



EAA Chapter 1414

LEADING EDGE

May, 2011

April Meeting



In the early months of 1942 the United States Navy found itself in need of fighter pilots in a hurry. Because of the threat to the bases along the coastline, it became necessary to train carrier pilots from an inland location. The carrier Wolverine was commissioned and stationed in Lake Michigan at Chicago. During that time more than one hundred airplanes crashed into the water. Our speaker for April was Paul Ehorn, who is a salvage diver with a company who has recovered four of these aircraft. While describing the operation, Paul gave a power-point photo presentation the recovery of two SBDs, one Hellcat and one Corsair, as well as one Helldiver from Lake Otay in California.

Welcome New Members!!

New members in April were:

David Wakefield

Warren Bergquist

Victor Evans

Join us in welcoming them to our group.

EAA Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfasts

EAA Chapter 1414 will host monthly pancake breakfasts again this year on the second Sunday of each month from May until October. The hours are 7:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Frank Herdzina will again be hosting us at his hangar. We need volunteers to help in all areas. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting, or you may contact Glenda. Call 815-544-0215 or email mayge46@frontier.com.



In addition, Young Eagle Rallies will be held during the pancake breakfasts on June 12, August 14 and October 9. Pilots, planes and ground crew will be needed for these events. To volunteer for Young Eagles contact Ed Myers at e.j.myers@comcast.net.

For information about any of these events, call Glenda.

May Meeting

In May the guest speaker will be Scott Fohrman. His topic will be "Flutter and Metal Fatigue". The meeting will be on May 10, 2011. The meeting will be still be in Frank Herdzina's Hangar this month. The meetings will return to the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum in June.

June Meeting

EAA Chapter 1414 will host a Scholarship Awards Ceremony on June 14. Featured among the recipients is Matthew Davis, who was selected to receive the Chapter 1414 scholarship.

The meeting will be held at the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum. Supper and social hour will begin at 5:30 PM. The program will begin at 6:30 PM.

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**Classified ads may be submitted by any member free of charge. Ads will run for three months*

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2ND SUNDAY 7am-12 Noon

Poplar Grove Airport

5151 Orth Road

ADULTS \$6.00

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2011 Membership Dues
Have you signed up for 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.

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EAA Chapter 1414 Member Information And Application

Name _____

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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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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!



July 25 - 31, 2011



Visit our website!
www.eaa 1414.org

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. The deadline for submitting is the 29th of each month. The newsletter is distributed on the 1st of each month. 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**. You may bring copy to a meeting, too.

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Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 8, 2011
7 AM to Noon
Moms with kids eat free!

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, all 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, April 12
6:30 PM
Supper/Social Hour 5:30 PM
Frank Herdzina’s Hangar



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