



# LEADING EDGE

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**EAA Chapter 1414**

5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

## Meeting News

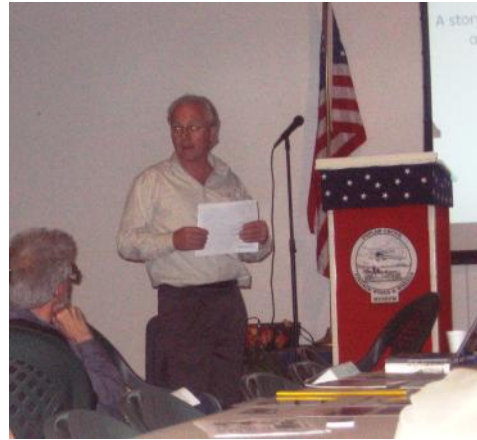
### Mission Statement

**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!**



### **“Quack Attack” is Back!**

See page 4 for more information on the L16A project that Chapter 1414 member, Dennis Blunt, has completed.



*Steve Sorge*

Steve Sorge was the guest speaker at the June Chapter 1414 meeting. He spoke about his Speedmail Special project and the history and experiences surrounding it. He shared photos and letters of historical significance to aviation.

In July the program will be about the Rockford Control Tower. All of us have experience with it, now we can learn about the people in it.

Come for supper at 5:30 PM. Stay for an informative and educational program at 6:30 PM.

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If you can help with the pancake breakfast on July 11, call or email Glenda or contact any other officer. See page 7 for their numbers.

## ***Chapter 1414 Schedule of Events***

- July 11** EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast, Frank Herdzina's Hangar, 7 AM-Noon  
**July 13** EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting, Wings & Wheels Museum, 6:30 PM (C77)  
Supper/Social Hour, 5:30- 6:30 PM  
**July 26-August 1** **EAA AirVenture 2010 Oshkosh**  
**Aug 23** Kresmery's Day at the Hangar, Noon, Poplar Grove Airport (C77)

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## **Pancake Breakfast June 13, 2010**

In spite of the rain and lack of airplanes more that people from the community showed up for Chapter 1414's second pancake breakfast. The final count showed that 162 folks were served. Most vowed to come again. The proceeds from the breakfasts go toward our goal to promote aviation education.

Chapter 1414 will host pancake breakfasts on the second Sunday of each month from May until October. There will be Young Eagles flights offered at these events. Volunteers will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Talk to an officer for information or to volunteer.

**Join us on Sunday, July 11!**

### **Bill Moses in Wheel-a-thon**



*Bill Moses with Grandsons, Joe and Nick*

Chapter 1414 member Bill Moses sent a photo and the following words:

"Thanks to Chapter 1414 support, VisionOne Team of grandson Joe, son Nick & myself garnered the highest non corporate team level of pledges. The team raised \$1080 for RAMP to support independent living for those with 'handicaps'."

### **Invitation!**

## **Ken & Sons**

### **15th Annual Day at the Hangar Sunday, August 23, 2010**

Host: Ken Kresmery  
(847) 742-0000

**Bar Opens at High Noon!  
Lunch 2:00 PM**

**Menu  
Italian Sausage  
Sweet Corn**

Bring a dish to share.

### **Take a Ride in One of Ken's Cars are Airplanes**

Hangars MD4 & MD5  
Poplar Grove Airport  
5151 Orth Road  
Poplar Grove, IL



*Ken's Party, August, 2009*



## Kresmery's Able Island Fly-Out

July 3, 2010

112 Miles NW of C77





## The "Centerfold"



### L16A "Quack Attack"

*by Dennis Blunt*

I purchased N10130 serial number 7BCMNG971 on November 27, 2007 at the Sevierville, Tennessee airport and after a tow-day delay due to weather, Scott Ross flew us back to Poplar Grove where the aircraft was hangared for the winter. I bought this Aeronca with the idea I'd like to paint it military someday but since I could live with the paint that came with it, I chose not to redo it. It was sold surplus by the Air Force in 1958 for \$2000 and went through several owners including two flying clubs but ended up in Tennessee with only 1275 hours total air frame time, if you can believe the logs.

I decided on an "Alaskan Camouflage" paint scheme since the aircraft was already white and started working on it in late December thanks to the generous offer of space in Scott Ross's hangar. Poplar Grove Airmotive did both the disassembly and assembly while I removed the vinyl stripes, repaired the paint, prepped everything and then painted the entire aircraft with the Superflite process. I discovered that the paint was peeling on the tail surfaces so I recovered them with Ceconite. Good thing, because the frames were in need of head blasting and priming. The graphics came from AeroGraphics of Loveland, Colorado. I used a combination of paint masks, vinyl lettering and hand masking using their patterns. All in all, I think it makes an interesting paint scheme. Quack first flew on Friday June 25, overdue and over budget.

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414  
Statement Of Operations  
For The Year To Date December 31, 2010

	Quarters Ended		
	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	Year To Date 12/31/2010
<b><u>Operating Receipts</u></b>			
Pancake Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,761	\$ 5,669
Membership Dues , Newsletters, Merchandise	\$ 2,300	\$ 50	\$ 2,350
Deferred Income	\$ (1,350)	\$ 10	\$ (1,340)
Raffles (net) and Donations	\$ 106	\$ 115	\$ 221
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,964</b>	<b>\$ 2,936</b>	<b>\$ 6,900</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>			
Printing Postage, Name Tags	\$ 181		\$ 181
EAA Chapter Dues/Insurance/Taxes	\$ 494		\$ 494
EAA Calendars/Speakers/Awards	\$ 424		\$ 424
Net Prepaid Expenses	\$ (628)	\$ 498	\$ (130)
Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 3,409	\$ 1,365	\$ 4,774
Donations		\$ 500	\$ 500
Meeting Location Expenses		\$ 50	\$ 50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,880</b>	<b>\$ 2,413</b>	<b>\$ 6,293</b>
<b>Net Operating Receipts/(Disbursements)</b>	<b>\$ 84</b>	<b>\$ 523</b>	<b>\$ 607</b>

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414  
Funds Statement  
Year To Date June 30, 2010

**Funds Analysis**

Total Funds On Hand 12/31/2009	\$ 11,674
Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditures YTD 2010	607
Total Funds On Hand As Of 06/30/2010	<u>\$ 12,281</u>

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414  
Statement Of Financial Position  
As Of June 30, 2010

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Total Cash On Hand And In Bank	\$ 12,281
Prepaid Expenses (unused supplies & future years' expenses)	\$ 1,857

<b><u>Total Assets</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,138</u></b>
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**Liabilities and Net Assets**

Deferred Income (future years' dues collected in 2010)	\$ 30
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**Net Assets**

Net Assets As Of 12/31/09	\$ 12,266
Changes in Net Assets Year to Date	<u>\$ 1,842</u>
	<u>\$ 14,108</u>

<b><u>Total Liabilities And Net Assets</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,138</u></b>
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**Analysis Of Changes In Net Assets YTD:**

Net Receipts or (Disbursements) YTD	\$ 607
Prepaid Expense/Deferred Income activity 2010 YTD (Net)	\$ 1,235
Changes in Net Assets Year to Date	<u>\$ 1,842</u>

# 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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**Be A Fan!**



Join Poplar Grove Airport on Facebook. The airport now has a facebook page with pictures, videos and special maintenance offers exclusive to fans. The fan link can be found on the airport home page.

[www.poplargroveairmotive.com](http://www.poplargroveairmotive.com)

## For Sale or Trade:

### **Aeroflash Nav/Strobe/ Position Light Kit.**

Never used.

\$200.00 (50% of new price)

Call: 815 544 0215 or

Email: [deavmay@verizon.net](mailto:deavmay@verizon.net)



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Retrieval trailer available, Will trade for Cessna-170, • Contact Lee  
D. Hilbert - FUNNY FARM AVIATION, Owner - located Bull  
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## Instruction:

### **Robert (Bob) O'Quinn, Flight Instructor**

*Advanced Ground Instructor • Aviation Editor/Writer*

\* BFRs (Flight Reviews)

\* Unusual Attitude/Spin Recovery

\* Tailwheel Checkouts/Endorsements

\* Introductory Flights



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## Events:



**July 26 to August 1**



**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

**YOUNG EAGLE AIRPLANE RIDES**

**2ND SUNDAY 7am-12 Noon**

**Poplar Grove Airport  
5151 Orth Road**

**ADULTS \$6.00**

**KIDS \$4.00**

## Volunteers Needed:

### **EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, July 11**

**Cooks, Servers, Cashiers, Table Managers, Parking**

**Managers, Pilots**

**Contact Glenda May**

**815-544-0215 or [mayge46@verizon.net](mailto:mayge46@verizon.net)**





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## 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: _____
<b>Aviation Interest:</b>	
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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# 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

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 Route 76, approx. 3.5 miles, and turn right on Orth Road. Make the first right turn and the museum is on the left.

**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.**

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 or a printed copy may be submitted at the meetings.

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, July 13  
6:30 PM  
Supper/Social Hour 5:30 PM

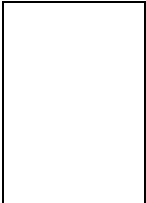


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