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LEADING EDGE

Just Enough Snow!



Photo by Mark Pasqualino

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EAA Chapter 1414

5151 Orth Road
Poplar Grove
IL 61065

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



With the end of the year and snow on the ground aviation activities are slowing down for some. However, it is still a great time to reflect on all of the fun we've had so far and to look forward for warmer weather flying fun. A good way to do that is to attend our monthly chapter meetings to hear interesting speakers and talk about flying.

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January Meeting

The members of Chapter 1414 had their annual potluck which had been cancelled in December because of bad weather. The event took place during the regular January meeting time at Frank Herdzina's hangar. A short business meeting was followed by food and hangar talk.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12, in the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum at Poplar Grove Airport at 7:00PM. Chuck Jansen will be the speaker.

Membership Renewal

If you have not yet renewed your chapter membership, you may want to do that soon. In order to receive notifications or mailings of the newsletter, dues for 2008 need to be paid.

Dues may be paid to Treasurer Bernie McLean at the meetings. Otherwise they can be mailed to the following address:

**EAA Chapter 1414
5151 Orth Road
Poplar Grove, IL 61065**

Dues are \$20 with email newsletter and \$30 if you wish a printed copy to be mailed.



Army Wings & Wheels

Last year's very successful **Army Wings and Wheels** event, also called the "L-bird fly-in", is planned again for this year. The event is co-sponsored by the Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum and EAA Chapter 1414. The date is the weekend of May 30 – June 1. Some new events are being planned for the aircraft flying competition in order to make it more interesting for both participants and spectators.

Please contact Tom Murray (815-964-8610, 1942L-3C@insightbb.com) if you know of any person or business who might be willing to help sponsor this event. Volunteers will again be needed to help make the weekend a success. We look forward to Army Wings and Wheels 2008 being bigger, better and more exciting than last year.

For more information go to the website at www.ArmWingsAndWheels.com.



Message retrieval demonstration in 2007

On The Cover

Chapter President, Lee Hilbert, has just enough snow at Poplar Grove Airport on this beautiful January day. For more pictures of "Lee on Skis" turn to page 4.

Events Calendar

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 12 | Chapter 1414 Board of Director's Meeting, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum , 5151 Orth Road, 5:45PM . All Members are welcome. |
| February 12 | Chapter 1414 Monthly meeting, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum , 5151 Orth Road, 7PM |
| April 8 – 13 | Sun 'n Fun Fly-in, Linder Regional Airport, Lakeland, FL (LAL) |
| May 30-June 1 | Army Wings & Wheels 2008, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, Poplar Grove (C77) L-Bird Fly-in and living history re-enactment, Pancake Breakfast |

LEE ON SKIS

Photographs by Mark Pasqualino



More Skis

On Sunday, January 27, a combined group of members from Chapters 1414 and 790 gathered at Lake Lawn Lodge for brunch. Several intrepid tailwheel pilots made the trek landing on Lake Delevan. After eating, they began giving rides to those not lucky enough to own a set of skis. More pictures of the event may be enjoyed on page 5.

Leading Edge



President Lee taking Editor Glenda on her first flight on ice.

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Lake Lawn Fly-in

Sunday, January 27

Photographs by
Dean May and Larry Steenstry



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



Tailwheel Endorsement

Bob O'Quinn, CFI, is offering tailwheel checkout and endorsement in a Piper J-3 Cub, Cessna 140,

or your personal aircraft.

For more information
Telephone (847)358-7554 or
e-mail roquinn@TurfGrassSod.org

For help getting your finished aircraft certified, contact me for any DAR services.

Jim Auman jimauman@comcast.net
630-886-0835

1967 Cherokee 140 for sale

Same owner 28 years. IFR Certified, S-Tec Autopilot with altitude hold, annualized till October 2008, hangared C77, like new paint and upholstery, Midtime engine, many STC's to update aircraft including autofuel STC

For details and pictures
e-mail gkujawa@verizon.net
or call 8 AM to 8 PM 815-544-4571

Computer Technician

My son-in-law can fix your computer problems in your home. Call Glenda for information: 815-544-0215.

Have you paid your 2008 dues?

**Classified ads may be submitted by any member free of charge. Ads will run for three months unless cancelled, renewed or otherwise instructed..*

Interested in Joining Chapter 1414?

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Functions <input type="checkbox"/> Ground School | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outside reps from aviation tech. dealers Other: _____ | |
| Would attend additional tech sessions (i.e. painting, welding etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

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

Send to:

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**Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Funds Statement
Year To Date December 31, 2007**

Funds Analysis

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Funds On Hand 12/31/2006 | \$ 4,395 |
| Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditures YTD 2007 | 5,114 |
| 2007 Net Income collected in 2006 | (1,965) |
| Total Funds On Hand As Of 12/31/2007 | <u>\$ 7,544</u> |

**Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Statement Of Operations
For The Year To Date December 31, 2007**

| | Quarter Ended <u>3/31/2007</u> | Quarter Ended <u>6/30/2007</u> | Quarter Ended <u>9/30/2007</u> | Quarter Ended <u>12/31/2007</u> | Year To Date <u>12/31/2007</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Operating Receipts</u> | | | | | |
| Pancake Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales | \$ 3,390 | \$ 3,725 | \$ 1,970 | \$ 27 | \$ 9,111 |
| Membership Dues , Newsletters, Merchandise | \$ 2,130 | \$ 560 | \$ 85 | \$ 55 | \$ 2,830 |
| Raffles (net) | \$ 190 | | \$ 262 | \$ 190 | \$ 642 |
| Donations and Miscellaneous Income | | \$ 50 | | \$ 210 | \$ 260 |
| Deferred Income (2008 Dues received in 2007) | | | | \$ 840 | \$ 840 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 5,710</u> | <u>\$ 4,335</u> | <u>\$ 2,317</u> | <u>\$ 1,322</u> | <u>\$ 13,683</u> |
| <u>Operating Expenses</u> | | | | | |
| Food and Supplies For Pancake Breakfasts | \$ 2,337 | \$ 1,977 | \$ 1,154 | \$ - | \$ 5,468 |
| Printing Postage, Name Tags | \$ 186 | \$ 780 | \$ 345 | \$ 251 | \$ 1,563 |
| Donations and Miscellaneous Expense | | \$ 40 | \$ 500 | \$ - | \$ 540 |
| Speaker Expenses | \$ 69 | | | \$ 140 | \$ 209 |
| EAA Chapter Dues and Insurance | \$ 227 | | | \$ - | \$ 227 |
| Prepaid Expense (EAA Calendars for 2008) | | | \$ 364 | \$ - | \$ 364 |
| Prior Year Accounts Payable | \$ 194 | | | | \$ 194 |
| Taxes and Legal Expenses | \$ 5 | | | | \$ 5 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$ 3,018</u> | <u>\$ 2,798</u> | <u>\$ 2,363</u> | <u>\$ 391</u> | <u>\$ 8,569</u> |
| Net Operating Receipts/(Expenses) | <u>\$ 2,692</u> | <u>\$ 1,537</u> | <u>\$ (46)</u> | <u>\$ 931</u> | <u>\$ 5,114</u> |
| | | <u>Notes</u> | Items 1 and 2 Item 3 | Future year Items Prior Year Item Net 2007 Operations | \$ (476) \$ 194 <u>\$ 4,832</u> |

**Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Statement Of Financial Position
As Of December 31, 2007**

Assets

Current Assets

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Cash and Equivalents | \$ 7,544 |
| Prepaid Expense (for next year's operations) | \$ 364 |

Total Assets

\$ 7,908

Liabilities and Net Assets

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Current Liabilities (Includes deferred income...2008 dues) | \$ 840 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

Net Assets

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net Assets As Of 12/31/06 | \$ 2,236 | |
| Changes in Net Assets Year to Date | <u>\$ 4,832</u> | <u>\$ 7,068</u> |

Total Liabilities And Net Assets

\$ 7,908

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, 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 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 with a printed copy may be submitted to any board member at the meetings.

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