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Lots of Things Going On

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5. **Membership Meeting w/ Blue Angels Movie- June 12**
6. **Directors Board Meeting June 19**
7. **Aviation Explorers Practice Camp July 12**
8. **Aviation Explorers at Oshkosh July 26**
9. **Illinois June Fly-In's Pg. 4**

Please Note

An important addition to the Chapter's Bye Laws is published on page 3. The Chapter has considerable savings in accounts that are earning very little interest. The membership must vote to agree to the addition of this new Standing Rule 12 before the Investment Committee can act on the behalf of the Chapter. The object is to increase the return on our investments with as little risk as possible. Any one interested in assisting the Investment Committee please contact Steve Bonfoey.

EAA CHAPTER 563

May 8, 2014 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Chapter President Sam Sisk.

Secretary Report:
Minutes from April Board meeting were read by Don Wolcott

Treasurers Report:

Jerry Pilon was unable to attend and therefore no treasurers report was provided.

Committee Reports:

Membership committee chair stated that there are currently 60 paid members and that he was going to send out a notice to those members that have not paid their 2014 dues that they will be dropped from the active membership roles..

Program chair Jeff Meyer stated that he does not have anything tied down as of yet for the next meeting.

Property and Safety Greg LePine no report.

Publications Morrie had no report.

Special events Bob Young not in attendance.

Youth Outreach: Rob Meyer stated that there has been \$500 donated to the chapter specifically for use to help offset some of the cost of sending those Explorers that have stated that they are going to Oshkosh to the Explorer Base during the Air venture week. He also stated that these explorers are required to go on a practice camp out prior to this trip to Oshkosh. The date of the practice camp out has yet to be set. The Explorers will be meeting for the next few weeks at the home of one of the local Rocket Club members to learn how to build and fire off a rocket.

Donations: Greg LePine stated that he had records of \$300 donated for the Explorers trip to Oshkosh. He also stated that the airplane models that are sitting above the kitchen cabinet were donated by him. Investment Committee: Steve Bonfoey stated that the bylaws require that all members be notified a certain number of days before a vote can be taken to approve a new Standing Rule 14 (Investment committee rules and procedures). This will be done with

the intent of holding the vote at the next membership meeting.

Ken Lynch stated that he presented to the Peoria Airport Authority Board the list of wishes and concerns here at Mt Hawley.

New Business: Ron Wright read from the bylaws that the Chapter has to provide financial information to anyone from the public as to our finances. He stated that he was the public and wanted a thumb drive of all of the financial transaction from 2010 thru 2013. Sam Sisk asked for what reason and what his agenda was. Does he think that something was being done illegal or wrong or just not trust the Board. Sam also stated that he was allowed to sit in the annual audit meeting for 2013 and stated at that time that he felt everything was good. Ron then reread the statement in the bylaws and stated he wanted it just because he could. Sam stated that he would get what ever was required to be given to him. Don stated that there was only a certain amount of information that is required to be made available to the public that is mandated by the IRS and the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Sam then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Morrie and approved by a show of hands with one nay vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully Submitted:
Your Secretary Donald T. Wolcott

EAA Chapter 563 **May 15th 2014 Board Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chapter President Sam Sisk

In attendance were Morrie Caudill, Jerry Pilon, Don Wolcott, Greg LePine, Bob Young, Rob and Jeff Meyer with three chapter members attending.

Treasurer's Report:

Jerry presented the treasurer's report showing the Chapter finances for the past month and Year to Date. Approved by voice vote.

Secretary's Report:

The previous board meeting minutes were read by Don Wolcott and approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Nothing new.

Program: Jeff stated that he had a movie titles Speed and Angels at the next meeting.

Property and Safety: Greg stated that we now have a proper step at the back door.

Publications: Jerry stated that we have fliers for the Marshall County Fathers Day fly-in. We do not have any fliers for the Wheels and Wings event at Pekin on June 14th as of yet. Al Phipps wanted to know if we have any pilots lined up for the Young Eagle event at Pekin on the 14th. Al Phipps indicated that he had not contacted anyone yet about the Young Eagles event to be on June 14th at the Pekin event. Rob gave him a number to call of the person in charge of the Pekin Event.

Public Relations: No Report

Special Events: No Report

Youth Outreach: The Explorers are going on Saturday to the home of one of the Rocket Club Members to learn how to build and fire off Rockets. They will meet there also on the 14th and 21st to finish their Rocket projects. On July 12th they will have a practice camp out for those that will be going to Oshkosh. They will be leaving for Oshkosh on July 26th. At this time there are 11 people going.

Donations. Greg stated the Steve Bonfoey donated an oil filter cutter to the chapter. Greg also donated the planes that are above the kitchen area.

Old Business:

The Chapter is still in need of a person to co-chair the Explorer Post.

Investment Committee: Steve Bonfoey was unable to attend the meeting.

New Business: Greg stated the Ron Wright had crashed landed the Pasmany he had been restoring and he is ok except for some bruises and sore areas. The Plane was totaled. Greg said that Ron would like to donate the plane to Lincoln Land Community College if they would want it to use in their program. Greg also stated that he would like to see that we have a speaker only every other month and have a full business meeting on the other scheduled meeting nights. The discussion led to stating the fact that the membership made a decision in the past to not have full business meetings on the regular meeting night because they were boring. This is why there are separately scheduled Board meetings to handle routine business. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectively Submitted;
Your Secretary Donald Wolcott

Wings and Wheels Weekend at Pekin

The Chapter will host Young Eagle Flights on the 14th and we are in need of ground crew workers and pilots and planes. If you can help in this capacity please contact Al Phipps and let him know. He can be reached on 309-693-2943 or 309-224-8040.

Standing Rule No. 12 Investment Committee - Duties

The Board of Directors shall appoint an investment committee to recommend investments to the Board.

Investment committee members shall be members of EAA 563.

The Board may appoint as many members to the investment committee as appropriate.

The Board of Directors must establish investment policies for the guidance of the investment committee. A "Morningstar Investment Policy Worksheet" or a similar investment policy worksheet must be provided for the guidance of the Investment Committee and those investments recommended to the Board by the Investment Committee must conform to those policies.

A majority vote of the Board of Directors is required to approve investments recommended by the Investment Committee.

Investments approved by the Board of Directors will be executed by the Treasurer.

Investment policy guidelines approved by the Board of Directors are to be numbered and dated and maintained by the treasurer and the Investment Committee.

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4th Annual



Wings & Wheels

celebrating Pekin Municipal Airport's 50th anniversary

June 14th, 2014

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Pekin Municipal Airport (C-15)

- FREE ADMISSION -

pancake breakfast 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
P.I.C. provides hot breakfast

lunch served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

50/50 drawing, raffles, door prizes, exhibitors,
displays and craft vendors
hotline reserved for cars, bikes and motorcycles

Young Pilots Program membership fee: \$44.00 (due 6:00 AM on 12:00 PM, weather permitting).
Kids 12 or under must have a parent or adult on aircraft.



South Pekin Town Twister



Father's Day

FLY IN • DRIVE IN BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Marshall County Airport (C75)

1/2 mile East of Lacon, IL

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Donations
Adults \$6.00
Children \$4.00
Under 6 Free

Airplane Rides

Pancake
Waffle
Sausage
Breakfast

Static Airplane Displays
Public invited. Bring your own tie downs.

Free Aviation Seminar: Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:00p.m.
Aviation Safety Seminar for Pilots, Flight Instructors and interested individuals.
Door prizes, refreshments and aviation handouts.

AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM

Aviation Safety-Education Seminar

✈ **"Fly-In or Drive-In"** ✈

For Student Pilots, Pilots, Flight Instructors
and Interested Persons

DATE:
Monday, June 16, 2014
TIME: 7:00p.m.

LOCATION:
Marshall County Airport
Maintenance Hanger
Lacon, Illinois

PRESENTED BY

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Accident Causal Factors
Fuel Mismanagement

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Wings Basic Knowledge Task 1.

Peoria Air Traffic Control
The latest hot topics from
Air Traffic Control

This will qualify for the
Wings Basic Knowledge Task 2.

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For Further Information:
Telephone 309-246-2878

Happening In Illinois

JUNE

June 1, 8:00AM – 11:00AM

EAA 1304 Fly-In Breakfast

Olney-Noble Airport, Olney, IL

Tom Baker (618) 393-2967

June 7 – 8

Rockford AirFest 2014: Let the Thunder Roll

Chicago Rockford International Airport, Rockford, IL

www.rockfordairfest.com

June 8, 7:00AM – 12:00NOON

EAA 1414 Fly-In /Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Poplar Grove Airport, Poplar Grove, IL

Dean May (815) 544-0215. deanmay757@gmail.com

June 14, 7:00AM – 3:00PM

Wings and Wheels Fly-in/Cruise-in

Pekin Municipal Airport, Pekin, IL

Clayton Stambaugh (309) 348-3692,

clstambaugh@ci.pekin.il.us

TO: Mt. Hawley Tenants and Airport Users
DATE: May 29, 2014
RE: Construction Update – Pavement Rehabilitation, North Phase

The project to rehabilitate the pavement adjacent to the hangars and south of the FBO building is set to resume on Monday, June 9, 2014. The work consists of milling the top 3" of the deteriorated asphalt and replacing it with new asphalt.

The project is divided into a north phase and a south phase. The contractor expects each phase to take approximately 3 weeks. The work will consist of milling the pavement, pavement repairs, tack coat, and new asphalt placement in two lifts.

The contractor will begin work in the north phase and, weather permitting, will be ready to move to the south phase by the end of June. A *tentative* schedule for the north phase is below:

- **June 9th**: Begin construction (Barricade setup and pavement removal prep)
- **June 10th – 12th**: Removal of deteriorated pavement
- **June 13th – 15th**: Tack coat – *No Aircraft Access*
- **June 16th – 21st**: Asphalt Paving – *Limited aircraft access*
- **June 22nd – 28th**: Miscellaneous construction to complete phase
- **June 29th**: Begin Phase 2

The contract is set up so that you will have access to your hangar before and after normal business hours, except during periods when the tack coat is wet. We are performing milling so that only a 1 ½" milled edge will be constructed at the perimeter of the pavement removal. We are also making available a 2x6 sawed on an angle to serve as a ramp at the edges while you move your aircraft.

We do ask, for safety reasons, that you tow your aircraft from your hangar to an area outside of the work location. If you need assistance moving your aircraft, please contact Airport Operations at (309) 697-8272 x110.

Updates to the construction schedule will be regularly posted at the FBO.

I appreciate your patience while we work to improve the Mt. Hawley Airport!

Thanks,



Doug Palmer
Manager of Operations and Maintenance



JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 First Breakfast
8	9	10	11	12 Membership Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Directors Meeting	20	21 Second Breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

The Regular Chapter 563 meetings are 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. Everyone is welcome to attend.