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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, July 3rd**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Membership Meeting** will be held on the **Second Thursday, July 8th**, at the Chapter 563 Hangar starting at 7:00 pm.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, July 17th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, June 15th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

## Minutes of EAA Chapter 563 Membership Meeting June 10th 2010

Meeting called to order by President Bob Young at 7:08 P.M.

### Secretaries Report:

Sam Sisk made a motion that the previous meeting minutes and the May board meeting minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter, seconded by Chris Tate and approved by voice vote.

Tech Advisor Report: No Tech Advisor report

Young Eagles Report: No Young Eagles report

### Old business:

Kent Lynch indicated that the Chapter Library is all cataloged and available for members to check out items. Also the items left over from the BEDE project and other items will be listed for sale on the Chapter Web Site as soon as prices can be determined

New Business; Al Phipps and Bob Young met up with Tee It Up For the Troops representatives to determine how our chapter could help. We will provide the cooking for breakfast and lunch at the FBO hanger. The Peoria Airport Authority will be

providing the food. We need to have a good Chapter representation during this time. We will also have a table and our tent set up with information about EAA and our chapter along with Young Eagle information.

Bob called the meeting adjourned. And Chris Tate introduced our speaker for the evening.

Michael Gallagher's day job is professor of nursing at ICC. His week-end and summer job is a writer and photographer for the magazine Airshow News. He showed quite a few pictures he had taken at various air shows including the Red Bull races. This includes air to air pictures. Being one of the press allows him to get in positions close to the runways to be able to get much better pictures than you or I can get from the spectators position. There are two things he really likes about his job. One is that he gets to interview and therefore get to know most of the air show performers. The other is being able to attend and be involved with the Red Bull racing series. He sees the Red Bull races a lot more like the motor sports events with their fantastic hospitality. He says at most air shows as someone from the press he might get a cold dry hamburger to eat whereas at a Red Bull races the press are treated very well with very good food and facilities.

You may be seeing more of Michael around the hanger as he may become a member of our

chapter. This would give you a chance to see more of his work. Photography that is, not nursing.

Respectively Submitted  
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

## MINUTES OF EAA 563 BOARD MEETING

June 17th 2010 at the Chapter Hanger

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bob Young at 7:05 pm. Those in attendance were Bob Young, Kent Lynch, Jerry Pilon, Don Wolcott and Chris Tate. This constituted a quorum.

### Secretary's Report:

Jerry Pilon made a motion that the May board meeting minutes be accepted as posted in the newsletter, seconded by Bob young and approved by voice vote.

### Treasure's Report:

Treasure Jerry Pilon presented the income and expense report. Year to date we are slightly under budget. A suggestion was made that we as a chapter may want to take on some type of project that would be funded by the chapter. Some new signage both on the hanger and up by the FBO may be one. Jerry is going to follow up on possible projects.

### Old Business:

Bob Yong met with Jeff Wales and Jeff Green about firming up our participation in the Tee it up for the troops and the FBO open house being held the same weekend. The Civil Air Patrol will provide plane parking guidance as well as crowd control. We as a Chapter will provide the cooking for the public attendance. We also should have our tent set up with information available to the public about EAA and our Chapter as well as information and possible scheduling of Young Eagles. This will require some Chapter members to man this tent also. We as a Chapter should do whatever we

can do to encourage other pilots of Military type Antique, and amateur built planes to bring their planes for display. There will be reduced fuel prices for those pilots displaying their planes.

### New Business:

There was no known new business to conduct

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectively Submitted;  
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

## Also Check Out

The **“Goodies For Sale”** page of our web site [www.eaa563.org](http://www.eaa563.org). Al Lurie has several interesting things posted this month.

## Wisdom From The Beginning of Time

**In order to plow a straight furrow, you must always look ahead. If you look back, your rows will be crooked.**

## Cow Falls Off OF Roof

### A true story

My son, Bill, and grandson, Kyle, have a friend who lives eight miles, WSW, of PIA ( General Wayne Downing Greater Peoria Airport). Their friend, Dan, built a berm house out in the country, near Glasford.

The berm house has a front wall and a back wall, one story high, like other houses, but the sides slope up to the roof and the entire house is covered with dirt on which a nice stand of grass grows.

Now for the rest of the story.

A neighbor has a blind cow and a few weeks ago she found a hole in her fence and wandered out and about. She found her way over to Dan's and walked up the slope and onto the top of Dan's berm house where she "blindly" stepped off the edge and fell on top of Dan's barbeque grill, which was setting next to his new car, and

smashed it flat.

This reminds me of Larry Lujack and Little Tommy on Chicago radio several years ago. They used to tell Animal Stories that were so funny, it was unsafe to drive when you were laughing so hard.

Larry would say, "And that poor, blind cow--- walked right off the edge of that roof and landed on the barbeque grill." They would laugh and pound on the desk and kick the waste can.

Then Little Tommy would say, "Cow going to be all right Uncle Lar?" And Larry would say, "Yeah Little Tommy, that poor, blind cow got up off that smashed barbeque grill and walked right into an electric fence. That would set them off again.

End of story. The cow did walk into the electric fence a few times and finally laid down until the neighbor came and took her home.

## Pedal Plane Airshow

If you missed the first breakfast in June, this is what you missed



Greg's Corsair



Sam's Eagle



Don's P-51



The Chapter's GB



Kyle's GB has been around for 12 years and many Junior Young Eagles have flown it.

## Did You Know



Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

*Al Lurie sent me this obit. If it was in the Peoria Journal Star, I missed it. John was a Chapter 563 member many years ago.*

*Our ranks are getting thinner. I don't know what his involvement was in airplanes. Perhaps one of our members remembers*

B4 SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

### John Stauthammer ~

MAPLETON - John H. Stauthammer, 91, of Pekin passed away at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Timbercreek Rehab & Health Care in Pekin. He was formerly of Mapleton.



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(Hank) Behrends of Kincaid.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Albert Stauthammer; two brothers, Louis Stauthammer and William Stauthammer; and one sister, Mae Bouchez.

A World War II veteran, John served with the Navy and Army I in the Pacific Theater. He was a longtime member of Second Reformed Church in Pekin, where he was formerly a Sunday School superintendent and teacher.

John worked as a custodian for Limestone High School from 1953 to 1966. He then worked as the United States Postmaster in Mapleton from 1966 until retiring in 1985. John had served as a justice of the peace in his earlier years. He also farmed and enjoyed gardening and adopting unwanted animals.

John was a life member of Glasford American Legion Post 35, Bartonville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3883 and the Disabled American Veterans Post No. 1 in Peoria. He also was a member of the 40 & 8 Voiture 529 in Peoria, the Farm Bureau and the **Experimental Aircraft Association Local 563**. He was a former member of the Hollis Grade School Board of Education.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Second Reformed Church in Pekin. The Rev. Bradley J. Vander Waal will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin, and also 30 minutes before the funeral Monday at the church. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin, with military rites accorded by Glasford American Legion Post 35.

## What: EAA 563 Monthly Meeting

Where: EAA Hangar at Mt.  
Hawley

When: Thursday, July 8th at  
7:00 PM. - (Please remember the  
8th falls on the first full week of the  
month.)

Topic: Mark Connor, corporate  
pilot

Discussion:

Mark has been flying corporately for many years and has agreed to share some of his experience he has had over the years. He has a 15 minute video he will share that was taken from the cockpit of a King Air on an exciting trip. You have to be there to see what happened.

Please come join us for a  
very interesting evening.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 <small>Independence Day Last Quarter</small>	5	6	7	8 <b>MEMBER MEETING</b>	9	10
11 <small>New Moon</small>	12	13	14	15 <b>DIR MEETING</b>	16	17 <b>SECOND BRKFST</b>
18 <small>First Quarter</small>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <small>Full Moon</small>	26	27	28	29	30	31

The Regular Chapter563 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.

The Chapter 563 Directors meetings will be held at the Chapter Hangar on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.