



PROP WASH

Sheboygan Falls, WI

December 2011

EAA Chapter 766 Holiday Party

Reserve the Date! Saturday January 21st we will have our Holiday party at the Villager Restaurant in Sheboygan Falls. Drinks and “Hangar Flying will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner, which will consist of sliced roast beef, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, hot vegetables, rolls, relishes, cole slaw, coffee, milk, water & dessert will be served at 6:30 pm.

There will be entertainment by the Sheboygan Falls High School Jazz / Show Choir.

All for only \$15.00 per person! You should be getting your invitation in the mail soon (if you do not already have it).

Please RSVP to: Seth Minster sethminster@gmail.com or 920-459-8864

The Holiday Party will take the place of our January Chapter meeting



December Chapter Meeting

Our December Chapter meeting will be a social night with a Pot Luck dinner Monday December 19th. Please bring a dish to share. The Chapter will provide beverages. The meal will start at 6:00 pm.



Photo by Luiz Cordeiro

Santa flew in to the Aviation Heritage Center on Saturday December 3rd.

There were approximately 300 people in attendance.



Photo by Luiz Cordeiro



EAA CHAPTER 766
BOD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35PM BY PRESIDENT JACK ERDMANN

THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THE POSSIBLE DONATION OF A RV-4 AIRPLANE KIT (WING AND TAIL KIT) A LONG DISCUSSION FOLLOWED WITH MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. PURCHASE OF THE BODY, ENGINE MOUNT ETC WOULD BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE AIRPLANE THE ESTIMATED COST TO COMPLETE THE AIRPLANE WAS \$50,000..MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW....

TREASURERS REPORT WINGS AND WHEELS NET FOR THIS YEAR WAS \$767.25

SECRETARY....NO REPORT

MEMBERSHIP..CHAIRMAN LUIZ CORDEIRO REPORTED 8 NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH...GOOD JOB LUIZ..NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS AVAILABLE FROM LUIZ

YOUNG EAGLES ...NO REPORT

HOLIDAY PARTY...SETH MINISTER IS CHAIR AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THE EVENT TOGETHER... 3RD SATURDAY IN JANUARY 2012. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW..

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SANTA FLY IN...CHAIR SETH MINISTER IS ASKING FOR HELP ...LOOKING FOR COMMERCIAL SPONSERS FOR DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES FOR THE EVENT.

A LASER PRINTER WAS DISCUSSED TO REPLACE THE INK JET UNIT NOW USED. A LASER PRINTER WOULD ALLOW FOR FASTER PRINT TIME..JACK ERDMANN WILL FOLLOW UP AND MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATION NEXT MONTH.

DALLAS F. BEHNKE
SECRETARY



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Thank You
Jack Erdmann



From the Flight Desk of Leon Sigman (CFI @ MTW)

The human side of flying does include mundane items at your destination like clean bathrooms, availability of a crew car, popcorn, and perhaps, like the Signature franchise in Rochester, a nice selection of cookies. Remember, flying for a company means you go when your boss wants to go, as was the case recently with a 5:00 a.m. departure. The flying community is seriously looking at fatigue, viable crew rest, and a sense of well-being which translates into a better pilot, a safer pilot. Air crew amenities are as necessary as topping off your tanks. They're a must.

As I write this, I'm reclining in a recliner. That's what they're mad for and at Signature/Rochester there are many from which to choose...all facing a giant TV screen rivaling in size my minivan. There are four coffee dispensers, a pool table, bedrooms, showers, magazines, and a gift shop. A nice young ladies' manning the counter are pleasant eye candy. That helps too. If you can't get comfortable here, you're a habitual complainer and deserve a sleeping bag in your mother-in-law's basement. Corporate crew amenities are part of any airport having runways capable of handling Navahos to Gulfstream traffic.

Even humble Manitowoc and Sheboygan FBOs cater to the corporate guys with "quiet" rooms, kitchen facilities, comfortable surroundings and friendly treatment. The desk people and ground grunts are the people who blurt out; "The crew car is gone. Use my car."

As we all know, it is money that makes the world go around and fuel sales are the driving force. Crew comforts draw fuel thirsty aircraft to those who offer hospitality. Not too long ago, I watched a jet drink 1,800 gallons at \$5.25. You do the math. It's beyond me, but monies thus generated create employment, allow for improvements, and airport maintenance.

Granted, pipeline patrols, freight dogs, instructors, sightseeing operators, anyone doing the more menial aviation work are not as pampered, but love to fly without the benefits of popcorn or recliners. These are the conditions at the Rhinelander airport where the lobby could be considered a "man cave".

There's the friendly dog, the free access to the maintenance shop, meeting with someone who knows someone you know. "Oh Yeah, I remember Ed, he's at Duluth airport doing night hauling in a very ancient Metro liner..."

Ain't flying fun?!

Leon, CFI



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December 5, 2011

Dear Santa Fly-In Helpers,

I would like to personally thank each of you for making this year's Fly-In a great success. There are way too many to list and I would not want to leave anyone's efforts out. Thanks to all of you who showed up on a rainy Saturday to bring some joy to these kids and help out the Aviation Heritage Center.

We had by our best estimate, about 300 people attend. I heard nothing but positive comments despite the weather. Santa had a great time, too so there might be something extra in your stocking this year!

This was truly a joint event between the EAA Chapter 766 and the Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin. Many from the EAA Chapter came out to help including those who donated time in the preparations. It was great to see so many members; some veterans of many events, some newcomers. Everyone did a great job and it is appreciated. Many SCAC Board members also contributed to the fly-in's success. Dan, Brenda and I were tasked with making this happen but the volunteers were who stepped up, worked together and really made it work. If not for the willing hands, this would not have come out as well as it did.

Thanks again for all your help.

Seth Minster, Secretary
SCAC

The Sheboygan County Aviation Corporation is recognized under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code permitting contributions to be tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Sheboygan County Aviation Corporation also does business as the Aviation Heritage Center of Sheboygan County.



Summary Report of Sheboygan County Aviation Corporation Board of Directors Meeting November 15th, 2011

The Board of Director of the Sheboygan County Aviation Corporation met at the Aviation Heritage Center of Wisconsin on November 15th for its monthly meeting.

J. Schillcutt, the treasurer, presented the financial report through October 31st. The account for the "Saving the Ghost Birds" is pretty much closed. The T-33 event is paid for and the display will be added to the value of the building.

Dave's president's report included discussion of insurance for the T-33 which is covered for liability but not loss. We discussed chamber of commerce membership as we are still a member. We need some volunteers to help with landscaping around the building next spring. We also discussed the lease with Frontline Aviation. Brenda Minster gave an update of the Santa Fly-In.

In Fund Development, Chris presented a sample letter for the year end appeal which will go on our new letterhead. Donor/volunteer software is about ready to go and she is working on getting more volunteers through the Sheboygan County Volunteer program. Jerry is working on Saving the Ghost Birds DVD sales agreements.

Dan got a DVD player and Glenn donated one to be secured in the museum. Dan is working to with the Waitkus family to set up a display. Discussion on the status of the library. Dan is still working with the SHARKS on displays and an RC simulator.

The grant request was submitted to Windway (update: it has been approved) for next spring's aviation course. Discussion on this course followed. Kathy is working on Youth Aviation Adventure for spring.

Dan reported that the movie nights still bring in about 50-60 people. Next month's movie is "Firefox".

Glenn reported that the freezer has been repaired thanks to EAA Chapter 766. Discussion on canvas to cover upstairs railing. Funding approved.

Volunteer recognition date set as February 16, 2012 at 5-6 pm at the AHCW.

EAA Chapter 766 2012 Board of Directors

President:	Lee Kunze	Young Eagles:	Charlie Fenton
Vice President:	Gary Gritt	Activities:	Gary Gritt
Treasurer:	Dallas Behnke	Programs:	Vacant
Secretary:	Dallas Behnke	Newsletter/website:	Jack Erdmann
Membership:	Luiz Cordeiro		

Calendar of Events

December 9, Friday	Movie Night 7:00 PM FireFox
December 15, Thursday	AHC BOD's meeting 6:00 PM
December 19, Monday	EAA Chapter 766 Meeting 6:00 PM Hangar Talk – Social night with Pot Luck Dinner
January 9, Monday	EAA Chapter 766 BOD's Meeting 7:00 PM
January 13, Saturday	Movie Night 7:00 PM



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