



EAA Chapter 95 Newsletter



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Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

Please Join Us For An Evening of FUN, FOOD, & FRIENDSHIP

Chapter 95 Annual Holiday Banquet

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

Jacob Henry Mansion Estate 15 S Richards St, Joliet, IL

Cocktails/Social Hour - 6:00 pm Dinner - 7:00 pm

If you haven't gotten your tickets to this year's banquet, it's not too late!

EVERYONE IS INVITED! You do not need to be a Chapter 95 member to attend. The more the merrier, so invite a friend or 2 to come along and see what we are all about!

Dinner tickets are \$35.00 per person.
Cash bar will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm.

Call Jacque NOW and order tickets!!

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

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

This is a GREAT event to CELEBRATE 2018 and LOOK FORWARD to 2019!

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

Reminder: 2019 Membership Dues

Please remember to pay Jacque for your 2019 membership dues. Dues are \$25.00 for the year or \$35 for you and a spouse.

You can pay Jacque at the holiday banquet in January or send her a check anytime in the mail. The member ship form is on Page 4 of the newsletter.

Please make the check out to EAA Chapter 95. If you mail it, address to: Jacque Nawojski, 1603 Devonshire Ln, Shorewood, IL 60404.

Reminder: EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship

If you are interested in applying for the EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship for 2019 or know someone that would be interested, please make sure you have the application materials submitted by December 31, 2018.

The forms and all the information is available on the chapter website - www.eaa95.org

From The President ...



Hi all,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Shelly and I to all our EAA Chapter 95 family. ☺ 2019 will be a Joyful and Prosperous year for all!

Holiday Party Tickets are available now see Jacque and get your tickets early for one of our chapter's favorite events of the year.

Congratulations to Doug Harford for accepting a two year term as our chapter president as I am confident he is the perfect candidate fit to fill this position.

A personal THANK YOU to all our chapter officers, board members & chapter members for all your support over the last four years.

The chapter is strong and I am confident it will continue to grow as we have a unique combination of Aviation and Family.

Be Safe, Healthy & Happy,

Mark
(Email: mrkmolle@gmail.com)



Chapter 95 Meeting Minutes - Nov 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at the Grundy County Farm Bureau @ 7:30 pm by President Mark Molle with 33 in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Secretary's Report ~ Warren Roddy: Minutes accepted as reported in our November Chapter Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report ~ Jacque Nawojski

Income: None

Expenses: None

Young Eagles Fund: \$3,875.73

Available Funds: \$4,185.43

Old Business

No old business to report.

New Business

We had a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 tonight before the meeting. The FOOD was FANTASTIC. A suggestion was made that we should start a Chapter Recipe Book!

EAA Chapter 95 Memorial Air Academy Scholarship. Larry Nawojski has volunteered to chair. Larry will be forming a committee to review the applicants. In order to apply kids need to fill out an application, provide an essay, and 2 letters of recommendation. If you know any kids that might be interested, please encourage them to apply.

Election for President, Treasurer, and 3 Board Members:

Glen Vokac managed the annual Chapter Elections-- Doug Harford was elected to a 2-year term as President. (He is replacing Mark Molle).

Jacque Nawojski was elected to a 2-year term as Treasurer. (She continues to serve as treasurer).

Board members who were elected to 2-year terms were: Larry Nawojski, John Limbach, and Matt Kwiatkowski. (All three continue to serve on the board).

As info--Vice-President Brian DePung, Secretary Warren Roddy; and board members Bill Morrison and John Saribekian have one year remaining.

12-7-18 (Friday) will be our Pizza Party, Movie Night, and Ugly Sweater event at the Grundy County Farm Bureau at 6:30

Open Discussion:

Tom Ellis discussed the Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund. This is a new EAA program that has provided \$1 million for flight training for aspiring young pilots. The program will be managed by the EAA and the Chapters will be responsible for identifying youths for the program and mentoring them thru flight training. Chapters must be prequalified by EAA

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GONE WEST: FOUNDING EAA MEMBER BOB BUSHBY

BOB, EAA LIFETIME 26 and a founding member of EAA, died on October 14 at the age of 91. He is best known as the designer of the popular Midget Mustang II, a two-seat aerobatic homebuilt derived from the original Midget Mustang after Bob acquired the rights in the late 1950s.



Born in 1927, Bob took his first airplane ride 10 years later in a Ford Tri-Motor. Growing up in rural Illinois, he would skip his afternoon high school classes and hitchhike 8 miles to the Joliet airport to take flying lessons.

Near the end of World War II, Bob studied aircraft maintenance and then served as a flight engineer on B-17s, finishing his education as what was then known as an airframe and engine mechanic with inspection authorization. In 1948, he started his own aircraft maintenance shop in Ottawa, Illinois, specializing in fabric work. He met Paul Poberezny early on and became one of the first 36 members of EAA at the inaugural meeting in January 1953. Over the years, Bob attended every EAA convention from 1953 through 2016 and spent 25 years teaching forums about aircraft building. He was honored

many times over the years for his support of EAA, his work in aircraft maintenance, and his design work on the Mustang II. Bob was inducted into the EAA Homebuilders Hall of Fame in 2005. *EAA*

The article above was printed in the December 2018 edition of EAA SportAviation Magazine.

A memorial service and inurnment service with military honors was held for Bob Bushby on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 11:00am. Matt Trofimchuck, Pete DeCraene, and Chris Checca were honored to do a missing man formation flyover for the service. There were also 5 other airplanes from Joliet that flew over the service to honor him.

Funny story - For those of you that knew Bob, you know that he loved to fly "low and slow" in his Champ. He didn't see the need to get very high and would fly over to the Morris Airport IFR (I Follow Roads). He would follow Route 52 to Route 47 to the airport. The day of his inurnment service, it was beautiful blue skies over the Morris Airport. There was no need for a discussion about weather or a "go, no-go" decision. After taking off from Morris and heading to Lincoln Cemetery, at I-55, all of a sudden there was a low layer of clouds. The group descended to avoid the clouds and ended up flying "low and slow" over the service. The team was safe and it was a perfect salute to Bob and his 70+ years of flying - most of them "low and slow"!





EAA Chapter 95 Membership Form

Date:

Address change or correction:

Yes

No

Please check one!

New

Renewal

Member

Name:

National EAA Number:

Expiration Date:

Spouse's Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail address:

Certificates Held: _____

Children's Names: _____

Areas of Interest (Please check all that apply)

- Meeting and Flying activities
- Welcome and Social Committees
- Budget and Finance
- Young Eagles (Organization, Ground crew, Pilot, ect.)
- Fly-Ins, Dinners, Poker runs
- Builder's support
- Membership recruitment
- Newsletter and website
- Other (Please describe in the comments section)

Projects, Aircraft owned, Aircraft Interests:

Newsletter Preference: (check one) via e-mail printed U.S. Mail

Renewal and New Member Dues: \$25.00 or \$35 for Member and Spouse

Name Badge: \$7.00 each (Name(s) on Badge: _____)

Please fill out this form and send it with a check made out to **EAA Chapter 95** for \$25.00 or \$35.00 plus \$7.00 or \$14.00 for optional name badge(s). Send check and form to:

Jacque Nawojski
EAA 95 Treasurer

1603 Devonshire Ln
Shorewood, IL 60404

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through an application process. It was noted that we currently have a committee to look into this.

We have 4 new members who would like to have name badges. We no longer have a source for these and Brian DePung will look into this.

Mark Molle noted the American Red Cross offers CPR Classes. There was a general interest in having this Class for our members.

The internment for Bob Bushby will be Friday, November 30th at 11 AM with military honors at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery. Matt Trofimchuck will be organizing a flyover. There was discussion on what the Chapter might do to honor Bob Bushby—who was one of the founding members of the EAA.

Guest Speakers:

The making of a Bush Pilot:

Doug Harford and Mark Kenney gave a lively presentation on their recent Sea Plane training Class in Northern Minnesota.). They had great slides and lots of stories!

Treats

We had lots of desserts included with our Pot Luck Dinner!



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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, Jan 19th, 2019 at 6:00pm

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**Location: Jacob Henry Mansion Estate
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Joliet, IL**

Look forward to seeing everyone there!!!!

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

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