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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, December 5th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Annual Holiday Dinner** will be held on **Friday, December 11th**, at Bernardi's restaurant on Rt. 40 at 6:00 pm.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, December 19th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **First Thursday, December 3rd**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

MINUTES OF EAA 563 MEETING November 12, 2009 at the Chapter Hanger

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Al Phipps at 7:12 pm

Secretary's Report:

There were no minutes to be read from the October meeting due to the fact that Secretary Don Wolcott was out of town at that meeting.

Old Business:

Bob Young updated the members with an estimate of the proceeds, \$2000, for the Chapter from the visit of the EAA Ford Tri-Motor. A round of applause was given to both Bob Young and Chris Tate for their work towards making this event a success.

Al Phipps reminded everyone that the Chapter Christmas party is being held at Bernardi's restaurant in Lake of the Woods shopping center on December the 11th with cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. Everyone will be ordering off of the menu provided by the restaurant.

New Business:

Election of officers for the year of 2010.

Al Phipps asked if there were any nomination from the floor, seeing none he asked if there was a motion from the floor to elect the slate of candidates provided by the nomination committee.

Bill Engle made the motion to except the nomination committee's recommendations and to approve by vote of acclimation. The motion was seconded by Bill Hounshell and approved by voice vote.

It was noted that our newsletter editor, Morrie Caudill, has been at this job for 9 years and is still doing a great job. Don Wolcott asked the members to help Morrie by providing any information or articles of interest to him to insert in the newsletter.

Don Wolcott and Chris Tate indicated that the officers and board of directors were interested in having more input from the membership as to what they would like the Chapter to do next year for more community outreach and other Chapter activities.

With no further Chapter business to be attended to the meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Chris Tate introduced our speaker for the evening, Michael Mc Connell, part owner of the FBO at Marshall Count Airport. Michael Ran a 4 Billion Dollar company and is currently the owner and CEO of City Blue. He is a pilot and is interested in becoming more involved with aviation. He feels the success to running and expanding a FBO is having a good business plan of which he feels he is very capable of doing given his business background. Part of that plan is getting a Sky

Catcher airplane to be able to provide Sport Pilot training and to do more community outreach to get more people interested in aviation. Michael's presentation ended with a lot of questions from the membership about many things such as annuals, services offered, parts, fuel available and hours of operation

Respectively submitted

Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

The November Directors Meeting was not held on the third Thursday due to lack of a quorum. It is scheduled for December 3rd.

2009 in review

By your editor

Well, -----we have done it again. One more year has gone by. And I might add, very quickly. I tried to lean on your officers to get one of them to write a "State of the Chapter" type article to fill a little space on these pages to no avail. So, I will do a year end review of the newsletters that have gone to print over the last 11 months.

January

Speaker: Ed Foster
State of the Chapter 2008
Gasoline containing alcohol

February

Speaker: Geoff Shilton, V.P Byerly Av.
Alcohol testing w/ a rain guage
Danger of helicopter rotor wash
AN fastener guide

March

Speaker: The scheduled speaker had to cancel. A DVD called "Flying the B-17" was shown.
G.A. Maintenance Seminar
AOPA Safety Seminar

April

Speaker: Harrell Timmons, Jet Air
Excerpts from "The Peter Principal"

May

Speaker: Scott Decker, Air Nat. Guard
Zenith testing news
Report on Swift fuel

June

Speaker: Mrs. Amy Quimby, Family
Readiness Office, Ill. National Guard
Young Eagle Event: Young Marines
Fathers Day Fly in at Marshall County
Safety Seminar at Marshall County

July

Speaker: Kent Cook, Aircraft Broker
Mt. Hawley Open House
Prairie Air Show (Young Eagles)

August

Speaker: Gary Babcock, Air Nat.
Guard
Chapter Picnic
Advertising for Ford Tri Motor

September

Speaker: Gene Olson, Director Peoria
International Airport
Aviation history
Oshkosh pictures
Ford Tri Motor

October

Speaker: Adoma Allmond
Adoma's new Champ arrives

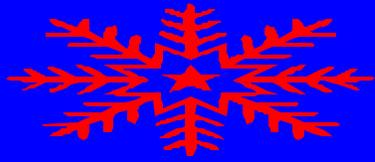
November

Speaker: Michael McConnell, FBO at
Marshall County
Air Bus picture from Ireland by Jack
Frost

December

There will be no regular membership meeting this month. Instead we will have the annual holiday dinner together at Barnardi's restaurant, located at Lake of the Woods on Rt. 40.

There you go. The whole year on half a page.
No wonder they go so fast.



**Chapter 563 Annual
Holiday Dinner**

**Where: Bernardi's -Lake of the Woods
Rt. 40**

December 11, 2009

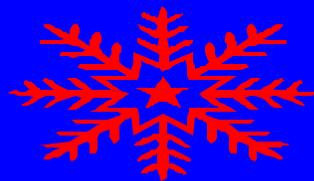
6:00PM Cocktails ---7:00 PM Dinner

Order off the menu:

Fried Chicken

Rib Eye Steak

Chicken Alfredo



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Directors Meeting	4	5 Brkfst
6	7	8	9	10	Holiday Dinner at Bernardi's	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Brkfst
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Unless otherwise notified, the Regular Chapter 563 meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00pm on the second Thursday of each month.
 All Chapter 563 breakfasts will be held at the Chapter Hangar from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on the first and third Saturday mornings.
 Unless otherwise notified, the Chapter 563 Directors meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

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For
Hot food and good conversation**

