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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!**



Captain Dennis Fitch inspired the members at the October meeting.

October News

Dennis Fitch, one of the heroes of United Airlines disaster of Flight 232 in Sioux City on July 19, 1989, spoke to members and guests at the October meeting. A chili supper was served before the meeting.



Chili supper

Larry Martin will be speaking at the November meeting. Larry is Squadron Leader for the Poplar Grove Civil Air Patrol. Bring in their sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, or any other young people who might be interested in flying.

Important Announcement!!

Current chapter members in good standing will be electing Officers and Board of Directors for 2010 at the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10. The ballot appears on page 5 of this newsletter for review. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may mail this ballot to the chapter at the address below. The ballot must be received before November 10 to be counted.

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Events

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| November 10 | Chapter 1414 Supper/Social Hour, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum |
| November 10 | Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting, 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum |
| November 10 | Chapter 1414 2010 Officers & Board of Directors Election at regular meeting |
| December 8 | Chapter 1414 Annual Potluck/Christmas Party, 6 PM |

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Harrison Ford Names US Airways Flt. 1549 Pilots Sullenberger and Skiles as Successors To Lead EAA Young Eagles Program

Program gives inspirational and educational flights to 80,000+ youth annually



Harrison Ford

SANTA MONICA, Cal. — September 29, 2009 — Captain **Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger** and First Officer **Jeffrey Skiles**, known for their expert handling of their airliner’s emergency landing in the Hudson River in January, today took the helm as co-chairmen of the EAA Young Eagles Program. In a news conference, EAA member, pilot, and famed actor **Harrison Ford** officially passed the baton after having served for five years as the chairman of this program that uses aviation to inspire and educate youth.

EAA Chairman/President Tom Poberezny, who launched the EAA Young Eagles Program in 1992, moderated the news conference. Later this evening, Poberezny will host a special dinner recognizing Ford for his service and welcoming the program’s new co-chairs. “I’m eager to thank Harrison tonight for his engagement, dedicated leadership, and active participation,” Poberezny said. “Harrison and I were delighted when Sully and Jeff agreed to co chair the program. They were ideal candidates not only because of the skill they demonstrated on that fate-

ful day in

January but also, and perhaps more significantly, because of the leadership they’ve shown since that time,” Poberezny added. “They’ve been excellent ambassadors on behalf of aviation.” Ford agreed. “For five years as the program chair, I’ve stressed the program’s message of *earned reward*, showing young people that, by disciplining and applying themselves, they can earn marvelous rewards, such as the freedom and thrill of flight,” Ford said. “Now, Sully and Jeff will add an emphasis on the value of training, preparation, and teamwork. No one could bring more credibility in sharing these concepts with our youth,” Ford added.

Sullenberger and Skiles accepted the offer to lead the program in discussions with Poberezny and Ford that took place during this year’s EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, which is widely considered the world’s premier aviation event. “After having the opportunity to learn more about the EAA Young Eagles Program while I was in Oshkosh, Jeff and I were inspired to get involved.

Co-chairing the program is an opportunity that I welcome,” said Sullenberger. “Jeff and I are honored to take the stick from Harrison Ford, who has gracefully guided the program for the past five years.” For Skiles, a rekindled enthusiasm for flight fueled his acceptance of the co-chair role. “I’m grateful to EAA and the AirVenture Oshkosh convention for allowing me to fall in love with aviation for a second time in my life. I’m eager to share this passion with young people and encourage their participation in aviation,” Skiles said. The EAA Young Eagles Program, now in its 17th year, has provided inspirational and educational first-flight experiences to nearly 1.5 million youth, thanks to the volunteer efforts of 42,000 EAA member pilots and countless supporters around the globe. In addition to Ford, previous EAA Young Eagles Program chairs were: Oscar-winning actor and avid pilot Cliff Robertson (1992-1993); and aviation legend Chuck Yeager (1994-2003).

Message from Sully and Jeff

We would both like to express to everyone in the EAA community our excitement about our new roles as Co-chairmen of the EAA Young Eagles program. We are honored and humbled to accept this position within the EAA organization and look forward to working with you all to further this great cause.

Together, we share a kinship as aviators and a responsibility to inspire those who follow. Our passion for flight and our sense of family in the company of other aviators must be introduced to the pilots, aviation professionals and enthusiasts who will follow in our footsteps. The EAA and its many members have challenged themselves to take the lead in this effort. The Young Eagles program has harnessed the enthusiasm and drive of the entire EAA organization to promote aviation and encourage, inspire and enlighten the aviation leaders of tomorrow. The two of us share that commitment with you. Together we will move forward and build upon the solid foundation left by those that came before us, working to inspire youth into aviation and promote their many achievements.

The two of us come from different aviation backgrounds, but a passion for flight binds us together, as it binds us all within the EAA community. Through the Young Eagles program we look forward to partnering with you and sharing our passion with youth, both through our local EAA Chapters and our individual efforts. We are enthusiastic about moving forward with Harrison Ford’s message that by applying themselves, being self disciplined and focusing on goals, a Young Eagle can “earn” the reward of flight. We would like to add our own emphasis on training, preparation and leadership to the EAA Young Eagles vocabulary. As professional pilots and through our experience on US Airways Flight 1549, the two of us know the value of these basic tenets of aviation and will promote and encourage their importance as our contribution to the EAA Young Eagle message.

To advance and ensure the future of general aviation, we must all join as ambassadors for flight and share our experiences with the generation that follows. As part of this effort, the EAA Young Eagles program has introduced many children and teenagers to a world they might never have had an opportunity to experience, and we are thrilled to join the EAA community in continuing this noble effort into the future. As pilots, we are united by our unique ability to break the bonds of earth and reach for the clouds. In partnership with the EAA Young Eagles and youth education programs, we can share in inspiring and grooming the next generation of aviation enthusiasts and leaders. The two of us are eager to join with each and every one of you in making our mutual passion for flight the legacy we pass on to the



“Sully” Sullenberger



Jeff Skiles


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Coming Soon!

EAA 1414 Annual Christmas Party December 8, 2009 6:00 PM

Bring a Treat To Share



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Military:	Highest Rank: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Specialty: _____
Aviation Interest:	
Pilot Rating (past or current):	_____
Type of Airplane(s) I own:	_____
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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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BALLOT

Election Of Class II Directors 2010

The following eligible Chapter members have been nominated to the position of Class II Director for a one-year term beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Please cast your vote for any 4 (four) of the following nominees (or write in your own nominee). Ballots with more than 4 votes are void and will be discarded.

Vote Your Selections By Placing an X in any FOUR (4) boxes ONLY

Peter Bapas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean May	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chuck Pazdloch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Salerno	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Shelton	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Election results will be published in the December Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE

Please Mail or Bring your Completed Ballot to the November 10, 2009 Meeting

2010 membership dues are now due

If you haven't already done so, you may return your check for \$20.00, payable to "Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414"

If you wish to receive hard copy newsletters during 2010, your dues will be \$30.00.

Election Of Class I Directors/Officers 2010/11

The following eligible Chapter members have been nominated to the position of Class I Director for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

Please cast your vote for any 1 (one) of each of the following Officers (or write in your own nominee). Ballots with more than 4 votes are void and will be discarded.

PRESIDENT

Lee Hilbert

Write-In _____
Write-In _____
Write-In _____
Write-In _____

VICE PRESIDENT

Chuck Jansen

Write-In _____
Write-In _____
Write-In _____

SECRETARY

Glenda May

Write-In _____
Write-In _____

TREASURER

Adolph Svec

Write-In _____
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Write-In _____

Any paid up member in good standing of Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414 is eligible to stand for election as a Director and Officer of the Chapter. Each member standing for election to the post of Director of the Chapter must also be a paid up member in good standing of EAA. Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414 Directors are responsible, without compensation, for the conduct and control of the business and the property of the Chapter, and provision of advice and direction to the Chapter Officers as specified in the Chapter Bylaws. Class I Directors (Officers) are elected for 2 year terms, and Class II Directors are elected for 1 year terms.

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 4
Or Bring It To The Next Meeting.

EAA Chapter 1414 Meeting
Tuesday, November 10
Dinner/Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30 PM
General Meeting 6:30 PM
Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
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