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The **First Breakfast** was held on the **First Saturday, July 2nd**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00.

The **Regular Meeting** will be held on the **Second Thursday, July 14th**, in the EAA Hangar. **Linda Schuum will speak about IDOT's benefits for pilots.**

The **Second Breakfast** will be held on the **Third Saturday, July 16th**, in the EAA Hangar from 8:00 to 10:00

The **Directors Meeting** will be held on the **Third Thursday, July 21st**, in the EAA Hangar starting at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Aluminum Overcast is coming to town

Get the word out. Pick up a few posters at the hangar and spread them around. Volunteer to be at the airport Mon, Tues, Wed, to help with crowd control.

And the plan is: They will fly here Sunday afternoon, the 3rd. We will be in business at 8:00AM Monday morning for tours through the airplane. Monday evening, around 7:30, they will do several low passes over down town Peoria before the fireworks start. Tuesday and Wednesday they will fly the flight reservations in the morning with tours in the afternoon. They will depart Thursday morning for the next sponsorship at Davenport.

(written on Wed. night)

(My friend, Ernie Thorp, a B-17 pilot/prisoner of war, will go to Springfield tomorrow to ride on the plane. At Lincoln this morning, he showed us a copy of the Aviators Hall of Fame for Illinois which he has been admitted to. Not bad for a 91 year old pilot that just lost his medical this year.)

EAA CHAPTER 563 June 9th, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Young at 6:30

Secretary's Report:

Don Wolcott read the minutes from the April Chapter Meeting. A Motion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote to accept the Minutes as read.

Treasure's Report:

There was no report Jerry will provide a report at the May Board meeting.

Old Business:

Sam Sisk said he was still in need of volunteers to help with the annual Fathers Day drive-in fly-in breakfast that will be held at the airport in Lacon Illinois. They have asked for volunteers from our chapter to help again this year with the variety of jobs needing to be done. There is a need for help to setup on Saturday as well as for the breakfast on Sunday from 8am to 12pm. The Safety meeting will be held at Lacon on the 20th. Morrie indicated that he will be taking the pedal plane that will be raffled off later this year to this event to sell tickets

for the raffle. Morrie said that he could take 2 of the pedal cars up in his van but needed someone else to carry the third one that the kids will be able to sit in. Yates City Airport is having an open house and fly-in from 11am to 3pm on June 25th. They will be serving pork chop sandwiches. Bob asked if there was someone who would be available and willing to either fly or drive to Oshkosh next Friday to pick up the two Air Academy attendees and bring them back home. Business meeting adjourned at 6:47

Our speaker for the evening was Dr. Bruce Chien. His presentation was about getting your required physical done the right way. Bruce likes to use pre-certification strategies to help get the physical done correctly and approved by the FAA. He did suggest that you should discuss your situation with the AME before starting the process of getting your medical especially if you have any concerns about your physical condition. Since Bruce is considered a Super AME, that's a FAA designation, he is well versed in the procedures and requirements of the FAA when it comes to getting Medical approvals. There was a lot to be learned by listening to Bruce's presentation.

Respectfully submitted: Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

EAA Chapter 563
June 16th 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chapter President Bob Young.

In attendance were Morrie Caudill, Kent Lynch, Jerry Pilon, Don Wolcott, and Greg Lepine.

Treasurer's Report:

Jerry presented the treasurer's report showing the Chapter finances for the month of June and Year to Date. Jerry also showed a couple of graphs that presents the income and expenses for each year over the last several years that he plans to provide as a report at the next Chapter meeting. These reports looked very good and are just what we need to visualize the chapter's financial picture. We all commended Jerry on a good job.

Secretary's Report:

The previous board meeting minutes were read by Don Wolcott. A motion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote

Old Business:

Bob had called Oshkosh to see how the two Air Academy attendees were doing. They were excited and learning a lot. We can only hope that this may spark an interest in them to pursue a career in aviation.

Jerry had made the rounds of the news media to provide promotional material on the B17 visit they could use to develop new stories ahead of the visit. Jerry got the best response from the Journal Star. He indicated that the television stations showed little interest on the initial contact but he would continue to try and work with them to generate some positive response. Bob and Kent must take a test provided by the TSA to get passes for themselves to man the gate to let people in to tour the B17.

Sign up sheets will be provided and the next breakfast for volunteers to sign up to work this event.

New business:

A discussion was conducted about what to do in the future to grow the Chapter and how to get more members involved with the operation of the Chapter. Several suggestions were made including the following:

Need to mail an invitation to all National EAA members within our area that are not current Chapter members and invite them to a breakfast. This might include a card that they could bring with them and get a breakfast free.

It was noted that the Airport Authority would be willing to put a flyer, that we would create, in a hanger bill mailing noting our calendar of events including speakers and breakfast dates. We decided we would continue to ask other members what they think could be done to help grow this Chapter including finding more young people to join. Members do not have to be pilots just have an interest in aviation in some way.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05

Respectively Submitted;
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2011

July 1-3

EAA's Boeing B-17 Tour Stop

Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport, Springfield, IL
www.b17.org

Monday, July 4, 7:00am – 10:30am

Monmouth Flying Club Breakfast

Monmouth Airport, Monmouth, IL
Wayne Duncan (309) 586-6561
poduric@aircastwireless.com

Monday, July 4, 7:00am – noon

Ogle County Airport Fly-In Breakfast

Ogle County Airport, Mt. Morris, IL
www.oglecountyairport.com

July 4-6

EAA's Boeing B-17 Flight Experience and Walk Throughs

General Wayne Downing Airport, Peoria, IL
Kent Lynch (309) 251-1998
flyingfarm@telstar-online.net

July 8-9

WINGS Weekend

Coles County Memorial Airport, Mattoon, IL
Dale Rust (217) 524-5269 Dale.Rust@illinois.gov

Sunday, July 10, 7:00am – 11:00am

Hartenbower Hectares Airport Fly-In Breakfast

Hartenbower Hectares Airport, Lostant, IL
Jo Hartenbower (815) 882-2573 johela@hihart.net

Sunday, July 10, 7:00am – 11:30am

Fly-In / Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Poplar Grove Airport, Poplar Grove, IL
Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanmay757@gmail.com

Saturday, July 16, 11:00am – 1:00pm

58th Annual Fly-In White Fish Bowl

Washington Island Airport, Washington Island, WI
Larry E. Harvell (820) 847-2770
lharvell99@comcast.net

Sunday, July 17, 7:00am – 11:00am

EAA Chapter 1315 Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast

Taylorville Municipal Airport, Taylorville, IL
Bill Newberry (217) 824-2701 billnewberry@taylorville.net

July 22-24, 10:00am – 10:00pm

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Cushing Field Airport (OC8), Newark, IL
Michael Hudetz (630) 664-1892 www.airsportster.com

July 22-24

Prairie Air Show

General Wayne Downing International Airport, Peoria, IL
www.prairieair.org

July 25-31

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2011

Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, WI
www.airventure.org

AUGUST 2011

Sunday, August 9, 7:00am – 11:30am

Fly-In / Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Poplar Grove Airport, Poplar Grove, IL
Dean May (815) 544-0215 deanmay757@gmail.com

Sunday, August 14, 7:00am – 11:00am

Hartenbower Hectares Airport Fly-In Breakfast

Hartenbower Hectares Airport, Lostant, IL
Jo Hartenbower (815) 882-2573 johela@hihart.net

Saturday, August 19-21

EAA Chapter 241 Corn Fest

Dekalb Taylor Municipal Airport, Dekalb, IL
Rose Ellen (815) 375-1772 www.eaa241.org

Sunday, August 21, 7:00am – 11:00am

EAA Chapter 1315 Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast

Taylorville Municipal Airport, Taylorville, IL
Bill Newberry (217) 824-2701
billnewberry@taylorville.net

Sunday, August 21, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Rochelle Fly-in/Drive-in Lunch

Rochelle Municipal Airport, Rochelle, IL
Jenny Thompson (815) 562-8619
jthompson@hub-city.net

Saturday, August 27, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Air Show 2011

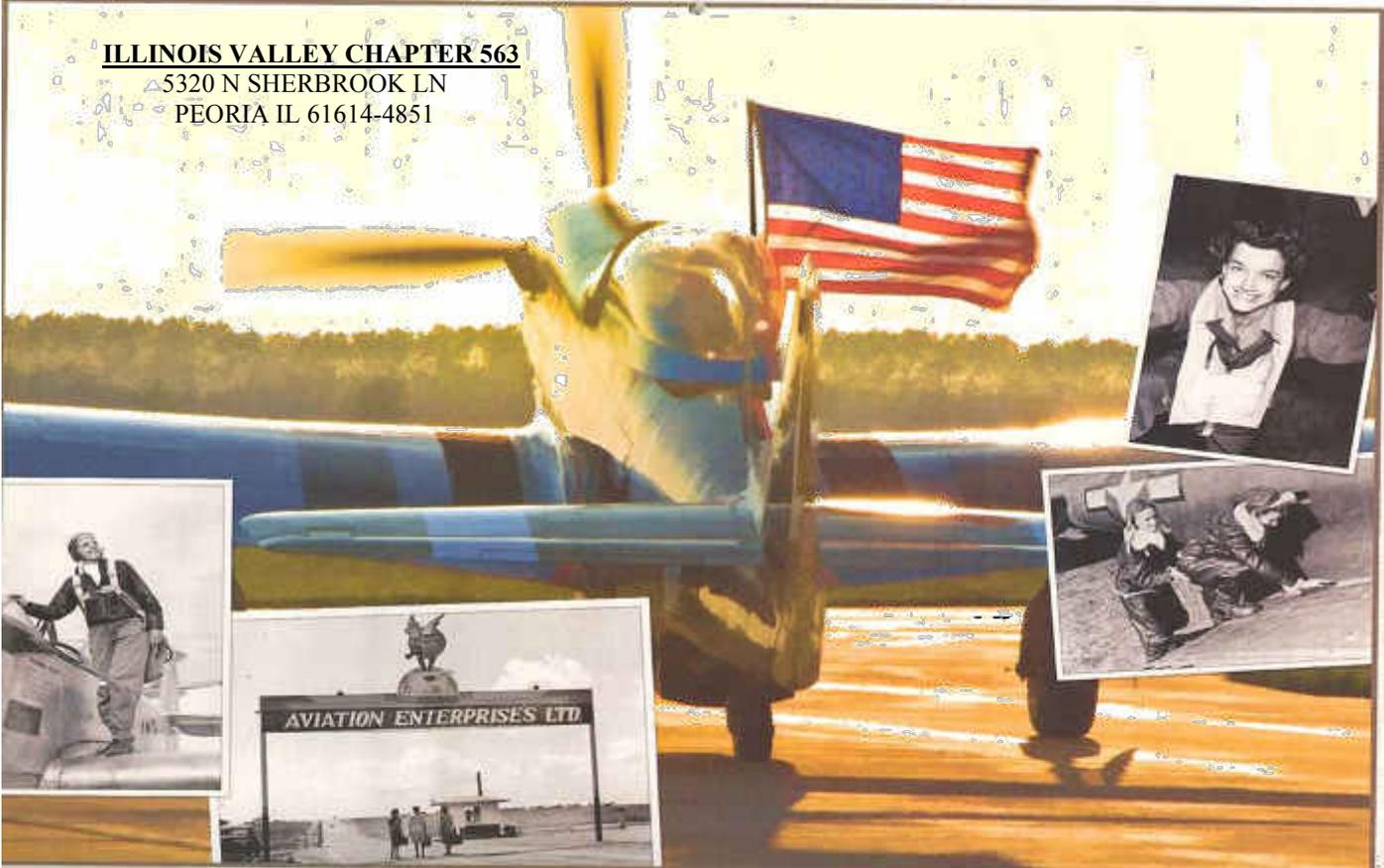
Coles County Airport, Mattoon, IL
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J U L Y						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 First Breakfast
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Regular Membership Meeting	15	16 Second Breakfast
17	18	19	20	21 Directors Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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.

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