



# THE TAILDRAGGER

NOVEMBER 2022

## Presidents Message:

**By Grif Leary**

It's hard to believe we are already into November; it seems like it is the start of the busy season. With lots of Holiday activities in the works it sometimes seems tough to fit everything in. As far as the chapter activities we have a few events to wrap up the year.

YE Event scheduled for Saturday the 5th. at Athens (F44) Weather is not looking favorable??

Chapter meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> same time same place. (Leary's Hangar)

The end of year Christmas Party will be on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

In my opinion it's been a good year for Chapter 972; we had several successful fund raisers including several Lake Front/Runway Gumbo events and a poker run! We have also grown our membership and that is always a positive sign. The Chapter won Silver recognition from Oshkosh thanks' to everyone's efforts over the past few years. The chapter was awarded a Ray's scholarship for one of our members!

Other than being a little dusty it looked like Dave and Marcia had a great weekend at their annual Flying M Ranch (Reklaw) fly in.

I look forward to seeing everyone one on Thursday the 10th.

Bo

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# Eagle's Nest



**YE report** given by Gayla Leary:

Hosting a YE Rally for November 5<sup>th</sup> at Athens I have capped at 60

**Pilots:**

Bo Leary, Gayla Leary, John Kearney, Jill Shockley and Joe Farmer will share Johnson's C172, Jeff Bowen' Winn King.

Ground:

Doug and Leisa will get signatures

Lucas, Diane, Tom and Marcy has agreed to line up the kids and keep them and parents safe.

I am leaving the report from last month here. Amie hasn't flown in September, she has focused on her written.

Amy for the month of July flew 7.5 hours, the charge at Johnson for the rental of the plane was 1200.00 and the charge for Jill Shockley was 210.00 for a total of 1410.00

June was 975.00

July was 1410.00

Total so far is 2385.00 leaving 1615.00 till she takes the written and then the Ray Scholar will release the last 2000.00. Amie is focused on the ground for now and planning the written for October.

Planning a YE flight in Athens November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary's report from October meeting and meeting minutes:

### **EAA 972 October 2022 minutes**

#### **Present:**

Lucas Wagenaar	Diane Wagenaar
Tom Boothe	Marcy Boothe
Jim Jepson	Dana Jepson
Garnet McClure	Jill Shockley
Pat Rhoads	Joy Meadows
John Kearney	Jean Kearney
Les Homan	Tom Auerback Chapter 1046
Dave Mason	Jeff Hancock

#### **Guests:**

Caden Boucher (WHOA)

Cliff Boucher

#### **Grif called the meeting to order at 1830 at Grif & Gayla's Hangar**

Thanks to all for coming.

Griff asked for the September minutes to be approved.

John Kearney approved, and Les Homan second

Jean Kearney gave the treasurer's report

We still have 1615.00 in the Scholarship fund.

***Gumbo was very successful.*** Approximately \$387.00 brought in with approximately 172.00 expense.

***Discussion for 2023 Officers:***

Griff has agreed to stay on 1 more year as President so John Kearney can get his feet wet.

John Kearney will be Vice President for 2023

Jean Kearney will stay on as Treasurer

**Still needing a secretary**

Gayla Leary will stay on as YE Coordinator

Les Homan has volunteered for the Newsletter

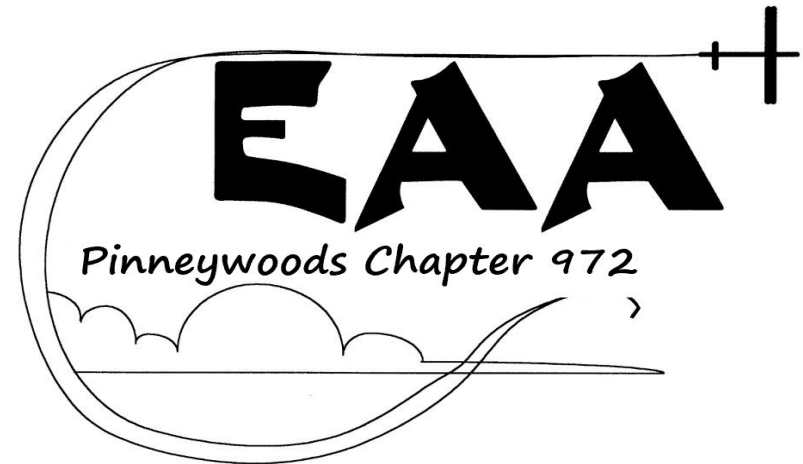
Lucas Wagenaar stepped up to be the Technical Counselor

We will continue the Tom Sothern award.

Diane Wagenaar Soloed on Sept 12th, Shockley did the Honors and trimmed Diane's shirt tail at the meeting. Congratulations Diane.

Bo and Gayla Attended the FAA Seminar at Cedar Mills, Jill Shockley gave a presentation there.

Meeting adjourned



**FOR DINNER—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

We need: Baked Potatoes, Salad, and your favorite side dish

Condiment Tray, Tea and Ice.

Deserts:

Coordinate what you are bringing with the group:

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**2022 UP COMING EVENTS**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**DECEMBER 10th at 4:30 pm, Christmas Party**

Hosted by: The Leary's

We will be doing the White Elephant Gift, BYOB.

This will also be the Awards Presentation



