Nass

Topic of discussion:

1. Reimbursement to Ron Franck for the purchase of the bore scope, to be picked up at the Kermit Weeks hanger at Oshkosh. This will be at the beginning of AirVenture at Oshkosh later this month.
2. Authorize payment for expenses for the June potluck at the Kewanee airport.
3. Authorize payment for expenses for the July potluck at the Davenport airport.
4. Reimburse Jim Smith for four folding tables he purchased, to be used for chapter events.
5. Authorize payment for calibrating torque devices from our tool inventory.

David Jacobsen made a motion to pay for all of the above expenses out of chapter funds.

Ron Ehrecke seconded the motion, board approval was unanimous.

Marty Santic made a motion to authorize up to, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as needed for repair barn startup costs, as per repair barn operational protocol. Ed Leahy seconded the motion. Board approval was unanimous.

Ed Leahy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave Jacobsen seconded the motion and approval by the board was unanimous.

The board meeting ended at 1:25 P.M.

These minutes respectively submitted by Vahan G. Bedeian, recording secretary EAA Chapter 75

Editor's Note

This newsletter is a bit light, because your newsletter editor is STILL on vacation. Sorry, but, I will assure you that the September issue will be jam packed with all from Oshkosh.

True Stories from a Washington D.C Ticket Agent

 (from Richard Lowe)

True stories from a Washington DC airport ticket agent.

1. I had a New Hampshire Congresswoman (Carol Shea-Porter) ask for an aisle seat so that her hair wouldn't get messed up by being near the window. (On an airplane!)
2. I got a call from a Kansas Congressman's (Moore) staffer (Howard Bauleke), who wanted to go to Cape Town. I started to explain the length of the flight and the passport information, and then he interrupted me with, "I'm not trying to make you look stupid, but Cape Town is in Massachusetts". Without trying to make him look stupid, I calmly explained, "Cape Cod is in Massachusetts, Cape Town is in South Africa". His response -- click....
3. A senior Vermont Congressman (Bernie Sanders) called, furious about a Florida package we did. I asked what was wrong with the vacation in Orlando. He said he was expecting an ocean-view room. I tried to explain that's not possible, since Orlando is in the middle of the state. He replied, "Don't lie to me!", I looked on the map, and Florida is a very THIN state!"
4. I got a call from a lawmaker's wife (Landra Reid) who asked, "Is it possible to see England from Cana-

True Stories from a Washington D.C Ticket Agent (cont.)

da ?" I said, "No." She said, "But they look so close on the map"

5. An aide for a cabinet member (Janet Napolitano) once called and asked if he could rent a car in Dallas. I pulled up the reservation and noticed he had only a 1-hour layover in Dallas. When I asked him why he wanted to rent a car, he said, "I heard Dallas was a big airport, and we will need a car to drive between gates to save time." (Aghhhh!!)

6. An Illinois Congresswoman (Jan Schakowsky) called last week. She needed to know how it was possible that her flight from Detroit left at 8:30 a.m., and got to Chicago at 8:33 a.m. I explained that Michigan was an hour ahead of Illinois, but she couldn't understand the concept of time zones. Finally, I told her the plane went fast, and she bought that.

7. A New York lawmaker, (Jerrold Nadler) called and asked, "Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know whose luggage belongs to whom?" I said, "No, why do you ask?" He replied, "Well, when I checked in with the airline, they put a tag on my luggage that said (FAT), and I'm overweight. I think that's very rude!" After putting him on hold for a minute, while I looked into it. (I was dying laughing). I came back and explained the city code for Fresno, CA. is (FAT - Fresno Air Terminal), and the airline was just putting a destination tag on his luggage.

8. A Senator John Kerry aide (Lindsay Ross) called to inquire about a trip package to Hawaii. After going over all the cost info, she asked, "Would it be cheaper to fly to California and then take the train to Hawaii?"

9. I just got off the phone with a freshman Congressman, Bobby Bright from Ala. who asked, "How do I know which plane to get on?" I asked him what exactly he meant, to which he replied, "I was told my flight number is 823, but none of these planes have numbers on them."

10. Senator Dianne Feinstein called and said, "I need to fly to Pepsi-Cola, Florida. Do I have to get on one of those little computer planes?" I asked if she meant fly to Pensacola and fly on a commuter plane. She said, "Yeah, whatever, smarty!"

11. Mary Landrieu, LA. Senator, called and had a question about the documents she needed in order to

fly to China. After a lengthy discussion about passports, I reminded her that she needed a visa. "Oh, no I don't. I've been to China many times and never had to have one of those." I double checked and sure enough, her stay required a visa. When I told her this she said, "Look, I've been to China four times and every time they have accepted my American Express!"

12. A New Jersey Congressman (John Adler) called to make reservations, "I want to go from Chicago to Rhino, New York." I was at a loss for words. Finally, I said, "Are you sure that's the name of the town?" "Yes, what flights do you have?" replied the man. After some searching, I came back with, "I'm sorry, sir, I've looked up every airport code in the country and can't find a rhino anywhere." The man retorted, "Oh, don't be silly! Everyone knows where it is. Check your map!" So I scoured a map of the state of New York and finally offered, "You don't mean Buffalo, do you?" The reply? "Whatever! I knew it was a big animal."

You cannot make this stuff up! Now you know why the Government is in the shape it's in!

From the July Potluck at Davenport



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Local Calendar of Events

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August 9th, 2014

EAA Chapter 75 Summer Potluck at the Clinton Airport at NOON. Be there. See Page 2 for the details. ALL are welcome! www.eaa75.com

Upcoming EAA Webinars

Go to www.eaa.org/webinars to view the schedule and to register.

From the Repair Barn



Send event information on those activities that would interest the membership. Will be delighted to include any information on aviation related activities, fly-in breakfasts, etc. e-Mail your information to marty.santic@gmail.com

Classified Ads

DAR Services: Amateur Built/Light Sport Airworthiness Certification Inspections, Ferry Permits (Certified and Experimental), Replace lost/damaged Airworthiness Certificates (Certified and Experimental). Call Ross Carbiener (A&P) at 309-738-9391.

For Sale: Overhauled Std bare cylinders 320 wide deck 150 hp. I have all the other old cylinder parts as removed. Starter, flywheel, alternator, alternator brackets, vac pump, fuel pump & air shroud. The engine is from a 1965 Piper Cherokee 140. Contact Terry Crouch at 563-370-6126.

Hangars Available: At the Davenport Airport!! Call Tom Vesalga at **563-326-7783**.

For Sale: One share in the Four Seven Jays Flying Club. The club plane is an extremely well maintained 180HP 1973 Cessna 172M hangared at MLI. IFR equipped. Paint and interior new 2003. The following avionics were installed in 2010: Garmin GMA-340 Audio Panel/ICS/Marker, Garmin GNS-430W WAAS GPS/Garmin GI-106A CDI, Garmin 496

GPS, panel mounted, coupled to 430, Garmin GTX37 Transponder. Asking \$4000. Dan Murphy 309-230-2679, Ron Ehrecke 309-762-3210, or Ralph Stephenson 309-737-6902.

For Sale: Flying Country Club shares for sale. Will sell any amount you need at \$35.00 per share, buyer pays transfer/activation fees, call Ray Holland at 563-359-0450.

For Sale: Quad City Flying Eagles Share For Sale. I have a share in the Quad City Flying Eagles Club out of the MLI airport for sale. I am asking \$1000/obo. Please contact Amanda Gray at [563-340-9937](tel:563-340-9937) or amanda@avsafetyolutions.com

For Sale: My share in the Quad Cities Flying Eagles. \$1000.00 or best offer. Dave Leners. 563-357-5104

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Chapter 75 Merchandise Now Available

(from Marty Santic)

As mentioned at the last meeting, baseball caps are now available with the new Chapter 75 logo. The caps are of nice quality and the logo is embroidered, not printed. The caps are available for \$10 and will be available at our future monthly meetings. I will ship in a Priority Mail package for an additional \$5.00, if you cannot make one of the meetings. The normal price from Vistaprint.com is \$16. I ordered 30 and received a discount. If you would like a cap, please send me an e-mail. marty.santic@gmail.com If you would like me to ship, send a check to Marty Santic, 3920 E. 59th St., Davenport, IA 52807

Also available via CafePress are men's clothing items such as T-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets, women's clothing items, child's clothing items, accessories and holiday items with the logo. The logo is printed and not embroidered on all of the items from CafePress. Visit our store at www.cafepress.com/eaachapter75



Baseball Cap in Light Khaki



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