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Take off for Ogle County on May 17.

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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!**

President's Corner



No more snow, but Lee still goes!



Lee Hilbert and passenger, Donovan Jones, fly-out in Ken Kresmery's Seabee on May 17



Lee doing a low-level pass over Poplar Grove Airport on Monday, May 22

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May News



On Sunday morning, May 17, ten airplanes with 4 passengers gathered at Poplar Grove Airport for the second fly-out of the season. The group flew to Mount Morris in Ogle County for a pancake breakfast.

The next fly-out will be the Big Foot Airfield Fly-in on Saturday, June 27th. This attracts a lot of airplanes so we'll leave at 7:30 AM to beat the traffic.

Contact David Shelton with questions:
847-651-4373.

Our next regular EAA Chapter 1414 meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, 2009. The speaker will be Derek White from Emery Air with a presentation on avionics. Our new board member, Chuck Pazdzioch, has done a terrific job of organizing a wonderful slate of speakers for the coming months. July's presentation will be "Surviving Inadvertent IMC" by Eric Basile. Chuck has also lined up Captain Dennis Fitch of the Sioux City Flight 232 disaster for October. Make plans now for that one, and invite friends.



Frank Herdzina and Chuck Jansen of Chapter 1414 assist YEA members with hanging the wing on the Aeronca Chief project. (Photo by Scott Ross)

Youth Exploring Aviation (YEA) is a program for youth ages 14-20. Bi-monthly meetings are held at the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum on Thursday evenings during the school year. The time is divided between introductory flight sessions and hands-on reconstruction of an Aeronca Chief. If you are interested in helping call Dennis Blunt or the museum.

Volunteers are always needed for the YEA/Young Eagles Introduction to Flight days as pilots or ground crew. The next Young Eagle dates will be June 20 and September 12.



Volunteer pilot, Abbie Friddell, with Young Eagles in 2007.

Chapter Events and Places to Fly

June 9	Supper and Social Hour, 5:30 PM, Chapter 1414 Monthly meeting, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road, 6:30 PM
June 6-7	Army Wings & Wheels/L-Bird Fly-in & Chapter 1414 Pancake Breakfast, Poplar Grove Airport
June 20	Young Eagles/ Intro to Flight, Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 9 AM
June 27	Fly-out to Bigfoot Airfield, Meet near Museum, 7:30 AM
July 4	Birthday Celebration at Frank Herdzina's Bird Hangar, Poplar Grove Airport, 1 PM
July 4-5	Ken Kresmery's Fly-in/Drive to Abel Island, Iowa (C74)
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	Kresmery'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 (fherdzinadesigns@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	Its Red
Ride in a 57 T Bird	Top Down
Ride in a 1979 Rolls Royce	Built for a Prince
Ride in a 1930 Model A Ford	It has a rumble seat
Bet on the Model T Race	Two at the Airport
Ride in a VW Bug Conv.	May have Bug Races
Ride in a 1911 Woods Mobeliette	If we can get it to run
Ride a Motorcycle	With a side car
Ride in one of 4 Airplanes	One with out a top
Smart Car	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

Buy, Sell, Trade, Give Away, or Participate!*

**Classified ads may be submitted by any member free of charge. Ads will run for three months unless cancelled, renewed or otherwise instructed..*

Instruction:

Tailwheel Endorsement

Bob O'Quinn, CFI, is offering tailwheel checkout and endorsement in a Piper J-3 Cub, Cessna 140, or your personal aircraft.



For more information:

Telephone (847)358-7554 or
e-mail roquinn@TurfGrassSod.org

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Telephone: 8476523526 . • Fax: 8152715213



July 27-August 2, 2009

Participation:



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
Burgers 'n Brats Lunch

Application For Membership/Renewal

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:

EAA Chapter 1414

5151 Orth Road

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2008 Fees are prorated through December.

It's not too early to renew for 2009!



**Get
Involved!**

Chapter 1414 Young Eagles

June 20, September 12

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 Supper and Social Hour
Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 PM
Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
5151 Orth Road
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Chapter meeting will follow!

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