



# Illinois Valley Beacon

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The **First Breakfast** will be held on the **First Saturday, August 7th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Membership Meeting** will be held on **the Second Thursday, August 12th**, at the Chapter 563 Hangar starting at 7:00 pm.

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, August 21st**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, August 19th**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

## Minutes of EAA Chapter 563 Membership Meeting July 8th 2010

Meeting called to order by President Bob Young at 7:05pm at the Chapter Hangar.

### Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the June meeting was read and a motion was made to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Morrie Caudil and passed by voice vote.

### Treasure's Report:

Treasure Jerry Pilon was out of state and unable to attend so there was no report to read.

### Old Business:

A discussion of the Mt Hawley open house to be held August 29<sup>th</sup>. The chapter will do the cooking to provide both Lunch and Dinner. Food will be provided by the Peoria Airport Authority. There will need to be quite a few chapter members to help cook and serve that day. There will also be a table set up and maned by members to provide information about EAA and our local chapter and Young Eagles.

The barbecue being held at the new Peoria airport terminal is being held Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00 for pilots to see the new terminal.

### New Business:

With no new business to conduct the meeting was adjourned and Bob introduced our speaker for the evening.

Mark Conner is a fireman with the City of Peoria and also a contract pilot. In high school Mark worked as a line boy at Mt Hawley so he could get some flying time as he was getting his private license. He got his instrument rating at the age of 19. Mark graduated from Eastern Illinois University and ROTC in 1989. At this time the Air force was cutting back on its need for pilots so Mark realized that a career in the Air force as a pilot was not in the cards.

Mark wanted a career in aviation as a pilot but was not getting very far and needed a job to provide support. Mark stated that in 1991 Sam Sisk asked him if he thought of being a fireman that would also allow some time to continue to move forward toward his goal of flying. That is when he became a fireman and continued to gain hours. In 2004 Mark got his commercial pilots license and started flying turbo props. He flew a King Air for Pioneer Railcorp on a contract basis.

He then started flying contractually for G&D. All of this while still working as a fireman.

Mark just recently started flying with Jeff Wales as a charter pilot in a new Citation that is hangared at Mt Hawley. Mark did say he owes all of the

opportunities he has had flying in his life is because of people he has met that gave him the support and help.

Respectively Submitted;  
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

## MINUTES OF EAA 563 BOARD MEETING

July 15th, 2010 at the Chapter Hanger

There were not enough board members present to make up a quorum. No business was transacted.

## Calendar of Events for August

From Illinois Aviation

- 7th Fly-In Breakfast at Mt. Vernon
- 15th Fly-In Lunch at Jacksonville
- 20-22 Fly-In Carnival at DeKalb Taylor
- 22nd Fly-In Corn Roast/PorkChop Lunch at Rochelle
- 28th Airshow at Coles County **CANCELED**

Email from Terry Beachler

Gas stations without ethanol. The link came from an EAA email.

There are actually a few around the area.

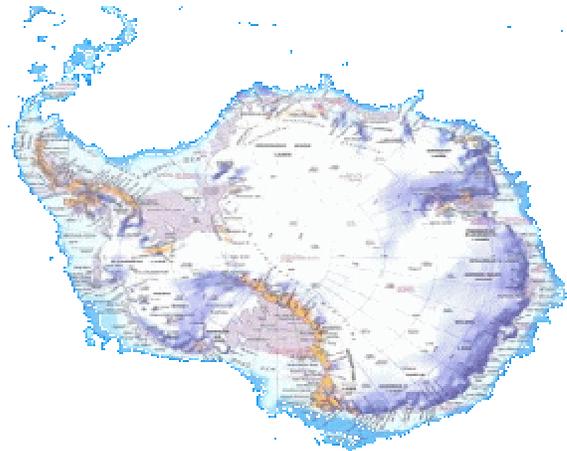
<http://pure-gas.org/>

# Did You Know Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country.

Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica .

This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the



world.

As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert; the average yearly total precipitation is about two inches.

Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it, ice.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

**What: EAA 563 Monthly Meeting**

**Where: EAA Hangar at Mt. Hawley**

**When: Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 PM. -**

**Topic: Traig Zeigler, New Sport Pilot**

**Adama Allmond, Allmond Aviation**

**Discussion:**

Over the years many of us have heard about LSA and Sport Pilot. Well Traig Zeigler just received his Sport Pilots certificate from Allmond Aviation earlier in July. Traig is going to speak to us about why he went for the Sport Pilot, his experiences and some of the things you are allowed to do and not do as a Sport Pilot. Adama Allmond will help fill in the gaps and expound on some of the differences.

Please come join us for a very interesting evening.

Jack Roush is the owner of a NASCAR race team and head of Roush Industries, which employs 1800 people. He had flown his P-51 home from the show and was returning in the Beach Jet on Tuesday when he had a hard landing.

This is what the photographers below saw as the plane cart wheeled towards them.



Bill Hounshell's explanation of the radio conversation says it very well. If you don't like the way the landing is developing, go around. It sounds like Jack was too high, too fast, distracted, and forced it on the ground.



Jack walked off the airplane, after the fire crew sprayed down the spilled fuel. His face was damaged and he is currently in the Mayo Clinic. His "companion" was treated and released from the local hospital.



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**AUGUST**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY           | SATURDAY                                 |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 2      | 3       | 4         | 5                               | 6                | 7<br><i>FIRST BRKFST</i>                 |
| 9      | 10      | 11        | 12<br><i>MEMB MEETINGS</i>      | 13               | 14                                       |
| 16     | 17      | 18        | 19<br><i>DIRECTORS MEETINGS</i> | 20<br><i>2nd</i> | 21<br><i>1st</i><br><i>SECOND BRKFST</i> |
| 23     | 24      | 25        | 26                              | 27               | 28                                       |
| 30     | 31      |           |                                 |                  |  |

**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.**

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