



Get Your Tickets NOW!

Chapter 95 Annual Holiday Banquet

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Morris Country Club
2615 W Route 6, Morris, IL

Cocktails - 6:30 pm
Dinner - 7:30 pm

It is TIME to SAVE-THE-DATE on your calendar and get your TICKETS for our Chapter 95 Annual Holiday Banquet. This year we are going back to the Morris Country Club in Morris, IL. It has been quite a few years since we were there last. The holiday committee has worked extremely hard searching out venues, menus, etc. They even took a few polls at some chapter meetings to make sure they were prioritizing things properly. As every year, it really doesn't matter the venue, it is all about getting everyone together to celebrate 2016 and look forward to 2017.

You DO NOT need to be a Chapter 95 member to attend. In fact, we ENCOURAGE non-members to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet almost all of our members and see what we are all about. I know there are a lot of people that read this newsletter that are not members, so this is FOR YOU!

Dinner tickets will be \$35.00 apiece and includes the following:

Menu:

- Chef attending carving station with Slow Roasted Beef Au Jus
- Grill Roasted Chicken with Garlic Wine Jus
- Baked Potato
- Green Bean Almandine
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee and Tea
- Dessert

A cash bar will be available.

Cash bar will begin at 6:30pm with dinner at 7:30pm.

October Chapter Meeting

THIS FRIDAY, Oct 28th

Grundy County Farm Bureau

Please note it is that time of year where we have to move our meetings back to the Grundy County Farm Bureau on Route 47.

Guest Speaker: Matt Kwiatkowski will do a presentation to keep us posted on Part 107 (Small Unmanned Aircraft Regulations). He recently received a new pilot rating - Small Unmanned Aircraft System and can commercially fly drones. This is an exciting and new area in aviation, so please come hear all about it.

Also, RJ Toth is scheduled to be at our meeting this month to tell us all about his experience at the Air Academy Camp this summer, as RJ was the recipient of our Air Academy Scholarship this year.

Hope to see everyone there!

As Treasurer, Jacque Nawojski, will again be selling the Banquet Tickets. She will have them available at the October and November Chapter meetings or you can mail her a check. Banquet tickets are \$35 a piece. You can also write your check to include your 2017 chapter dues at the same time, if you like.

Please make out the check to: EAA Chapter 95

If you mail your check for Banquet tickets, please send it to: Jacque Nawojski, 1603 Devonshire Ln, Shorewood, IL 60404

NOTE: Please RSVP even if you can't make it to the Holiday Banquet in January. Once it gets closer, we will be calling everyone who hasn't RSVP'd and it is much nicer when we don't have a big list to call. :)

HOPE EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT!!!

If you have any questions, you can call Jacque at 815-741-3982 or e-mail: jen.norton1943@sbcglobal.net

From The President ...



Hi all, Shelly and I just returned from a weekend of camping in South Western Wisconsin and the trees are in full bloom up there. The scenery on our drive home through S.W. Wisconsin and N.W. Illinois is beautiful so if you get an opportunity in the next week or two go flying or driving through this area and enjoy.

In November we have chapter elections coming up for all the officers and half our board members so anyone interested in running for a position please do not hesitate to let me know and we will get your name on the ballot.

EAA Chapter 95 is having a pot luck dinner preceding our November meeting. The plan is for everyone to bring their favorite homemade dish and the chapter will provide the meat

and drinks for all to enjoy. This event was well received last year and we all like FOOD so be sure to make the November meeting.

Holiday dinner tickets will be available starting in October. See Jacque and purchase in advance as we have secured our reservation at Morris Country Club this year. Our chapter has had the party their several times in the past and they do a great job of catering a first class event.

Matt Kwiatkowski is our speaker in October and he has a great presentation on Part 107 and many changes have been taking place recently and he will get us up to speed on current regulations. R. J. Toth is scheduled to come this month as well and he will be telling us about his experience at Air Academy summer camp this year.

Signing off now until next month;
Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,
Mark

Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - September 23, 2016

Meeting called to order @ C09 airport @ 7:30pm by Mark Molle with 27 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Secretary's report by Warren Roddy: Accepted as reported in September newsletter

Treasurer's Report by Jacque Nawojski:

Income \$926.03

Expenses \$481.27

Young Eagles Fund: \$4,181.11

Available Funds \$5,382.19

Old Business

There was a discussion on the Family Membership motion that was passed at last month's meeting. The intent was to only include the spouse in the family membership and both parties must be EAA members. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by voice vote to clarify this issue.

Mike Ruffatto—RV-7 1st Flight. Mike has 11 hours on his and Eryn's RV and is working his way toward the 40 hour fly-off. The workmanship on his new plane is fantastic!

EAA Chapter 95 Open House 9-3-16

Mark and those in attendance thought it was awesome. At one point the East side of the ramp was filled with airplanes! We would somehow like to get a larger turnout from the public. Highway 47 construction probably didn't help the attendance. Linda Franowsky suggested we get a fire truck and police car to help the attendance.

EAA Chapter 95 Young Eagles 9-10-16, Rain Date 9-11-16

We used the Sunday rain date due to high winds on Saturday. It was an awesome event with everyone stepping up to the plate. We flew 258 Young Eagles in 2016 and thanks to Jacque and Larry Nawojski we will receive credit for most of these (229 for sure).

Bruce & Cindy Limbach Annual Pig Roast 9-17-16

It must have been a record year with lots of fun! Mark came with his airplane, flew back home, and then drove back for the fireworks—which were great! Quite a few spent the night in campers and people came from as far away as Las Vegas!

Brian DePung returned during our meeting from attending the Chapter Leaders Academy at EAA Headquarters in Oshkosh. Some there wondered why our Chapter meets on Friday night. We used to meet on Tuesday and changed to Friday due to many members not wanting to be out late on work nights. Brian said there were lots of training and lots of positive vibes.

New Business

Red Bull Air Races are at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on 10-2-16.

Holiday Dinner Venue:

The committee has picked the Morris Country Club for this year. It's a little more expensive at \$38 per person. January 14th and 21st are both available. The 14th was picked by voice vote. A cash bar will be available. The recommendation was to charge \$35 per person with the Chapter picking up the difference and approved by voice vote.

FAA Medical Reform

Charlie Gibbs attended the AOPA Battle Creek Fly-in. He heard that the FAA proposed rulemaking on this issue will be done by July 2017. There will be three issues that will still require Special Issuance and you will need to take an online course every two years.

Guest Speaker

Nick Scholtes

Nick conducted a very interesting and interactive discussion on air-to-air communications at a non-towered airport!

Treats

Provided by Linda Franowsky—Thank You!



Chapter Elections are coming up...

All of the officer positions - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Board Member positions are up for election in November. We have a great team working together now, so we would like to encourage everyone to run again. We also encourage others to run as well. If you are interested, please talk to Mark Molle.

This is one of the easiest and fun jobs you can have. It's a great way to share ideas and help plan the activities for the year. Please think about getting involved!

NEED NEWSLETTER CONTENT - PLEASE!!!

For the last couple years, quite a few members have done an EXCELLENT job providing me great content for the newsletter. A few examples that come to mind are all the flying stories from Char Curtis, flying trip reports from Doug Harford, random informative articles from Nick Scholtes, builder's stories and/or updates, etc. My well is starting to run dry...

Flying stories? I'm sure many of you have flying stories you could share. They don't have to be recent stories.

Trip Reports? I know quite a few of you went to Red Bull Air Races. An article on your experience would be fun.

Build updates? I know there are quite a few of you building airplanes. We'd love to hear and/or see pictures of your progress.

It doesn't have to be long. Just a sentence or 2. PICTURES ARE GREAT! You don't even have to write anything, just send me some pictures.

About two years ago, we were at a chapter board meeting and people were giving me ideas for the newsletter. One thing mentioned was that everyone loves the **Member Profile**. If you have not filled one out, please try to do so. I will try to bring some copies to the next meeting so you can fill one out.

Another idea came from Al Franowsky, he suggested to recycle articles from old newsletters. Since there are so many new members, many people wouldn't have seen the original article and even those that did, probably have forgotten. That idea was 2 years ago and believe it or not, I have had great content since then and haven't had to use the idea until now. In that spirit I found this article written by Matt Trofimchuck when he was Chapter President. It's fun to reminisce, since we've had our RV-7 flying for 5 years now!

MOTIVATION

By: Matt Trofimchuck (November 2007)

Jana and I just recently took a trip up to Lake Elmo, Minnesota and then over to New Richmond, Wisconsin. As you all know, Jana and I take turns flying, so on the trip up, I was stuck in the backseat. I did use my handheld radio to practice my navigation skills with the long lost art of VOR navigation. I like to give Jana a hard time that she would be lost without the GPS, although even without the GPS, she always seems to know where she is. We had a strong head wind on the trip up and it felt like we were back flying the Skyhawk, although even slow, flying is much better than driving!

The trip went well and we stopped in Lake Elmo for lunch with friends. Then it was off to New Richmond for a wedding. At the wedding, we had to field a bunch of questions about "flying" to a wedding. Most of the people there were amazed by that and thought it was very cool. It is a neat thing when you can cut your drive in less than half the time and expand your travels with all the extra time.

I have to admit, the real fun came on the trip home. Not just because I was now at the controls, but we had an amazing tailwind and I couldn't believe the ground speeds we were getting. We were able to see ground speeds in the Decathlon that looked like speeds we will get in the RV. We actually saw a ground speed of 171 knots and we sustained ground speeds between 165-167 knots!! Because we flew, we were able to stop at Platteville, Wisconsin and visit my dad and step-mom and have lunch with my brother. We made it back to Morris from Platteville in 45 minutes, instead of a drive of over 3 hours. Can't beat that!

As you know, we are building an RV-7 and after seeing these kinds of ground speeds, I can't wait to get it flying. I can't imagine the world of opportunities that will be opened when we can go faster and farther. Heck, if we get tail winds like we had on this trip, I might think we are in a Lear jet or something.

I know there are a lot of new guys in the chapter that are trying to find the time, money, and instructor to get started flying. Hopefully reading stories like this will motivate you to find a way to make your flying dreams come true. For those of you without an airplane to fly, think about starting to build. Just imagine the fun you can have!

2016 Chapter 95 Calendar of Events

Here is the current calendar of events. Some things may change, so continue to keep checking the calendar, but this should be a good start to put in your calendar and plan for. If you have any other ideas, please contact Mark Molle.

October

28 - Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill & Mary Jo Shain treats

November

18 - Potluck and Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

December

10 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - Pizza party/Movie night



Flying back from the Joliet Open House



Sunset Flights NEVER get old!!!

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, Oct 28, 2016 at 7:30pm

**Location: Grundy County Farm Bureau
4000 Division St (Route 47)
Morris, IL**

Look forward to seeing everyone there!!!!

Visit our website at <http://95.eaachapter.org>

Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our chapter? Please bring them to our next meeting and let them see what we are all about. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year.