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**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

Lee Hilbert . . .



. . . A Man For All Seasons!

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August News

Bill Radovich, OSF Saint Anthony Lifeline pilot, was guest speaker at the August meeting of EAA Chapter 1414.

Future pilots, Joel Didier and Matthew Hilbert gave presentations about their Oshkosh experiences. They were introduced by their sponsors, Chuck Jensen and Buck Hilbert.

At the next meeting, Eric Basile will address the chapter.

Surviving Inadvertent IMC Conditions

By Eric Basile

Continued VFR flight into IMC is the number one cause of weather-related accidents! Get the "straight scoop" on why these accidents happen, and how to avoid becoming a statistic. This thought-provoking presentation takes a look at pilot decision-making psychology, physiological factors, and stress. It includes riveting audio recording of a pilot's real-life encounter with inadvertent IMC conditions.

Your speaker Eric Basile is a corporate pilot residing in Roscoe, IL. He is a 5000+ hour ATP with type ratings in Learjet and Citation business jets. He is also a Gold Seal flight instructor for airplane, instrument, and multiengine.

Eric's diverse background includes flight instruction, corporate flying, and even a stint as a TV weatherman in Southern Illinois. Eric has been a featured aviation safety speaker throughout the United States, including annually at the EAA "AirVenture and Sun n' Fun" conventions. Make sure you don't miss this important seminar!



Matthew and Buck

Dennis Fitch to Address EAA 1414

In October



Dennis Fitch, United Airlines Captain, was aboard United's Flight 232, July 19, 1989, flying passenger on the Denver to Chicago flight, when the DC-10 lost all hydraulics and flight controls. Moments later, he was in the cockpit offering his help.

What he and the cockpit crew did and how they did it is without precedent. Their combined abilities and teamwork saved nearly 200 lives.

Listen to Captain Fitch's moment-by-moment account of this perilous journey to land the disabled DC-10 aircraft using only the power of the engines. His presentation is awe inspiring. You won't want to miss it.

Date: **Tuesday October 13, 2009**

Time: **6:30 pm**

Location: **Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum**
5151 Orth Road
Poplar Grove, IL

Larry Martin has been scheduled to speak at the November meeting. Larry is Squadron Leader for the Poplar Grove Civil Air Patrol. The membership is encouraged to bring in their sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, or other young people who might be interested.

On the Cover: The OSF Saint Anthony Lifeline helicopter lands by the museum at C77 for the EAA Chapter 1414 meeting on Tuesday, August 11. Other photos in this issue are from Lee Hilbert and Dean May.

Chapter Events and Places to Fly

- September 8** Chapter 1414 Supper and Social Hour, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
- September 8** Chapter 1414 Monthly Meeting, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road, 6:30 PM
- September 12** YEA/Young Eagles Introduction to Flight, 9 AM
- September 13** RV Fly-In, Poplar Grove Airport (C77)
EAA Chapter 1414 Fly-In Breakfast, Herdzina's "Bird" Hangar
- October 13** Chapter 1414 Meeting featuring Captain Dennis Fitch, 6:30 PM
- October 24** Dogpatch Hillbilly Fundraiser for the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5:30 pm

2009 EAA Chapter 1414 Scholarship Winner

Anthony Lalor was presented with the 2009 Chapter 1414 Scholarship on August 23 by President Lee Hilbert. The scholarship was for \$1000 to continue his education as a commercial pilot. Anthony has already completed his private and instrument training and is presently working on his commercial license. His itinerary for completion of his training is to have his commercial by Christmas 2009, his multi-engine in Spring 2009 and his CFI in Summer 2009. Anthony is the son of Dan and Jackie Lalor.



Lee and Anthony



Anthony and parents

A Rare Sight



A sailplane was spotted at PGA as Chapter 1414 members gathered for their August social hour and meeting. The pilot had landed when it ran out of “fuel” or lift as they call it. Chapter members assisted in moving the glider, who received a tow and was soon off into the wild, blue yonder.



Bern Heimos, the pilot who made the presentation of “Flight Home” at one of our meetings, has started his next adventure. He’ll be flying his 1939 Cub across America in search of Southern Hospitality. You can join him now by visiting his web-site: www.vintageflying.com and clicking on “Logbook 2009” and “Photos 2009.”

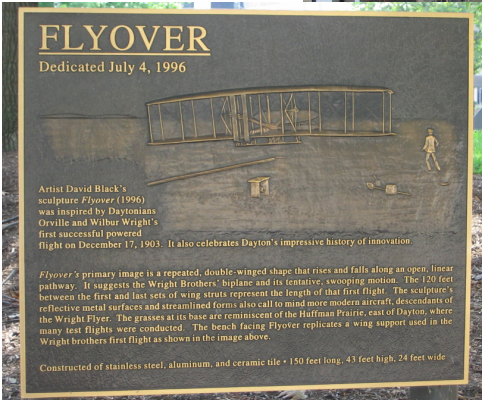
**More On AirVenture
Oshkosh
August, 2009**



EAA 1414 president, Lee Hilbert, is shown enjoying himself at the Seaplane Base during AirVenture 2009. The photos were sent by a friend.

Dayton, Ohio, August 23, 2009

EAA Chapter 1414 vice-president, Dean May, traveled to Dayton for a business conference. Dayton considers itself the birthplace of aviation.



The sculpture above represents the height and distance flown by the Wright brothers on their first flight.




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Military: Highest Rank:	_____ Branch of Service: _____ Specialty: _____
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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

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The Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum would like to invite the members of Chapter 1414 to the following event!



Floozey 50/50 Raffle!

Shootin' Contest!

Bring Yer Money!

Daisy Mae Picnic Basket Auction!



Dogpatch Fundraiser *A Hillbilly Affair* Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum Saturday, October 24, 2009

Moonshine Begins - 5:30 PM

Vittles Served - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Three Little Pigs Catering by Steve Lafin

Event Location:

Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum

5151 Orth Road

Poplar Grove, IL

Hillbilly Attire
Encouraged But
Not Required!

Li'l Abner

Jailbird

Live Music By
Bluegrass Reunion Band
\$50 Per Person, Corporate Table \$800
Reservations by October 17th

Phone: 815-547-3115

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Premeeting Checklist

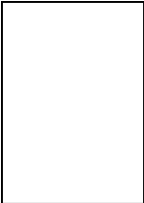
- Bring suggestion for activities, etc.
- Your member profile for the Newsletter
- Any aviation article of interest that you would like to share With the other members

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.

EAA Chapter 1414 Meeting
 Tuesday, September 8
 Dinner/Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30 PM
 General Meeting 6:30PM
 Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
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