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**Army Wings & Wheels 2008
L-Bird Fly-In**



Photo By Kendra Helvey

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EAA Chapter 1414

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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



We have a lot going on this summer. Come and join us!

Chapter Meeting and Supper

May 12

Fly-Out to Ogle County Pancake Breakfast

May 16

Army Wings & Wheels/L-Bird Event/ Chapter Pancake Breakfast

June 6-7

Young Eagles Intro to Flight

July 11

PGA Pancake Breakfast/Family Day

August 16

See page three for more. Volunteers are always appreciated!

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Buck Hilbert (left sets speaker Paul Wood straight.

After enjoying a chili supper, Chapter 1414 members were addressed by Paul Wood of the Warbird Heritage Foundation of Waukegan. Paul explained the work of the Foundation and shared information about the aircraft that they have. They acquire and restore aircraft of historic military significance.

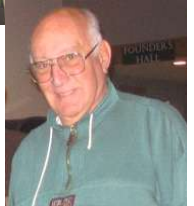
Dennis Blunt announced the Young Eagles dates as May 9, July 11 and September 12.



Lee Hilbert, Matthew Hilbert, Donovan Jones, Buck Hilbert. Buck is sponsoring Matthew and Donovan to the EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh.



2009 Directors and Officers (L-R): Dean May, Chuck Pazdzoich, Frank Herdzina, Lee Hilbert, David Shelton, Bernie McLean, Chuck Jensen; Ken Kresmary (not in picture above) is shown in insert at right.



Fly-out

Last month, EAA 1414 members participated in an organized fly-out. Pilots and passengers gathered outside the museum and departed together to the Pork-Chop Fly-in at Dixon. Despite the short notice, at least 11 airplanes and 20 members participated. Everyone had a great time flying and eating together and we made a positive impact on the event turnout.

The next Fly-out will be on Saturday, May 16th. Everyone is invited to meet outside the Wings and Wheels Museum at 8:30am and fly to Ogle County (C55) for their pancake breakfast. Passengers are invited to look for an open seat. We'll meet rain-or-shine and drive to the Boone County Family Restaurant if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Contact David Shelton if you have questions:
847-651-4373.

Chapter Events and Places to Fly

May 12	Supper and Social Hour, 5:30 PM, Chapter 1414 Monthly meeting, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road, 6:30 PM
May 16	Fly-Out to Ogle County Pancake Breakfast, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 8:30AM
May 30-31	Southern Wisconsin AirFest, Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport, Janesville WI (JVL)
June 6-7	Army Wings & Wheels/L-Bird Fly-in & Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast, Poplar Grove Airport
July 4	Birthday Celebration at Frank Herdzina's Bird Hangar, Poplar Grove Airport, 1:00 PM
July 4-5	Ken Kresmary's Fly-in/Drive to Abel Island, Iowa (C74)
July 11	Young Eagles/YEA Introduction to Flight, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
July 27-Aug 2	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh WI
August 16	Poplar Grove Airport Pancake Breakfast
August 16	Family Day, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
August 22-23	Rockford Airfest, Rockford Airport (RFD)
August 23	Kresmary's 14th Annual Day at the Hangar, Poplar Grove Airport

An Invitation

Frank Herdzina invites you to a special Birthday Party for Deloris at 1:00pm on July 4th in his Bird Hangar by the museum. There will be a Pig Roast. He would like an RSVP by June 6 (fhertzina@designs@aol.com, or 815-544-6727).

Be sure to print out the attached invitation to remind you to RSVP and motivate you to come!



Third Annual 2 Day Party
Independence Day
Saturday July 4th & Sunday July 5th 2009
Fly in Drive in to Abel Island Iowa

Ken & Polly Kresmery
Summer home
179 Abel Dr.
Guttenberg Iowa
Phone 563 252 2177

101 miles from Poplar Grove (C77) on a heading of 285
2600 feet of grass North South
Just North of Cassville Wis. (C74)
Land on grass and taxi to house
www.abelisland.com

We have boats** River has fish **
We have Poles and Worms ** Bring Swim Suits,
Sleeping bags to spend the night** We have auto gas

Take a Boat Ride on the Mississippi
Out board* **Pontoon *** kayak

Lunch at 1:30

To drive take 20 west to Dubuque Iowa cross river go North
on 52 to Guttenberg North side of town look for green signs
to Island airport three hour drive from Poplar Grove

Ken & Polly's



14th Annual

Day at the HANGAR

Poplar Grove Airport

August 23, 2009



BAR OPENS AT HIGH NOON
LUNCH 2:00 PM

Italian Sausage and Sweet Corn

We have all the drinks

Things to Do

Ride in a XKE JAG
Ride in a 57 T Bird
Ride in a 1979 Rolls Royce
Ride in a 1930 Model A Ford
Bet on the Model T Race
Ride in a VW Bug Conv.
Ride in a 1911 Woods Mobelette
Ride a Motorcycle
Ride in one of 4 Airplanes
Smart Car

Its Red
Top Down
Built for a Prince
It has a rumble seat
Two at the Airport
May have Bug Races
if we can get it to run
With a side car
One with out a top

For smart guys

Sign up for the Parachute Jump

Thing to bring....

1. Children
2. Friends
3. Sun-shine Party in the Hangar in case of rain
4. Some thing to go with the sausage and sweet corn

Directions on back** Ken & Polly Kresmery 847 742 0000

Rockford Chapter 22 Pancake Breakfast



Morris's Culver Cadet



Pasqualino's T-34B



May's Cessna 337



Sunday, May 3, 2009



Steve Kowall's Piper L-4A



**Museum Fly-in
Open House**
Poplar Grove Airport



Sun 'n Fun
April 21-26
Lakeland, FL

Above: RV's making appearance at Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum Open House on Saturday, May 2, 2009

On left: Dick Hill seen in OX-5 Headquarters at Sun 'n Fun 2009



Army Wings & Wheels/L-Bird Fly-In

June 6-7, 2009

There is less than one month for this years Army Wings and Wheels Fly-In. The Fly-In will be even bigger this year extending over to Little Lake Thomas.

EAA1414 in association with the Museum on Poplar Grove Field and The 34th "Red Bull" Division of the Historic Reenactment Society (HRS) is sponsoring Army Wings and Wheels. We are still in need of volunteers!

Help is needed on the Flight Line, In the Mess Hall, and for set up and take down. Please consider donating some time to help make this years event a success. In particular we will be setting up the crowd lines Thursday, 4 June and Friday 5 June. Flight Line will need help on 6 and 7 June, 2 hour time blocks from 0800 to 1700. The Mess hall will need help from 0500 to 1200 6 and 7 June, again 2 hour blocks of time.

Go to website at www.armywingsandwheels.com for more information.

Thanks!



EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH AGAIN WELCOMES MASS AIRCRAFT ARRIVALS TO KICK OFF FLY-IN

Still time for pilots to be a part of some group flights to Oshkosh

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. - (April 22, 2009) - As aircraft from around the world again make their way to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh this summer, hundreds of aviators gather together to arrive at "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration" in flocks of similar aircraft, creating their own communities along the flight line.

The 57th annual edition of EAA AirVenture, the organization's fly-in convention, is July 27-August 2 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

The aircraft groups scheduled to arrive en masse at Oshkosh in 2009 include Cessna 150s and 152s, in honor of the Cessna 150's 50th anniversary; plus Beech Bonanzas and groups of Cessnas, Mooneys, Comanches and custom-built Van's RV airplanes. In addition, groups of warbirds such as the T-6, T-28, T-34 and Nanchang "Red Stars" will arrive as groups during the afternoon air show on Monday, July 27.

"The mass arrival of aircraft always creates a unique visual spectacle and is a favorite of those early attendees at AirVenture," said Tom Poberezny, EAA chairman/president and AirVenture chairman. "These aircraft owners travel together not only to create a memorable landing visual, but also because they know the shared experience of arriving and camping together at Oshkosh forms unforgettable memories and lifetime friendships among their fellow aviators."

The mass arrivals scheduled July 24-26, are coordinated between EAA, FAA and the individual aircraft groups. Pilots in the mass arrivals receive thorough briefings prior to arriving at Oshkosh, and scheduled arrivals could be altered due to weather or other factors.

Each mass arrival group is limited in size. Additional aircraft are welcome to join some of the mass arrivals until the allowable limit is reached. Total aircraft numbers are expected to be similar to 2008 totals. The current schedule of EAA AirVenture mass arrivals include (all times are Central and approximate arrival times), along with contacts for those groups still open:

- Friday, July 24, 10 a.m. - Cessna 150/152 (www.cessna150152.com)
- Saturday, July 25, 1 p.m. - Beech Bonanzas (www.b2osh.org)
- Saturday, July 25, 2:30 p.m. - Cessnas (www.cessnas2oshkosh.com)
- Saturday, July 25, 4 p.m. - Mooneys (www.mooneycaravan.com)
- Sunday, July 26, 11:30 a.m. - Piper Comanches (JJMiller@who.r.com)
- Sunday, July 26, 1:30 p.m. - Van's RVs (Participants in Team RV formation training only)
- Monday, July 27, 3:30 p.m. - T-6, T-28, T-34, Nanchang Red Stars (Participants in Formation and Safety Training groups only)

"The mass arrivals are coordinated to flow smoothly with the thousands of other aircraft arriving at Oshkosh at the start of AirVenture," said Joe Schumacher, AirVenture's director of aircraft operations. "Those who participate in the group arrivals eagerly await the opportunity to join their flying friends each year by making their own pilgrimage to Oshkosh, where the world of flight comes together in one place."

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA's yearly membership convention. Additional EAA AirVenture information, including advance ticket purchase, is available online at www.airventure.org. EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 1-800-JOIN-EAA (1-800-564-6322) or visit www.eaa.org. For instant news updates, go to <http://twitter.com/EAAupdate>.

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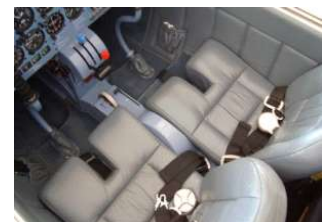
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1-630-830-1353**

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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: ☐ Social Functions ☐ Ground School

☐ Outside reps from aviation tech. dealers Other: _____

Would attend additional tech sessions (i.e. painting, welding etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

EAA Membership No. _____ Dues: \$20 email newsletter ____ \$30 print newsletter ____

Send to:

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2008 Fees are prorated through December.

It's not too early to renew for 2009!

June 6 - 7, 2009
Poplar Grove Airport
5151 Orth Road

L-Bird Fly-in
WWII Battle Re-enactments
WWII Aircraft and Vehicles
Guest Speakers
Pancake Breakfast
Dogs 'n Brats



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.

2009 Membership Drive
Did you Forget?
To continue receiving the newsletter
contact Treasurer Bernie Mclean or mail
dues with form on page 6.

EAA Chapter 1414 Supper and Social Hour
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Chapter meeting will follow!

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