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EAA Chapter 1414

**5151 Orth Road
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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 Corner

Thanks to everybody who came to last month's meeting. The food was good and plentiful, and a lot of ground was covered, with show and tell as well as great presentations. It is exciting to think about where Chapter 1414 could be in a couple of years. Please step forward if you have anything you can offer the Board of Directors, whether it would be fund raising, site/space planning, promotions, trade skills, or just pros and cons of where we are going with Chapter 1414. These are some big decisions for the Board of Directors. Please help.

Gotta love this cool air, snow is on the way, at least that is what Scott Ross keeps telling me. Any way, on November 11th we will be having the board meeting at 4:00 PM followed by chili dinner at 5:30 PM with the **general meeting to start at 6:30 PM**. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend to the social hour, they don't have to sit in on the general meeting unless they want to.

Yes, that's right, **6:30 PM**. It seems that since we are having dinner at the location, it is easier for folks to get to the general meeting. Please spread the word.

Lee



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October Meeting

The October meeting was very eventful and informative. In addition to the scheduled speakers, Chapter 1414 member David Shelton reported on the progress of his motopod project. He shared a short video and explained his concept of combining ground transportation and flying.

Before the meeting we had the chance to see a Remos GX Light-Sport aircraft and visit with its area factory representative. The airplane experienced some damage on the ride down and was unable to fly. However, the reps answered the questions of people interested in light-sport aviation. Later, Earl Lawrence, who is EAA's vice president of government affairs, enlightened and educated us on matters concerning light-sport regulations.



Earl Lawrence



Remos GXLSA

Other news for the evening included plans in the chapter's future for a new hangar and progress of the 2009 L-Bird Fly-In and the Ford Trimotor visit.

Keith Laken of Lifeline Pilots will be next month's speaker.

Lifeline Pilots was founded in 1981 to facilitate transportation for on-going medical treatments, diagnosis and follow-up care through pilot donation of flight expenses and time. To learn more visit their website:

www.lifelinepilots.org

Keith is a retired executive from Watlow Electric as President of Watlow Polymer Technologies, and vice president of the parent company. Diverse in his interests and abilities, Keith is an instrument rated private pilot. He has been a member of LifeLine Pilots since 1994 and currently serves as the Lifeline Pilots Executive Director.



Keith Laken

Before the meeting a social hour/supper will take place again inside the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum at 5:30 PM.

Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast Sights October 11, 2008



Events Calendar

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| November 11 | Chapter 1414 Board of Director's Meeting, 4 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, All members welcome |
| November 11 | Chapter 1414 Social Hour/Chili Supper, 5:30 PM, Inside Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum |
| November 11 | Chapter 1414 Monthly meeting, 6:30 PM , Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road |
| December 9 | Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck Christmas Party, 6:30 PM, Herdzina's "Bird" Hangar |



Blakesburg 2008

By David Peterson

Each Labor Day weekend, the Antique Airplane Association (www.antiqueairfield.com) holds a fly-in in Blakesburg, Iowa (IA27). This year the fly-in was held August 27-September 1.



The fly-in for 2008 commemorated the 90th anniversary of air mail service in the U.S. The AAA sent special invitations to members who currently own and fly airplanes that actually

carried the mail during their working years. Such planes that were able to attend included a Boeing 40, Curtiss Jenny, a Ford Tri-Motor, and a Stinson Tri-Motor.



Over 300 airplanes of all types showed up. Sue and I camped during the event and had a great time. Three meals a day are catered by the local Hy-Vee food store. The food is not fancy, but there is plenty of it.



Rochelle Fly-in 2008



Jon Goranson, member of Chapter 1414, snapped shots of some familiar sights usually seen around PGAC77 while he was attending the Rochelle Fly-in held in September. Can you name them?

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

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Cover Photo: Jim Pratt's silver Luscombe at home in front of Vintage Aircraft Association's Red Barn at AirVenture 2008

Other photos in this issue by: David Peterson and Jon Goranson

Participation:

Application For Membership

1414 Member Information Card

Name (last, first) _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Military: Highest Rank: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Specialty: _____

Aviation Interest:

Pilot Rating (past or current): _____

Type of Airplane(s) I own: _____

Type of Airplane(s) under construction: _____

Type of Airplane(s) I have an interest in: _____

Would like to join a partnership to buy or build a plane (type): _____

Would like to see more: ☐ Social Functions ☐ Ground School

☐ Outside reps from aviation tech. dealers Other: _____

Would attend additional tech sessions (i.e. painting, welding etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

EAA Membership No. _____ Dues: \$20 email newsletter ____ \$30 print newsletter ____

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2008 Fees are prorated through December.

It's not too early to renew for 2009!

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 Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road (C77), unless notified otherwise in the newsletter. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

Directions: From Belvidere, IL, go north on Rout 76 approx. 3.5 miles and turn right on Orth Road. Make the first right turn and the museum is on the left.

The Newsletter is always looking for interesting articles and pictures by our chapter members. Please submit anything you have written, would like to write, or any 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 or a printed copy may be submitted to any board member at the meetings.

EAA Chapter 1414 Supper and Social Hour
Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 PM
Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
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Chapter meeting will follow at 6:30 PM!

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