



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

February, 2011

## **Standing Room Only!**



The January meeting of Chapter 1414 turned out to be a very special event. On Tuesday, January 11, the chapter hosted over 200 people who came to hear Rod Hightower, newly-elected president of EAA, on the first stop of his Grassroots Pilot Tour. The presentation touched on the many ways that EAA is engaged in growing aviation and its work with other organizations, including the FAA, NTSB and TSA, on key issues for aviation, such as amateur-built safety and fuels. He also addressed how EAA inspires people to pursue aviation by providing first flying experiences. At the end of his presentation Rod took questions from those in attendance, addressing their concerns and queries.

EAA Headquarters has an interesting article about this event on its website. Go to [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) to read it and see the gallery of photos.



*Rod Hightower*

### **February Meeting**

Join EAA Chapter 1414 on Tuesday, February 8, for their next meeting. The speaker will be Greg Erikson of Lycoming Engines. The meeting will be held in Frank Herdzina's hangar, located east of the museum. Supper and social hour will begin at 5:30PM and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

### **March Meeting**

The speaker for the March 8 meeting is Tom Kalina of the SC Johnson Wax Company. He is the pilot and construction consultant for their S-38 Sikorsky Carnauba airplane. Tom is also an aviation artist and will bring some of his work for display and sale.

# Chapter 1414 Welcomes EAA President Rod Hightower!

January 11, 2011



## EAA Skiplane Fly-in

January 24, 2011

Fourteen skiplanes from the Poplar Grove Airport joined approximately 250 attendees in Oshkosh. Visit [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) for story and photos.



## An Invitation from EAA Chapter 790

Chapter 790 of Barrington would like to extend an invitation to 1414 members, family and friends to attend our annual banquet. It will be held at the Crystal Lake Country Club on the 26th of February. In addition to a delectable meal, our featured guest speaker will be Dennis Fitch, one of the pilots that participated in the spectacular crash landing of a disabled United DC-10 at the Sioux City airport a number of years ago. Dennis is credited with helping control the airplane in spite of loss of flight controls--by manipulating engine throttles--resulting in the saving of many lives. Those who have heard Dennis's talk of the event were most impressed, both with the story and his well planned presentation. We are sure that many of your members would enjoy the evening. Open bar at 6:45 and dinner at 7:15. In order to accommodate the planning at the CC, we need to receive reservation forms and payment checks by February 18th.

### EAA Chapter 790 Annual Banquet Reservation Saturday February 26, 2011 at the Crystal Lake Country Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to "EAA Chapter 790")

Send To: Lon Danek  
C/O EAA Chapter 790  
PO Box 1206  
Barrington IL 60010

### Menu Choices:

Member	Guest	
_____	_____	Prime Rib of Beef (\$37)
_____	_____	Bistro Chicken (\$30)
_____	_____	Chamomile Scented Salmon (\$30)



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## 2011 Membership Dues

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.

## EAA Chapter 1414 Member Information And Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

	Quarters Ended				Year To Date
	3/31/2010	6/30/2010	9/30/2010	12/31/2010	12/31/2010
<b><u>Operating Receipts</u></b>					
Pancake Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,761	\$ 3,787	\$ 3,111	\$ 12,567
Membership Dues , Newsletters, Merchandise	\$ 2,300	\$ 50	\$ 1,340	\$ 10	\$ 3,700
Deferred Income	\$ (1,350)	\$ 10		\$ 940	\$ (400)
Raffles (net) and Donations	\$ 106	\$ 114	\$ 156	\$ 373	\$ 749
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,964</b>	<b>\$ 2,935</b>	<b>\$ 5,283</b>	<b>\$ 4,434</b>	<b>\$ 16,616</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>					
Printing Postage, Name Tags	\$ 181			\$ 42	\$ 223
EAA Chapter Dues/Insurance/Taxes	\$ 494				\$ 494
EAA Calendars/Speakers/Awards	\$ 424				\$ 424
Net Prepaid Expenses	\$ (628)	\$ 498	\$ (822)	\$ (315)	\$ (1,267)
Breakfasts, Functions and Snack Sales	\$ 3,409	\$ 1,365	\$ 1,901	\$ 1,444	\$ 8,119
Donations		\$ 500			\$ 500
Meeting Location Expenses		\$ 50	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 300
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,880</b>	<b>\$ 2,413</b>	<b>\$ 1,279</b>	<b>\$ 1,221</b>	<b>\$ 8,793</b>
<b>Net Operating Receipts/(Disbursements)</b>	<b>\$ 84</b>	<b>\$ 522</b>	<b>\$ 4,004</b>	<b>\$ 3,213</b>	<b>\$ 7,823</b>

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414  
Funds Statement  
Year To Date December 31, 2010

**Funds Analysis**

Total Funds On Hand 12/31/2009	\$ 11,674
Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditures YTD 2010	7,823
<b>Total Funds On Hand As Of 12/31/2010</b>	<b>\$ 19,497</b>

Poplar Grove EAA Chapter 1414  
Statement Of Financial Position  
As Of December 31, 2010

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Total Cash On Hand And In Bank	\$ 19,497
Prepaid Expenses (unused supplies & future years' expenses)	\$ 720

**Total Assets** **\$ 20,217**

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

Deferred Income (future years' dues collected in 2010)	\$ 970
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Net Assets As Of 12/31/09	\$ 12,266
Changes in Net Assets Year to Date 12/31/2010	\$ 6,981
	<b>\$ 19,247</b>

**Total Liabilities And Net Assets** **\$ 20,217**

**Analysis Of Changes In Net Assets YTD:**

Net Receipts or (Disbursements) YTD	\$ 7,823
Prepaid Expense/Deferred Income activity 2010 YTD (Net)	\$ (842)
<b>Changes in Net Assets Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 6,981</b>

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. 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*.

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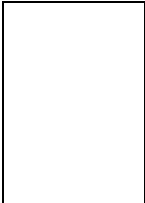
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In the event of bad weather, a meeting may be canceled. An email announcement will be sent to the membership if it has. If you do not have email or are not sure about the weather, call an officer to be sure the meeting is taking place. Officers phone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

EAA Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, February 8  
6:30 PM  
Supper/Social Hour 5:30 PM  
Frank Herdzina's Hangar



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