



Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 27 News



Next meeting Sunday, April 21, 2002, 10 a.m., New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks

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March Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 10:00 by President Fred Caputo. All officers present. 33 members in attendance.

Treasurer's report: \$2772.49 starting, plus income, less expenses with \$2824.89 ending.

Tech Counselor's report: Bob Burk gave us a short seminar on the care and maintenance of cleco-clamps; also a holder that he devised for the easy use thereof.

Young Eagle's report: Fran Uliano discussed the insurance requirements to fly Y.E.'s: for an EAA contribution of \$1,000,000 of insurance, you need to have an equal amount of insurance. Also, qualified expenses are tax - deductible.

Young Eagle's Day is 8 JUN 2002

Old business: Perhaps EAA chapter 27 will get the use of the current Maintenance Hanger, as an education center, when the airport revitalization plan is implemented.

FLY-IN PICNIC is 19 MAY 2002: Coming up soon, Tim Kelly is the volunteered Chairperson, we need to address

particulars.

SAFETY FEST is 18 MAY 2002: Jim Simmons needs volunteers to participate so we can show the area aviation community how to do it right.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1 DEC 2002: cost to be \$25.00 per person as last year will be at YANKEE SILVERSMITH as per last year, which was super.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES, THEY ARE DUE....

April meeting will be at the Bradley Air Museum at 10 a.m. Sunday 21 APR 2002. See the B-29 restoration project and myriad other aviation marvels. \$6.00 each to enter.

50/50 RAFFLE was won by Bob Ryan, who donated his winnings to the chapter.

THE SEMINAR was given by Tom Pandolfi, an acknowledged expert, collector and lecturer on the FLYING TIGERS-AVG (American Volunteer Group) that flew in China at the start of WWII. He had on hand a large collection of artifacts and memorabilia that we were able to view and touch. A SUPER presentation.

—Dave Pepe Secretary



Tom Pandolfi and part of his amazing collection of AVG Flying Tigers memorabilia at the March meeting.



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Scenes from Sun 'n Fun 2002



Jimmy Franklin strapped a jet engine onto his Waco and turned it into a rocket!



Two kinds of spirit!



A couple of Dyke Deltas to give Jim Maher some inspiration. Yes! They really do fly!

Scenes from Sun 'n Fun 2002

Turbines were everywhere



A turbine powered Rotorway Exec



A turbine powered Mini-500



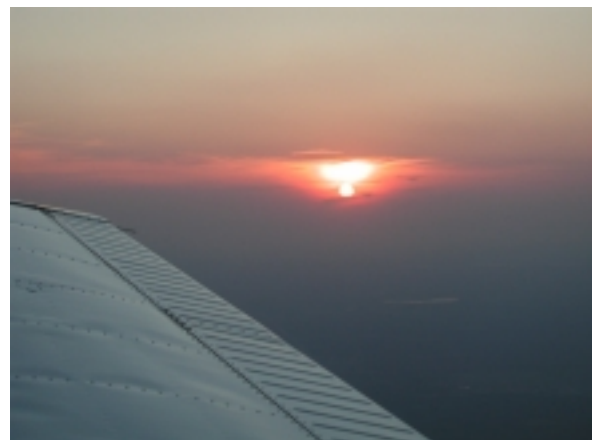
Otto plays with his yo-yo



Powered by stupidity?



A few people camping out



Another Sun 'n Fun comes to a close

NICE
PARACHUTE:
NEVER
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newspaper ad

New EAA Endowment for Female Aviation Enthusiasts

Women seeking a career in aviation have a new avenue of support this year as the EAA Aviation Foundation is offering six paid, six-week internships through the Florence Coffy Gregory Endowment for Women in Aviation.

The internships are open to female aviation enthusiasts age 18 and older, and will take place July 14-August 25, 2002 at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh. Experiences include one-to-one mentorship, meaningful experience within their interest area in the EAA organization; and attendance at EAA

AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's largest general aviation event. In addition, they will participate in the EAA First Flight Academy, where they will receive ground school instruction and eight hours of dual instruction leading to the solo flight experience. They will be housed in the beautiful EAA Air Academy Lodge on the EAA grounds.

"Through a generous endowment gift by the late Florence Coffy Gregory, EAA helps make a difference for women pursuing their own dreams of flight," said Greg Anderson, Executive Vice

President of the EAA Aviation Foundation. Gregory, who died in December 2000 at age 98, was one of the first licensed women pilots in Illinois. She was also a longtime EAA member.

The internships include lodging, meals and a \$1,000 stipend. Application deadline is May 1, 2002. Applications are available through the Aviation Education area of the EAA web site (www.eaa.org), or by mailing to Judy Rice, EAA Aviation Foundation, PO Box 3065, Oshkosh WI 54903-3065.

The deadline for submission of materials for the May newsletter is May 6, 2002.

2002 EAA CHAPTER 27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the following information and mail with your dues to:
Fred Dube, 663N Elm St., Wallingford, CT 06492
(Dues are \$15.00 per year, make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 27)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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EAA Membership No: _____ Pilot rating held: _____

Do you own an aircraft?: _____ Make & Model: _____ Registration No: _____

Are you building an aircraft?: _____ Make & Model: _____ % completed? _____



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