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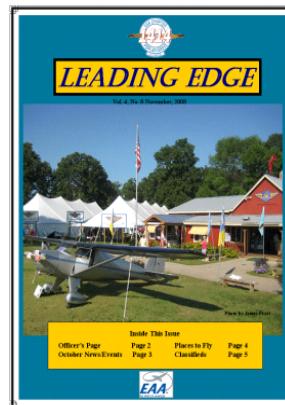
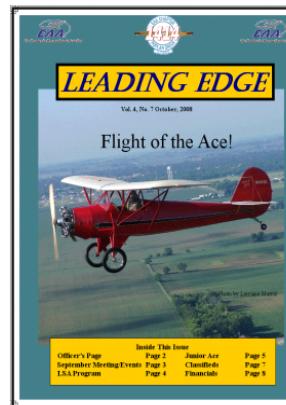
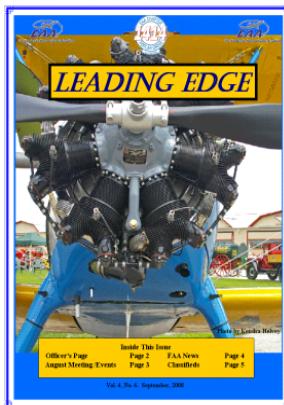
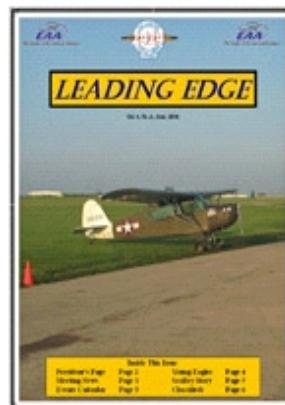
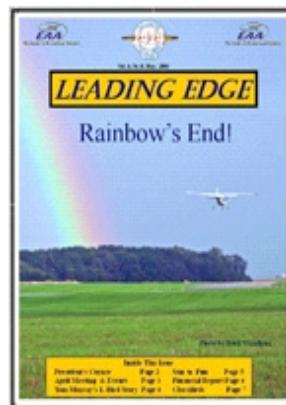
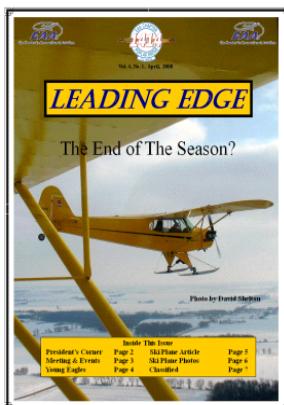
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From the Editor

Editor's Note: We apologize for the size of this month's newsletter. Because of the holidays and the editor's absence, the newsletter will appear earlier and shorter this month. Everything will be back to normal in January. All articles and pictures submitted will appear then. Thanks for all the support you have given me throughout the year.

The Year Revisited

Some 2008 cover photos



Events Calendar

December 9

Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck Christmas Party, 6:30 PM

January 13

Chapter 1414 Regular Meetings Resume



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!



Chef Ken K samples the chili

Chapter 1414's third monthly supper was very popular. This time we ate indoors. Host Ken Kresmery served chili. Many came to eat and many stayed to hear this month's speaker.

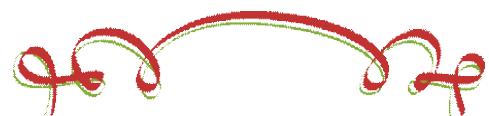
Our speaker was Keith Laken, executive director of Lifeline Pilots. Lifeline Pilots is a non-profit organization that serves as a referral service to connect people needing transportation to medical services with pilots who want to volunteer their time and airplanes to help others. Keith shared a moving video featuring both pilots and patients describing what this service has meant for them.



Keith Laken

Information on how to contact Lifeline Pilots, can be found by going to their website at www.lifelinepilots.org.

Next month the chapter will host its Potluck Christmas Party instead of its regular meeting.



EAA Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck Christmas Party

**Tuesday
December 9, 2008
6:30 PM**

In Place of Regular Meeting

Bring your favorite party food to share.



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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:
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Aircraft For Sale:

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Participation:

It's Not Too Early to Renew!
Membership Renewal Fees can be paid at any meeting or by mailing it to the address on the form below.

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 ____

Send to:

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Poplar Grove, IL 61065

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 Potluck Party
Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 PM
All Members and Their Families are
Invited!

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