



*EAA Chapter 1414*

# *LEADING EDGE*

December, 2011



## 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!**

---

### **November Meeting**

EAA Chapter 1414 hosted a Wings Safety Seminar at during our November meeting. Eighty-six guests and members attended a presentation by Eric Basile on “Surviving Forced Landings”. His presentation is Wings Safety credited.

Members of Chapter 1414 also elected the 2012 Officers and Board of Directors. The officers are Lee Hilbert, President; Dean May, Vice President; Adolph Svec, Treasurer; Glenda May, Secretary. New directors are Ed Myers, Steve Langdon, Susan Urbas and Kerry Peters.

We would like to take this opportunity to salute all our outgoing board members for their hard work and dedication. The chapter would not be where it is today without their help. They are Chuck Jensen, Chuck Pazdzioch, and David Shelton. The chapter sends thanks to each one of you.

### **Welcome To Our Newest Members!**

Leonard & Deanna Salvig, Garden Prairie

Joanne Forys, Poplar Grove

William & Jane Miller, Rockford

---



On Saturday, November 12, EAA Chapter 1158 of West Bend, WI flew into C77 for a tour of the Museum and Poplar Grove Airport. Chapter 1414 members hosted a lunch for them at the Museum. Chapter 1158 is a chapter that has their own hangar, and they graciously gave a presentation about their experiences in making it happen and the benefits that having a permanent home has brought.



---

### **December Meeting**

Pot Luck Party - Bring a dish to share.

### **January Meeting**

Timothy J Sokol, > FAASTeam Program Manager - Airworthiness, Northern Indiana, Northern Illinois, Central Ohio, “Experimental/Amateur Built Operations and Airworthiness Safety,”

---



## HANGAR PROJECT COMMITTEES ROLLING & OPEN TO MEMBERS

Now that the vision for the Chapter 1414 Capital Campaign has been drafted to serve as the shared guideline for decision-making, the committees are rolling.

There is still time for all 1414 members to join a committee and help us think through all the issues involved in constructing and operating a hangar of our own.

*Please be clear that expertise in the subject matter of a particular committee is not a requirement. All that's needed is your interest in the subject matter and a desire to learn and help get the work of the committee done. The hangar project also represents a wonderful learning opportunity for the membership that will strengthen the Chapter.*

*Join by contacting the appropriate committee chair (see descriptions and email addresses below).*

Note: Committee membership will also be open to persons who are not Chapter members, but are interested in helping and bring a special expertise to the subject matter of a committee. If you know someone like that, please ask them to contact the appropriate committee chair.

### HANGAR PROJECT COMMITTEES (5)

#### **Architecture Committee**

Chair: Alex Blazer    Email:

[alexblazer@charter.net](mailto:alexblazer@charter.net)

Focus: Determine the best hangar floor plan and layout; coordinate with counterpart Museum committee.

#### **Finance Committee**

Chair: Jim Pratt

Email: [jpratt1200@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpratt1200@sbcglobal.net)

Focus: Determine construction and overhead costs (construction and operating budgets).

#### **Fund-Raising Committee**

Chair: Susan Urbas

Email: [kingsbenchltd@yahoo.com](mailto:kingsbenchltd@yahoo.com)

Focus: Design and execute a capital campaign to develop community relationships and garner financial support for the hangar project and associated Chapter 1414 activities/events.

#### **Policies & Use Committee**

Chair: Steve Langdon

Email: [slangdon51@hotmail.com](mailto:slangdon51@hotmail.com)

Focus: Determine plan for Chapter 1414 only uses, and mutual uses with Museum.

#### **Programming & Curriculum Committee**

Chair: Dave Wakefield

Email: [David.L.Wakefield@gmail.com](mailto:David.L.Wakefield@gmail.com)

Focus: Determine potential activities and events to address member interests and serve the community.

**Report**  
**Chapter/Hangar Visioning Session**  
**November 19, 2011**

**Participants:** Red Bainbridge, Ken Crowell, Abbie Friddell, Jay Friddell, Lee Hilbert, Steve Langdon, Bill Moses, Ed Myers, Carolyn Pasqualino, Mark Pasqualino, Kerry Peters, Bob Porter, Jean Porter, David Shelton, Susan Urbas, Dave Wakefield

**VISION FOR EAA CHAPTER 1414 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Vision Statement: To grow Chapter 1414's educational mission.

Elements:

- A) *for the benefit of the membership* – to better serve the membership through enhanced opportunities for learning, networking and involvement;
- B) *for the benefit of the Rock Valley communities* – to expand community outreach and develop effective partnerships;
- C) *for the benefit of general aviation* – to promote interest, involvement and support of general aviation among adults and youth.

Resources Needed to Achieve Vision:

- a) strong, active chapter membership;
- b) a facility for meetings, programs and events at airport location;
- c) community support and involvement;
- d) multiple sources of financial support.

Enabling Project:

- 1) planning for and construction of chapter hangar;
- 2) designation of chapter facility (hangar) as the "Rock Valley Aviation Resource Center" (serving the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin communities);
- 3) design and development of programs and events implementing each of the three benefit elements above: membership; Rock Valley communities; general aviation.

4)

**ELEMENT 1 DETAIL:**

To grow Chapter 1414's educational mission for the benefit of the membership – to better serve the membership through enhanced opportunities for learning, networking and involvement.

**Events, Programs and Activities Plan:**

**Clubhouse:**

- 1) Monthly meetings;
- 2) Weekly informal events: weekday coffee sessions; dinner-and- a-movie nights;
- 3) Shared tool bin;
- 4) Member rentals for private gatherings;
- 5) Winter "Cook-In."

**Workshops:**

- 1) Monthly workshops (member maintenance issues showcased/resolved/training);
- 2) Sport Air workshops.

**Fly Ins/Outs:**

- 1) Fun Fly-In (Pancake Breakfasts; Flower Bombing);
- 2) Winter: Ski-plane fly-in and chili cook-off competition;
- 3) Fly Outs for members and friends – 2<sup>nd</sup> seat accommodation of non-aircraft owners.

**Related Facility Needs:**

- 1) Adequate power for welders and compressors;
- 2) Sound system;
- 3) Taxiway access;
- 4) Event scheduling system;
- 5) Insulated and sound-proofed wall.

## **ELEMENT 2 DETAIL:**

To grow Chapter 1414's educational mission for the benefit of the Rock Valley (northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin) communities through the expansion of community outreach and development of effective partnerships.

There are three general areas of the Rock Valley communities the Chapter might serve and be served by:

### **The General community could be served by activities such as:**

- a. Theme based pancake breakfasts, i.e., present a program or some other type of entertainment during the pancake breakfast;
- b. Present seminars on topics relating to aviation, aerospace, and their related histories, which would be open to the general public;
- c. Develop day long programs which would include aviation activities and either breakfasts, dinners or both with entertainment such as a band or speaker;
- d. Political action efforts in support of airport preservation. This would be done in conjunction with EAA Headquarters and possibly AOPA;
- e. Make the facility available to outside groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc., to promote connection to the organizations and interest among their members.

### **Involvement with local educational institutions:**

Offer local high schools, middle schools and elementary schools a "real world" option to show the relevance of math and science education;

Engage the Aviation Maintenance program at Rock Valley College (RVC):

Work with RVC to develop programs which would be presented by their students;

Develop programs where RVC students and or instructors teach workshops relating to aviation maintenance and aircraft construction.

### **3. Involvement with local aerospace industry corporations:**

Meet with aerospace industry corporations to present the benefits to be derived from participating both financially and with manpower the educational effort being offered by Chapter 1414.

## **ELEMENT 3 DETAIL:**

To grow Chapter 1414's educational mission for the benefit of general aviation – to promote interest, involvement and support of general aviation among adults and youth.

### **Events, Programs and Activities Plan:**

- 1) Fly-in and fly-out events that include non-pilots to encourage outreach to the community;
- 2) Theme type fly-ins (Piper Cubs, military, C-140, etc.) and invite the public;
- 3) A scholarship program to include a raffle prize of one free hour with a CFI through the FBO;
- 4) Workshops by vendors (local, EAA, etc.);
- 5) Workshops with a theme for a whole month (woodwork, fabric covering, engines, etc.);
- 6) Presentations related to aviation and/or of a historical nature and invite the public;
- 7) "Special Needs Programs" for adults and children;
- 8) Make the facility available to other organizations (CAP, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.);
- 9) A mentor program;
- 10) A recognition wall listing all our contributors.
- 11) Other possible events open to the public: Fly-in aviation flea markets; aviation arts and crafts events; movie nights with popcorn.

## Buy, Sell, Trade, or Give Away\*

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

### For Sale

Binders, Jeppesen Airway Manual Superior Plastic Binder, \$10.00 each have two.  
Jeppesen Skybound II for Garmin GPS updates, PMCIA card for older laptops, \$10.00  
New never used, copy of AC 43.13-1B, Aircraft Inspection and Repair/Alterations, \$10.00  
Aeroshell Aviation Oil, 15W-50, \$4.00 per quart, have 5 quarts  
Airplane Jack, Jack House Brand, used as a wing jack for Piper Aircraft, minimum height of jack is 26 inches \$150.00

**Call 815-544-4571, 8 am to 8 pm**

### Wanted to Buy

Federal 2000 skis

I'm looking to buy a set of used Federal 2000 skis for my Piper Colt. Please e-mail me at [e.j.myers@comcast.net](mailto:e.j.myers@comcast.net) if you have a set for sale.

### For Sale

Mitchell Wing B-10 Kit

33 ft wing span

22 hp, 2 cycle engine

Landing gear

Dacron cover

Most ribs completed

Plans - SET

Most every thing to complete - \$2,200.

**Call Ron at 815-765-1991**



**Robert (Bob) O'Quinn, Flight Instructor**  
Advanced Ground Instructor · Aviation Editor/Writer

\* BFRs (Flight Reviews)

\* Unusual Attitude/Spin Recovery

\* Tailwheel Checkouts/Endorsements

\* Introductory Flights



Home: 847/358-7554

Cell: 224/558-7155

[BobOQuinnCFI@gmail.com](mailto:BobOQuinnCFI@gmail.com)

### **USO-THEME DANCE IN APRIL— SAVE THE DATE!**

Ken Kresmery will revive the 1940's dance in his Poplar Grove hangar on April 21<sup>st</sup>. As many as 200 are expected to be in attendance. Several EAA chapters, including ours, have been invited to participate. Tickets when they become available will be sold for a mere \$5 each and will include a USO-style dinner. Information will be made available as



**Christmas Cards are Here!**

Price:

10 cards for \$15

25 cards for \$20

Call Judi at Museum

815-547-3115

Or email or call Abbie

[abbienair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abbienair@sbcglobal.net)

847-571-0395



## 2012 Membership Dues

It's time to start signing up for Chapter 1414 membership! 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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yearly Dues: \$20**



EAA Chapter 1414, 5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

### Officers

**President: Lee Hilbert**

(847) 652-3526

LeeHilbert@comcast.net

**Vice President: Dean May**

(815) 544-0215

deanmay757@gmail.com

**Secretary: Glenda May**

(815) 544-0215

mayge46@frontier.com

**Treasurer: Adolph Svec**

(815) 568-6652

asvec@mc.net

### Directors

**Ed Myers**

**Kerry Peters**

**Steve Langdon**

**Susan Urbas**

### Website Editor

**Ed Myers**

eea1414.org

### Newsletter Editor

**Glenda May**

(815) 544-0215

mayge46@frontier.com

### Young Eagles Coordinator

**Ed Myers**

e.j.myers@comcast.net

### Past Presidents

**Steve Langdon**

**Tom Barnes**

**Sam Helsper**

**Visit our website!**

**www.eaa1414.org**

### Building Committee

#### Chairpersons

#### Fundraising

**Susan Urbas**

kingsbenchltd@yahoo.com

#### Architectural

**Alex Blazer**

alexblazer@charter.net

#### Finance

**Jim Pratt**

jpratt1200@sbcglobal.net

#### Programming

**David Wakefield**

david.l.wakefield@gmail.com

#### Policies and Uses

**Steve Langdon**

SLangdon51@hotmail.com

Goal  
\$100,000



**Building  
Fund**

**\$40,100  
Raised**

\$0

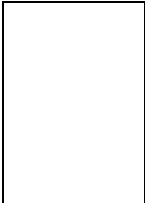
Chapter 1414 meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road (C77), unless notified otherwise in the newsletter. Supper/social hour begins at 5:30 PM, and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM, unless otherwise announced on the website or in the newsletter. For the 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 a copy to a meeting, too.

*NOTE: EAA Chapter 1414 does not project or accept any responsibility for the participation by any newsletter reader or Chapter member at any fly-ins, functions, forums or events that may be publicized in this newsletter. All material herein of a technical nature is for reference only and is not necessarily recommended or approved by the editor of this publication or any official of Chapter 1414. This publication is produced only as a medium of communication amongst members and friends of Chapter 1414.*

**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  
Annual Potluck Party  
Tuesday, December 13  
Frank’s “Bird” Hangar



EAA CHAPTER 1414  
5151 Orth Road  
Poplar Grove, IL  
61065