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Mission

Statement

**Promote,
encourage
and facilitate
an environment
that fosters
safety, education
and high standards
in the design,
construction,
restoration and
operation of all
types of recreational
aircraft, as well
as, nurture
camaraderie
and friendship
amongst all
members!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Langdon

ONE OF OUR OWN HONORED!

On July 28th Ken Kresmery was awarded The 2007 EAA Major Achievement Award. The Major Achievement Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a high level of dedication and continuous effort to further recreational aviation and the EAA.

Below is just a small sampling of what Ken has done in support of the EAA and general aviation in general. These examples are notable demonstrations of what we see whenever we are around Ken. They are examples of his generosity, his good heart and his genuine concern for his fellow pilot and the future of general aviation.

Ken hosts the Chapters Annual USO dance in his hangers at Poplar Grove Airport. Over 200 people from both EAA chapters and the aviation community have enjoyed this event.

Ken sponsored a road trip to Kitty Hawk for the 100th year anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight for EAA Chapter members in his motor-home

Ken has donated the use of his airplanes for Young Eagles rides as well as any adults wanting to fly on numerous occasions. Sponsored Bald Eagles for adults and rides for any vets on Veteran's Day in November. Provided promotional flyers for Young Eagle rallies and Certificates for Bald Eagles flights.

Ken compiled and published Chapter Membership directories for both Chapter 790 and Chapter 1414.

Ken has served as a Director since 1994 in 790 and now with 1414.

Created Gift Pistons for speakers at 790 meetings.

Ken has Promoted Chapter membership in 790 with an "Uncle Sam Wants You" campaign.

Ken provided "Albert" the Alligator to spark interest around Poplar Grove

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Ken Kresmery Honored ,Continued

in the EAA Chapter and the newsletter.

Ken Provided space and set up EAA 790

Airplane Shop in Elgin for EAA members to learn aircraft restoration. Purchased a Taylorcraft project and offered everyone that participated a chance to fly the plane with minimal costs. Helped organize Chapter 1414's restoration project for Lee Hilbert's Champ.

Ken Created a "Hard Luck Traveling Trophy" for 790 Chapter members to promote safety and shine a light on "honest piloting mistakes" that we all could learn from.

Ken has sponsored a campsite at Oshkosh "AirVenture" each year with a large Army tent for pilots that flew to Oshkosh and foreign visitors. Two years ago several Japanese EAA guests returned with friends as well as Danish and Swedish EAA members. Established camp kitchen for EAA chapter with commercial cooking equipment and weekly menu. As part of this hosted Italian Spaghetti night for our chapter "get together" with our international guests.



Ken hosts an annual "Summer Sausage and Sweet Corn Picnic" at his hanger open to everyone at his cost. At this event Ken has provided airplane and antique car rides.

Ken is currently spearheading planning for a Veteran's Appreciation Weekend at Poplar Grove in August. Veterans from VA hospitals, VFW and American Legion Posts will be invited for free lunch with airplane and antique car rides.

Ken will be hosting a Labor Day fly-out to his newly acquired summer home with landing strip on the Mississippi river.

To Ken I extend, from myself and on behalf of the Chapter, a heart felt **CONGRATULATIONS!** Well deserved and long overdue.

Young Eagles News



Pilots and planes were on hand on July 7, 2007 during Family Fly Day to give free airplane rides to kids between the ages of 7 to 18. Under the supervision of Adolph Svec, pilots of the day were Ron Cox, Rick Ellis, Steve Kowall, Bob Fry, Sr. Bob Fry, Jr., Lytle Johnson, Dennis Blount and Robert O'Quinn.

Jay and Abbie Friddell were also on hand to make this a wonderful experience for all the

youngsters who attended.



A future aviator watches as airplanes in line for Young Eagles rides.

July Meeting



The August meeting featured a discussion on medical issues and how they relate to the FAA Medical by Dennis Shurring. Dennis is retired from the FAA and now advises pilots facing medical issues. He gave us much information of concern to all who are involved in flying. Of particular interest was his list of "Twelve Things That Don't Go With Flying". These are conditions that will prevent someone's medical from being renewed.

Be sure to attend our August meeting, as we have another exciting presentation planned.

Hogs in the Sand: Flying the A-10

Thunderbolt in Operation Dessert Storm

EAA Chapter 1414 member and former fighter pilot Buck Wyndham will show us what it was like to fly the mighty A-10 Warthog on challenging combat missions over Kuwait. In 1990, many generals and politicians had all but decided to retire the A-10. After the Gulf War, however, the "Hog" was one of the Air Force's most prized assets. This presentation will explain why. You will see photos and videos from the pilot's point of view. This promises to be an interesting evening. Join us on August 14, at 7PM.



Buck Hillbert congratulates and makes a presentation to a new student pilot, Randy Ferris.



Drew Bowe will be in charge of planning chapter fly-outs. Call him with your ideas and to help.

Events Calendar

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| August 14 | Chapter 1414 Board of Director's Meeting, Poplar Grove AP Maintenance Hangar, 5:45PM
All Members are welcome. |
| August 14 | Chapter 1414 Monthly meeting, Poplar Grove AP Maintenance Hangar, 7-9PM |
| August 11-12 | Chanute Air Festival, Rantoul Airport |
| August 11-12 | Flyers & Tires, Galt Airport |
| August 12 | Golf Scramble, Timber Pointe Golf Course |
| August 19 | Poplar Grove Airport Fly-In Break fast |
| August 19 | Kresmery's Annual Day at the Hangar, Opens at Noon, Lunch 2:00PM, Poplar Grove Airport |
| August 26 | EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast, Poplar Grove Airport |
| August 26 | Classic Car Show, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, Poplar Grove Airport |
| Aug 30-Sept 3 | Antique Aircraft Association Fly-in, Blakesburg, IA |
| September 3 | Chapter 1414 Fly-out to Kresmery's Lake House |
| September 13 | Cessna 150 & 140 Convention, Benton Harbor, MI |
| September 15 | Introduction to Flight - Youth Program |
| September 29 | Van's RV Fly-In, Poplar Grove Airport |

Buy, Sell, Trade, Give Away, or Participate!

Classified ads may be submitted by any member free of charge.

If you have an item to throw away, don't! List it here.

Remember one person's trash is another's treasure.

If anyone needs some help, list it here.

Adds will run for three months unless cancelled or renewed.

Chapter 1414 Logo Apparel

Jacket \$60

Wind Shirt \$35

Polo Shirt \$25

Cap \$15

Nametag \$ 5

**Order at meeting or
online at eaa1414.org**

Ken & Polly's 12th Annual Day at the Hangar

Aug. 19, Bar Opens at High Noon
Lunch 2:00PM

Italian Sausage and Sweet Corn

Things to Do

Ride in an XKE Jag	Its Red
Ride in a 57 T Bird	Top Down
Ride a 1979 Rolls Royce	Built for a Prince
Ride in a Model A Ford	With a Rumble Seat
Bet on a Model T Race	Two at Airport
Ride in a VW Bug Conv.	Maybe Bug Races
Ride in a 1911 Woods Mobelette	If it runs
Ride a Motorcycle	With a Side Car
Ride in one of 4 Airplanes	One without a Top
	One goes in Water

Sign up for Parachute Jump

Things to Bring

Children
Friends
Sunshine (Party in Hangar if rain)
Something to go with Sausage & Corn

Directions: Ken & Polly Kresmery 847-742-0000

Gleanings

One who demands everything that an aircraft can give is a pilot; one who demands one iota more is a fool.

If you need any help getting their finished aircraft certified, have them call me for any DAR services.

Jim Auman jimauman@comcast.net

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I currently have my Lancair 320 hangard on Bobcat lane, I think it is more officially known as V-7.

Chanute Air Festival August 11-12, 2007 Rantoul Airport

Admission

- Early Bird Adults -\$8
- Early Bird Children-\$4
- EarlyBirdFamilyPass-\$25 (entire weekend)

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Oshkosh Shots Wanted



Send your AirVenture photos, stories to Glenda May, 2734 Stearman, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 or email mayge46@verizon.net. If there are enough, we will make a special AirVenture Leading Edge edition in September.

Around The Airport



Chapter 1414 members are involved in many events around Poplar Grove Airport. July was an especially busy month.

Family Fly Day



Tom Murray rides his vintage bicycle.

Both adults and children were treated to a peek into the past on Saturday, July 7, on the grounds of the Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum. Planes flew in the sky, while people took part in transportation-related activities.



Steve Langdon and visitors discuss the building of an RV.

British Boots & Bonnets Car Show



The airport and museum experienced a small British invasion when the Boots & Bonnets Car Club arrived on Sunday, July 15. Name your favorite British auto, and it was probably here at the Second Annual All British Car & Cycle Show.



Wheels of Agriculture

On Sunday, July 22, The airport filled with tractors for the museum's Wheels of Agriculture event. Country music filled the air, and horses shared space with airplanes.



Fairchild PT 19 belonging to Paul Wallem



Exhibitor shows threshing machine operation

As usual on these events, vintage and other airplanes circled the skies overhead, while guests enjoyed themselves.



More July Pictures



Photos in this issue are by Kendra Helvey, Glenda May and Alex Von Bosse. The cover photo was taken by Kendra at Family Fly Day.

Premeeting Checklist

- ____ • Bring suggestion for activities, etc.
- ____ • Your member profile for the Newsletter
- ____ • Any aviation article of interest that you would like to share
With the other members

EAA Chapter 1414 meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Maintenance Hangar at the Poplar Grove Airport, unless notified otherwise in the newsletter.

The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. **Directions:** From Belvidere, IL, go north on Rout 76 approx. 3.5 miles and turn right at the main airport entrance. Make the first right turn and the hangar is on the left.

The Newsletter is always looking for interesting articles and pictures by our chapter members. Please submit anything you have written, or would like to write something, or have pictures that you believe would be of interest to the chapter membership. The preferred method for the editor to receive articles is by e-mail to: mayge46@verizon.net. Alternately, a ZIP disk or CD with articles written with any major word processor with a printed copy may be submitted to any board member at the meetings.

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