



# *EAA Chapter 1414* ***LEADING EDGE***

January, 2010



## **Rod Hightower's Grassroots Tour is Coming to Poplar Grove!**

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. — (Dec. 28, 2010) — Rod Hightower, who in September 2010 became just the third president of the Experimental Aircraft Association, will make a Jan. 11 appearance in Poplar Grove during his “Grassroots Pilot Tour” that meets with pilots and EAA members throughout the country.

Hightower's presentation, which is open to the aviation community and the public free of charge, will be held at the regular meeting place in Frank Herdzina's hangar east of the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum at 5151 Orth Road in Poplar Grove. A social gathering begins at 5:30 p.m. that evening, with the program starting at 6:30 p.m.

Hightower is making regular visits to EAA Chapters throughout the nation during the Grassroots Pilot Tour, inviting all aviation enthusiasts to gather to discuss top aviation issues and outline what EAA is doing to grow participation in aviation.

“As a pilot for more than 30 years, Rod is eager to talk with other aviators about the issues that we all face and how our community can do more to welcome others into the wonderful world of flying,” said Lee Hilbert of EAA Chapter 1414 in Poplar Grove, which is hosting the appearance. “We invite to bring their questions and their favorite airplane stories to our event on Jan. 11.”

While reservations are not required for this free event, RSVPs are recommended. More information and online registration are available at [www.eaa.org/grassroots](http://www.eaa.org/grassroots).

## **February Meeting**

The EAA Chapter 1414 February meeting will take place on February 8 in Frank Herdzina's Hangar. The speaker will be Greg Erikson of Lycoming Engines. Supper and social hour will begin at 5:30PM and the meeting at 6:30 PM.



## 2011 Calendar of Events\*

EAA Chapter 1414  
5151 Orth Road  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
(C77)

### January

January 11 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Frank Herdzina's Hangar  
**Guest Speaker - Rod Hightower, EAA President**

### February

February 8 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Frank Herdzina's Hangar  
**Guest Speaker - Greg Erikson, Lycoming Engines**

### March

March 8 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

TBD - Spring Banquet

### April

April 12 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

### May

May 8 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, **Mother's Day**,  
7 AM to Noon, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

May 10 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

### June

June 12 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, **Father's Day**  
7 AM to Noon, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

June 14 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

### July

July 10 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, **Independence Day**, 7 AM to Noon, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

July 12 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

### August

Aug 9 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

Aug 14 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, 7 AM to Noon,  
Frank Herdzina's Hangar

### September

Sept 11 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, **Grandparent's Day**, 7 AM to Noon, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

Sept 13 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

### October

Oct 9 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast, 7 AM to Noon,  
Frank Herdzina's Hangar

Oct 11 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels  
Museum

### November

Nov 8 - Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM  
Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, Frank Herdzina's Hangar

### December

Dec 13 - Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck Party

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It is time to renew your Chapter 1414 membership for 2011. You may bring your check for \$20 payable to EAA Chapter 1414 to a chapter meeting or mail it to:

Adolph Svec, Treasurer, 19009 River Road, Marengo, IL 60152-8500.

## Application For Membership/Renewal

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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. Supper/social hour begins at 5:30 PM, and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM, unless otherwise announced on the website or in the newsletter. For the winter it is meeting at Herdzina Hangar, east of museum. **Directions:** From Belvidere, IL, go north on Route 76, approx. 3.5 miles, and turn right on Orth Road. Make the first right turn and the museum is on the left.

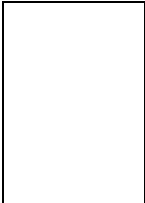
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In the event of bad weather, a meeting may be canceled. An email announcement will be sent to the membership if it has. If you do not have email or are not sure about the weather, call an officer to be sure the meeting is taking place. Officers phone numbers are on the previous page of this newsletter.

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, January 11  
6:30 PM  
Supper/Social Hour 5:30 PM



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