



*EAA Chapter 1414*

# *LEADING EDGE*

May, 2012

## **April Meeting**

Members who attended the April meeting celebrated the news that Chapter 1414 has begun the process of building our permanent new home. The materials for construction have been ordered and groundbreaking will occur sometime in May.

The program for the evening was a presentation by Dean May. His topic was "How We Learned To Fly Like The Birds". He discussed the origins of flight and the often little known pioneers of aviation prior to the Wright Brothers. A power point presentation showed pictures depicting these attempts—some successful and some not so successful.

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting is on May 8 at the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum.

Future Guest speakers:

May - Dave Schall, Med Xpress

July-Sky Knights

August-Walt Peters

September-Tim Sokol, FAAST



*Dean May*

## **EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfasts**

EAA Chapter 1414 will host monthly pancake breakfasts again this year on the second Sunday of each month from May until October. The hours are 7:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Frank Herdzina will again be hosting us at his hangar. We need volunteers to help in all areas. There will always be a sign up sheet at the next meeting, or you may contact Glenda. Call me at 815-544-0215 or email me at [mayge46@frontier.com](mailto:mayge46@frontier.com).

In addition, Young Eagle Rallies will be held during the pancake breakfasts on June 12, August 14 and October 9. Pilots, planes and ground crew will be needed for these events. To volunteer for Young Eagles contact Ed Myers at [e.j.myers@comcast.net](mailto:e.j.myers@comcast.net).

For information about any of these events, call Glenda.

## **Coming Events**

May 8 - Monthly Chapter Meeting, Supper, 5:30 PM, Meeting, 6:30 PM

Speaker - Dave Schall "MedXPress"

May 13 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast

May 19 - Ground Breaking Ceremony

June 10 - EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast

June 12 - Monthly Meeting, Supper, 5:30 PM, Meeting, 6:30 PM, Sky Knights Presentation

## **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!**

## ***Going Forward While Looking Back***

*By Adolph Svec*

Have you noticed how many times words and phrases have been shortened up to just several letters? Here's another,..TAVWB , "*Thank A Vet With Breakfast*"; it has been around **EAA 1414** for two years now. The chapter is based at Poplar Grove Airport (C77), you know, that little piece of general aviation heaven, which Steve and Tina Thomas created. Frank Herdzina has been most generous with providing a wonderful place, affectionately and officially, called the Byrd Hangar, for the breakfasts.

The weather was magnificent on both days, which allowed for many planes to fly in, and Young Eagles to soar. But, as **EAA** members well know, good things happen because people donate their "time, talents, and treasure." These events witnessed no exception to that mantra.

As the WW II and Korean War vets continue to fly west, many people decided it was time to say thanks, albeit very late. That gave rise to the idea of getting that thanks out much sooner to those who had, or were serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. And so it happened. There were tickets available to those who wanted to sponsor a vet's breakfast. Though efforts keyed in on those most currently involved in the military, ALL vets were honored and thanked with a breakfast. It was no surprise to find many of the vets not only paying their own way, but offering to "add some money to the pot" for others.

**EAA 1414** has given free breakfasts to Mom's in May, Dad's in June, last year to the First Responders in September, in addition to the Veterans in October. It is the chapter's way of extending the *spirit of community involvement* to the area. What is not in the cash box is more than present as witnessed by the good feelings generated in those attending, whether they were the honorees or not. Couple all this with a vigorous *Young Eagle* program, headed up by Ed Myers, and things really got fun and very busy.

So, here's what it looks like for EAA 1414's last two pancake breakfast seasons.

Note: \* indicates a free breakfast.

- \* Mom's celebrated 61
- \* Dad's celebrated 35
- \* First responders thanked 13 (1st yr)
- \* Veterans honored 109

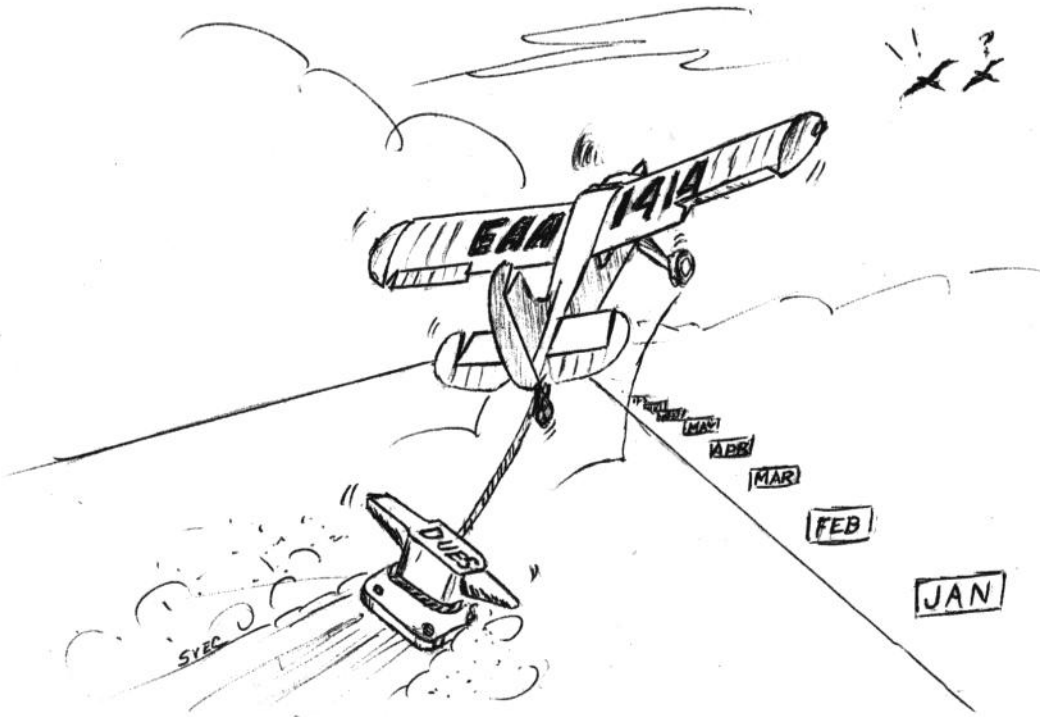
Young Eagles flown 159 (free plane ride for ages 8 - 17)

Veteran orientation flights 13 (free plane ride)

**Grand Total = Smiles, grins and camaraderie beyond adequate measure.**

Thanks to all the **EAA 1414** volunteers who made this a reality. Anyone who would like to join the "flying pancake experience," the 2012 season starts May 13th, with the celebrating of Mother's Day. Maybe it will be called the "**FPE**" or "**MDFPE**." Keep up with us via [www.eaa1414.org](http://www.eaa1414.org).





### 2012 Membership Dues

Have you paid your Chapter 1414 membership dues! 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.

## EAA Chapter 1414 Member Information And Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_ EAA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Aviation Interests:

Pilot Rating (past or current) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Airplane(s) owned \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Airplane(s) under construction \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Airplane(s) I have an interest in \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests or Requests \_\_\_\_\_

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**Yearly Dues: \$20**



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

## **EAA 1414 Membership**

Below is a list of member who have joined or renewed this year. If your name is here, your membership has been paid through December 2012. Contact Treasurer, Adolph Svec, with questions or to renew. Your membership fees are important in order to maintain our standing in EAA National, provide quality programming and other expenses associated with our EAA mission.

<b>Acardo</b>	John S	<b>Macallister</b>	David
<b>Amundson</b>	Clyde	<b>Maloney</b>	Mike
<b>Anderson</b>	Tom	<b>Martin</b>	Larry
<b>Bainbridge</b>	Red	<b>May</b>	Dean
<b>Blunt</b>	Dennis	<b>May</b>	Glenda
Bowe	Drew	<b>McLean</b>	Bernie
Brewer	Donald	<b>Meagher</b>	Thomas
<b>Bugnits</b>	Vic	<b>Miller</b>	William
<b>Callison</b>	David	<b>Morris</b>	Lorraine
<b>Chinick</b>	Harold	<b>Moses</b>	Bill
<b>Cole</b>	Lynn	<b>Myers</b>	Ed
Cox	Ron & Patricia	<b>O'Quinn</b>	Robert
<b>Croswell</b>	Ken	<b>Pazdzioch</b>	Chuck
<b>Day</b>	Craig	<b>Perry</b>	Don
<b>Dagley</b>	Larry	<b>Peters</b>	Kerry
<b>Falardeau</b>	Wally & Cheryl	<b>Peters</b>	Walter
<b>Flattum</b>	Steve	<b>Pluth</b>	Dan
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<b>Friddell</b>	Jay & Abbie	<b>Porter</b>	Bob
<b>Gallagher</b>	Tim	<b>Pratt</b>	Jim
<b>Gallagher</b>	Marty	<b>Rafferty</b>	Myron
<b>Galster</b>	Ron	Roecker	W. M.
<b>Harvey</b>	Edward	<b>Ross</b>	Scott
<b>Harvey</b>	Jason	<b>Salerno</b>	Larry
<b>Hahn</b>	Richard	<b>Salvig</b>	Leonard
<b>Hendricks</b>	John S	<b>Schultz</b>	Walter
<b>Herdzina</b>	Frank	<b>Shelton</b>	David
<b>Hilbert</b>	Lee	<b>Slack</b>	Nancy
<b>Hilbert</b>	E.E. "Buck"	<b>Starzyk</b>	Ken
<b>Hoyt</b>	Elaine	<b>Steiner</b>	Tom
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<b>Kujuwa</b>	Gene	Wyndham	Buck
<b>Langdon</b>	Steve		
<b>Larson</b>	Allen		
Luallen	Jerry		
<b>Lynn</b>	Vincent		

## Buy, Sell, Trade, or Give Away\*

*\*Classified ads may be submitted by any member free of charge. Ads will run for three months.*

### **For Sale**

Lycoming Base Nut Cylinder Wrenches, 1/2" drive, for nut sizes 9/16" and 3/4". Selling for \$20.00 each  
Phone 815-544-4571, 8 am to 8 pm

### **For Sale**

Mitchell Wing B-10 Kit, 33 ft wing span, 22 hp, 2 cycle engine, Landing gear, Dacron cover, Most ribs completed, Plans - SET, Most every thing to complete - \$2,200.

**Call Ron at 815-765-1991**



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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.

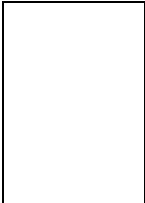
The Website/Newsletter is always looking for interesting articles and pictures by our chapter members. The deadline for submitting is the 29th of each month. The newsletter is distributed on the 1st of each month. Please submit anything you have written, would like to write, or any pictures that you believe would be of interest to the chapter membership. The preferred method for the receiving articles is by e-mail to: **mayge46@frontier.com**. You may bring a copy to a meeting, too.

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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, check the website or call an officer to be sure the meeting is taking place. Officers phone numbers are on the previous page of this newsletter.**

EAA 1414 Pancake Breakfast  
Fly-in or Drive-in  
Mother's Day, May 13  
"Free Breakfast for mother's  
with children"  
Frank Herdzina's Hangar  
7 AM until 11:30 AM

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, May 8  
6:30 PM  
Supper/Social Hour 5:30 PM  
Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum



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