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FIRST SNOW!!

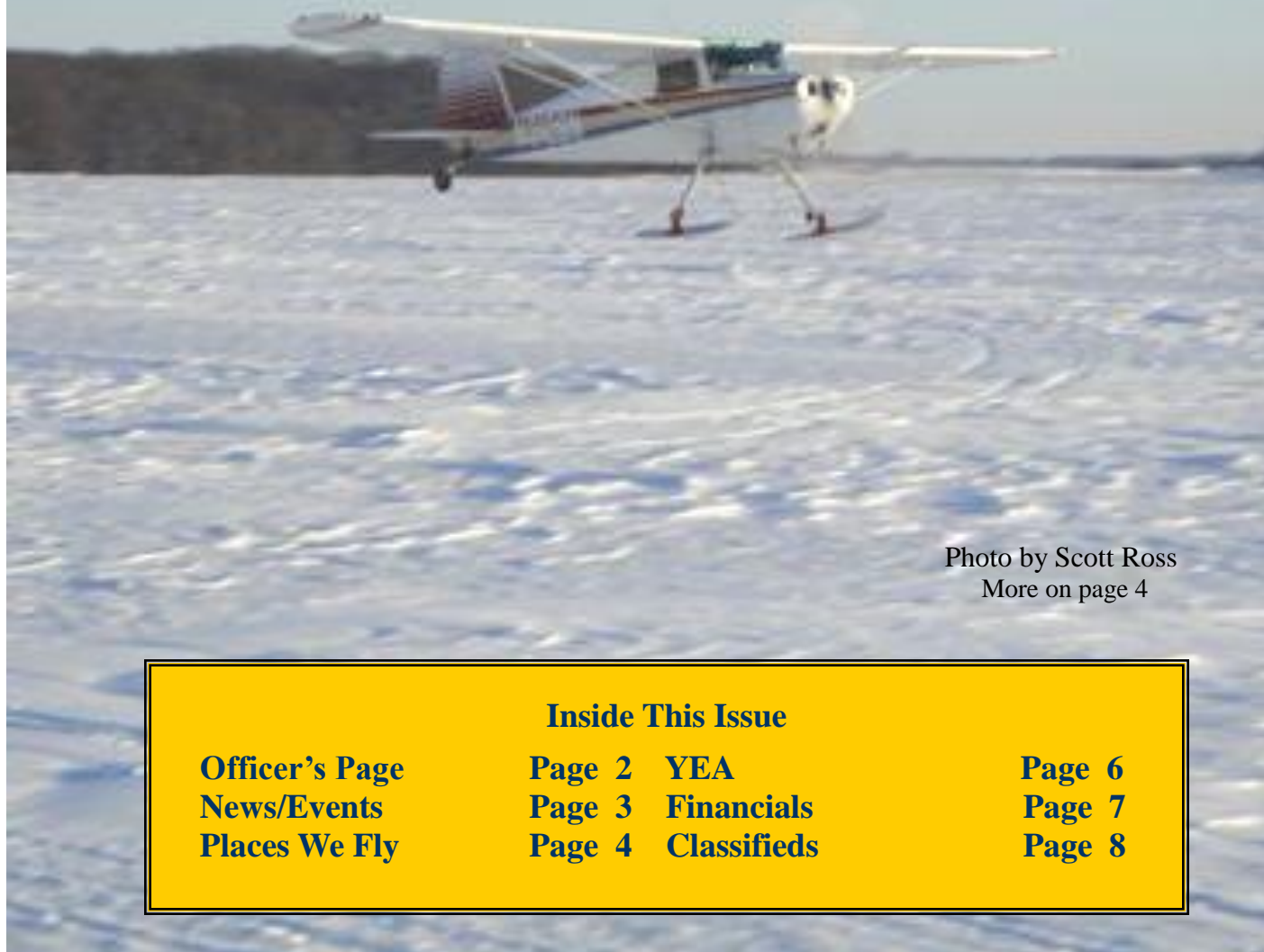


Photo by Scott Ross
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EAA Chapter 1414

**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



Welcome to a new year of activities and events for Chapter 1414! Our new group of officers and directors are looking forward to working with all of you. We have some great speakers planned and some gatherings you will enjoy. Look for information about our second annual Spring Banquet to be held on March 17. Everyone at last year's party had a great time and this year should be just as good. Mark your calendars now. You don't want to miss this!

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**EAA Chapter 1414 Second Annual
Spring Banquet**

Place : Giovanni's Restaurant
610 N. Bell School Rd.
Rockford, IL

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010 **Time:** Cocktails
at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM
Entertainment to follow

Dinner Selections and Prices:

Prime Rib	\$41.00
Chicken	\$32.00
Salmon	\$33.00

Payment: Send check showing names and dinner choices to Adolph Svec, 19009 River Rd, Marengo, IL 60152

Officers Travel to Oshkosh

On Monday, December 14, some past and new directors and officers traveled to EAA National Headquarters to discuss insights into the building of our own hangar. EAA advisors Steve Buss, Ron Wagner and Brenda Anderson shared some advice and recommendations, as well as information about what other chapters have done.



L to R: Adolph Svec, Ron Wagner (EAA), Brenda Anderson (EAA), Lee Hilbert, Buck Hilbert, Dean May, Frank Herdzina, Bernie McLean, David Shelton, Glenda May, Steve Buss (EAA). Not shown: Chuck Jansen taking photo.

Other photos in this issue were courtesy of Scott Ross and Peggy Fry.

Please let the newsletter and website editors know of any interesting recent activities! These might include solo's, new ratings, aircraft purchases, first flights of homebuilt aircraft, or any other accomplishments you would like to let the chapter know about. Thanks!

December News

For the third year in a row, the Chapter 1414 Annual Christmas Party was cancelled due to a snow storm. The party has been rescheduled to our next meeting date of January 12. So bring a dish to pass and enjoy the great company of your other chapter members and their families.

The speaker scheduled for January will join us at our February meeting. Chuck Hendrickson of Hendrickson Aviation will address the group at that meeting. Chuck is a crop duster and should have some interesting stories to share with us.

Note From Treasurers Office: To date we have collected \$1,150.00 for 2010 dues from 55 members. From a total membership of 152 (less the above noted 55 and 7 non-paying members), we have a **total of 90 unpaid members** as of today's date. Application for renewal is on page nine.

See page seven for 2009 third quarter financial statements.

Chapter 1414 Schedule

January 12

Chapter Potluck Party, 6 PM, Frank Herdzina's Bird Hangar

January 16

Skis and Wheels at Poplar Grove, 8 AM to 12 PM (C77)

February 9

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting

March 27

EAA Chapter 1414 Spring Banquet

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**First Snow!!
December 11, 2009**



Just hangin' at the airport... *Scott Ross*

**Lake Koshkonong, Norm's Hideaway. -2 degrees!
January 2, 2010**



Builder's Corner



Dennis Blunt's project is moving along.

Youth Exploring Aviation (YEA)

By Chuck Jansen



Dennis Blunt with David Kissell



Chuck Jansen with flight sim student

Our YEA Youth President is David Kissell. He and the other youth are working on ground school subjects and are inviting several different schools to come and discuss the schools programs on a monthly basis.

Our plan is to have a school in for visit on the second Thursday of each month. On the Fourth Thursday we will work on a field trip to visit an aviation related facility or program. On the first and Third we are practicing things we learn in the Museums flight simulators. And try to get lost while we learn about navigation and air space.

On the third Saturday we plan to spend the whole afternoon working on the Chief project, and finish with Pizza around 5:00 PM.

As participation increases it may become necessary to increase our resources such as more simulators , etc. At the present time Dennis Blunt has brought a computer from home and I have a laptop loaded up to supplement the others at the museum. With volunteer help from some of our Local CFI's on a semi-regular basis we hope to help these young people supplement their pursuit of a flying career, and all the things involved with that.

The YEA program meets at the Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum with several Chapter 1414 members involved. They plan to keep on meeting through the winter. To help in any way with YEA projects contact Chapter 1414 members Dennis Blunt or Chuck Jansen (See page two for phone numbers).



Dennis supervising Aeronca project



Chuck supervising fabric work

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Statement Of Operations
For The Year To Date December 31, 2009

	Quarters Ended				Year Ending
	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009	12/31/2009
<u>Operating Receipts</u>					
Pancake Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 2,093	\$ 9,132	\$ 3,254	\$ 1,154	\$ 15,633
Membership Dues , Newsletters, Merchandise	\$ 2,040	\$ 225	\$ 75	\$ 290	\$ 2,630
Deferred Income (future years' dues)	\$ -	\$ 40		\$ 1,330	\$ 1,370
Raffles (net) and Donations	\$ 326	\$ 273	\$ 188	\$ 177	\$ 964
Total Receipts	\$ 4,459	\$ 9,670	\$ 3,517	\$ 2,951	\$ 20,597
<u>Operating Expenses</u>					
Printing Postage, Name Tags	\$ 211	\$ 78	\$ 152	\$ 203	\$ 643
EAA Chapter Dues/Insurance/Taxes	\$ 484	\$ 10			\$ 494
EAA Calendars/Speakers/Awards	\$ 273			\$ 303	\$ 576
Net Prepaid Expense Activity (2009/10 expenses)	\$ 1,198	\$ (475)	\$ (1,011)	\$ 428	\$ 140
Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 2,699	\$ 10,785	\$ 1,961	\$ 579	\$ 16,023
Donations		\$ 450			\$ 450
Meeting Location Expenses	\$ 150	\$ 409	\$ 150	\$ 229	\$ 938
Total Expenses	\$ 5,015	\$ 11,257	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,741	\$ 19,265
Net Operating Receipts/(Disbursements)	\$ (555)	\$ (1,588)	\$ 2,265	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,332

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Funds Statement
Year To Date December 31, 2009

Funds Analysis

Total Funds On Hand 12/31/2008	\$ 10,522
Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditures YTD 2009	1,332
Net 2009 Income or (Expense) from expenditures in 2008	(180)
Total Funds On Hand As Of 12/31/2009	\$ 11,674

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414
Statement Of Financial Position
As Of December 31, 2009

Assets

Current Assets

Total Cash In Bank	\$ 11,674
Prepaid Expenses (unused supplies & future years' expenses)	\$ 1,962

<u>Total Assets</u>	\$ 13,636
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Deferred Income (future years' dues collected in 2009)	\$ 1,370
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Net Assets

Net Assets As Of 12/31/08	\$ 12,164
Changes in Net Assets Year to Date	\$ 102

<u>Total Liabilities And Net Assets</u>	\$ 13,636
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Analysis Of Changes In Net Assets YTD:

Net Receipts or (Disbursements) YTD	\$ 1,332
Prepaid Expense/Deferred Income activity 2009 YTD (Net)	\$ (1,230)
Changes in Net Assets Year to Date	\$ 102

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

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

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www.poplargoairmotive.com

For Sale or Trade:

Aeroflash Nav/Strobe/ Position Light Kit.

Never used.

\$200.00 (50% of new
price)



**47 CESSNA-120 N3161N FLOATS/LAND/SKIS • FOR SALE
OR TRADE •** O-290D2 135hp SMOH 200, 2 Props, Very good
Edo 1650 floats, Great short water/field performance, 125mph
cruise, \$36,500 for all this fun, com, intercom, transponder, C-150
seats installed, Hooker harnesses, Mooring , Covers, Launch/
Retrieval trailer available, Will trade for Cessna-170, • Contact Lee
D. Hilbert - FUNNY FARM AVIATION, Owner - located Bull
Valley, IL USA • Telephone: 8476523526 . • Fax: 8152715213

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**EAA 1414
Makeup Date For
Annual Potluck/
Christmas Party
January 12, 2010
6:00 PM**

**Frank Herdzina's Bird
Hangar
(East of Museum)**

Bring a Dish to Pass
Chapter 1414 will provide drinks,
plates, utensils, etc.

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: <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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Notice:

New FAA Certificates Now Available

All paper airmen certificates will be invalid as of 31 MAR 2010. Those need to be updated to plastic.

Pilots should be aware that their current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot certificates will expire on March 31, 2010. New counterfeit-resistant plastic certificates are now available from the FAA. The cost is \$2 to replace a paper certificate with a plastic certificate.

Processing by mail takes 4-6 weeks and online processing takes up to 10 days. Some non-pilot certificates, such as those for flight engineers and mechanics, are good for another three years but then they will also have to be replaced. Student certificates are not affected. Pilots can also ask the FAA to issue a new certificate number that does not match their Social Security number.

This can be done by contacting the FAA website:

http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/expiring_paper_certificates/

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.

It's Never Too Early!
Renew Your Chapter 1414 Membership Now.
Mail the Form on Page 9
Or Bring It To The Next Meeting.

EAA Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck
Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 8, 6 PM
Frank Herdzina's Hangar
(Across from Museum)

5151 Orth Road
Poplar Grove, IL
61065

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