

Winds Aloft



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Mike Titre Honored

by Tom Solar



Mike Titre was presented a plaque in his home by Lon Danek and Ole Sindberg July 3rd.

Mike is always the consummate host, showing us the many pictures of his aviation friends and military accomplishments - The Distinguished Flying Cross and Berlin Airlift medals to mention just a few. His storytelling and memory of events is extraordinary - three point not wheel landings in the P-47 and pictures of his P-47 the "Mole" from the Dick Tracy cartoon characters. All the pilots in his squadron were named after a Dick Tracy character. Mike was an instructor in the T-33 in Korea. He served as a weatherman and had many initiatives in Berlin. Later on, Mike taught high

school science. Mike is a person with real accomplishments in life. It is always a privilege and pleasure listening to Mike reliving his many exploits. (Photos: Tom Solar)



The Plaque reads:

*In appreciation for
your dedicated service
to Chapter 790
Super P-47 Pilot and
Educator*

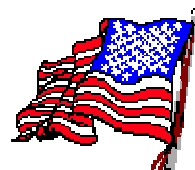
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From Dana....



Some time ago I was pondering the direction of our chapter and came to the realization that it might be time to step down as your President and allow someone else to take the helm. It was becoming painfully evident that my available time and intestinal fortitude were running on the low side and keeping me from doing the job the way it needs to be done. After consulting with several people, I put that decision on hold...until now.

Discussions during our last board meeting covered several topics, but focused on whether it is time for new leadership. I strongly feel that it is in the best interest of the chapter that I

resign my position effective immediately. Serving as your president has been a real challenge, but most of all it has been an honor and privilege. Thanks for giving me the opportunity!

Sincerely,
Dana Holladay

July 6th EAA Chapter 790 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dana Holladay at Pilot Pete's Restaurant. Lon Danek, Ole Sindberg, Tom Solar, John Vlastic, Nancy Blazyk, Rob Strickland, Jeff Wilson, Tom LeGates, Abbie Friddell and Jay Friddell were present.

1. The deadline for the newsletter is today.
2. The next general meeting will be at the Elgin workshop on July 18. This will be a picnic, so please contribute a dish-to-pass. Burgers will be provided. 6:15 we will start the grills, 7:00 we will eat and 7:30 we will start the pre-Oshkosh meeting.
3. There was some conversation about 790 not retaining the carts program at the convention.
4. There was more discussion about attendance at the board meetings by board executives and directors. Several by-law revisions concerning

board attendance policies were proposed and discussed. A final decision will be made at the August board meeting.

5. There were not enough people at the Camp Grant (Rockford) outing to cover the estimated pre-paid expenses. It was decided to have each participant pre-pay for such outings in the future.
6. Jay and Abbie Friddell resigned their directors positions. They are now located at Poplar Grove, so we thank them for all of their hard work and dedication! Abbie is resigning from her scholarship and welcome committee positions, also.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

Submitted:
Nancy Blazyk, Secretary



Recent Member Activities

Andy's F-16



Ron Liebmann writes: These are recent photos of chapter member Andy Meyer flying his very own F-16. Although he doesn't talk much about the specifics of his overseas activities, I can talk a little bit in general about him. Andy adopted me back in 1987 when he was a kid who joined the R/C model plane club while I was president of that club. We have been close since then. I am really proud to tell others that he is like a son to Bobbi and I. We attended his graduation from the University of Illinois. Later on, I attended his graduation from Air Guard school and then again his F-16 flight training school in Springfield Ohio. Andy is a glider flight instructor at Chicago Soaring and he is also an ace



R/C flier. One of his hobbies is woodworking. He made a complete kitchen table and chair set as well as all the furniture in his bedroom. He also made the most beautiful wood canoe with wicker seats and inlaid designs from different colored woods. Now he and his brother are looking to build an RV-7 which they may buy while at AirVenture this year. Andy is due to return from his second F-16 Iraq tour this week. (Photos: Ron Liebmann)

Brandon and Cutie



Here are a couple of pictures of a youngster named Brandon that Tom and Billie Solar met at Prairie Lake Resort on the 4th of July. He was fascinated seeing "Red White and Blue" or "Cutie" Billie calls her, so we let him sit in the plane and he and his family watched us take off



from the grass at this Golf Course mini resort. (Photos: Tom Solar)

Blown in From the Winds Aloft

July's meeting will be held at the **Elgin Workshop** for our annual Picnic-In-the-Shop. Chapter-supplied burgers will be coming off the grille by 7 pm with condiments and buns provided. Although there is no specific program, we'll be talking about AirVenture plans and ideas for chapter outings. Bring your own chairs and a dish to pass.

June's guest speaker, "The" controller from Gary and all-round humorist, **Scott Embury**, ran a contest that went something like "Can the controller stump the pilot?" In the span of 16 questions, Scott managed to embarrass a number of chapter members when they gave the wrong answers. However, there were 15 question-winners. All received cloth bags consisting of high-quality **Klein Tools** plus an assortment of things ranging from energy supplements to collections of Sharpie pens. If Scott didn't exercise your laugh muscles to the max, then you weren't there. One favorite question engaged the idea of a controller declaring an emergency on behalf of a pilot. The answer was that if a controller believes an airplane is going to make a mess out of things at his airport, he can declare an emergency on behalf of the pilot to call out the "equipment." Another related question had to do with how much a pilot has to pay when equipment is called out for a situation he's created. The answer is nothing.

Winds Aloft has again won an EAA National Newsletter Award. The actual place won't be announced until Saturday, July 29th. Last year, your newsletter won second place. The awards again this year will be given out at the Chapter Leader's breakfast starting at 8am on the 29th.

Ken and Polly's 3rd Annual Day at the Hangar!!
Poplar Grove Airport, Sunday, August 20, 2006.
Lunch at 2 PM, Italian Sausage, sweet corn, soft drinks. Bring a side dish if you wish, bring your kids, your friends, a blanket for the grass, and something to sit on.

- See the new 1947 Republic Seabee
- Drive a 1979 Rolls Royce built for a prince
- Drive a 1923 Model T Ford

- Drive in a 1931 rumble seat Model A Ford
- Drive a 1957 Porsche
- Drive a 1934 Rolls Royce (may come with a bottle of champagne)
- Drive two VW Bug convertibles
- Drive a 1911 Woods Mobillette (if we can get it to run)
- Drive a motorcycle with a sidecar
- Sign up for the parachute jump
- Ride in an airplane

Located in the new hangars at Poplar Grove Airport. Party in the hangar in case of rain. Ken Kresmery 847-742-0000. Directions: Enter off Orth Road (museum entrance). Take the first left, look for Ryan Blvd. Kresmery's address is Ryan Blvd. MD 4 & 5. (To drive to Poplar Grove airport, take I-90 west to Genoa Rd, Genoa Road north to Route 76. Go just past the airport to Orth Road. Turn right on Orth.)

The Herdzina's Invite You To Their 3rd. Annual Hangar Party Frank & Delores Herdzina

Barbecue beef, sweet corn and drinks will be served. Please bring a side dish to pass.

Date: Saturday, August 5th, 2006

Place: Bird hangar across from Museum

Time: hangar talk starts @ 11:30, the bar opens @12:01pm and lunch will be served about 1:00 PM

You need to be there, otherwise this will give us the license to talk about you.

The Bird hangar is located on the North side of Poplar Grove Airport (C77) or 5151 Orth Rd. Poplar Grove, IL. Directions: I-90 west to Genoa Rd. Exit north and west to Route 76 and turn right or north to the airport complex. Orth Rd. is the first road north of the Poplar Grove Airport. Look for the large Bird Wings above the overhead door, on the South end of the first row of hangars. On the East side of these hangars there is a large gravel parking area. If by chance you're flying in, we have lots parking on the grass next to the hangar. Frank Herdzina 815-988-4025



An Invitation

Officers and Board Members -You are invited to attend the EAA Chapter Leaders Breakfast at AirVenture 2006 (Oshkosh) - Reservation Required Saturday July 29th, 8:00am to 10:30am at the EAA Nature Center - Near the AirVenture Grounds. Breakfast served from 8:00am to 9:00am (approx.). Come join us for a morning of interacting with other Chapter Leaders from all over the world, meet EAA Staff Members, Chapter Advisory Council Members, and enjoy a great Breakfast (FREE)! All Chapter Leaders are invited. **Also invited are any Chapter Members who are interested in the future direction of EAA and your Chapter.** If you plan on attending, please RSVP by clicking the "REPLY" button, please include your name, Chapter Number, and EAA Number, or fax at (920) 426-6560. If you are bringing other Chapter Leaders/Members with you, please include their information in your reply. **Deadline for reservations is July 21st** and space is limited so get your reservations in today! Keep up the great work, and we hope to see you in Oshkosh!

Troy Toelle EAA Chapter Office

Overheard

Frustrated Controller at LaGuardia on a busy day:
"Skyhawk 735 do a one minute 360 for spacing on the final."

Veteran, cool, knowledgeable pilot: "A standard rate-turn 360 degrees takes two minutes."

Controller: "Do a 180 and back 'er in."

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Flight Reviews

BFR Special: Ole Sindberg is offering a Biennial Flight Review for any Chapter 790 member for \$50.00. Also available are flight instruction in single and multi-engine aircraft, helicopters, as well as high performance and complex airplane checkouts. Phone: (847) 639-5408.

Email: Oleeva@sbcglobal.net

Calendar of Events

2006

July 15 (Sat)..... Young Eagles Rally, Lake In The Hills Airport

July 18 (Tue)..... AirVenture Prep Meeting and Picnic, Restoration Workshop, Elgin (ONE WEEK EARLY)

July 24 - 30 EAA AirVenture - Oshkosh

*August 5 (Sat) Hangar Picnic, Frank Herdza's "Bird" hangar, Poplar Grove

August 19 (Sat) Young Eagles Rally, Lake In The Hills Airport

August 20 (Sun) Ken & Polly's Day At The Hangar, Poplar Grove

September 16 (Sat)..... Young Eagles Rally, Lake In The Hills Airport

October 14 (Sat)..... Young Eagles Rally, Lake In The Hills Airport

October 24 (Tue)..... Annual Auction Meeting, New Restoration Workshop, Crystal Lake

* Event added this month

Contact John Vlasic for information, or to make suggestions for activities, i.e.: picnics, fly-outs, museum visits, etc. **Phone:(847)524-1857 Email: jgvlasic@yahoo.com**

Contact Rob Skalany for information or suggestions regarding Young Eagle Rallies. **Phone: (815) 459-6027 Email: bbbh2o@ameritech.net**

FAA Wings Program



Abbie Friddell, Master CFI, CFII is offering an EAA Chapter 790 special discount. 3 hours Wings Program Instruction for \$75.

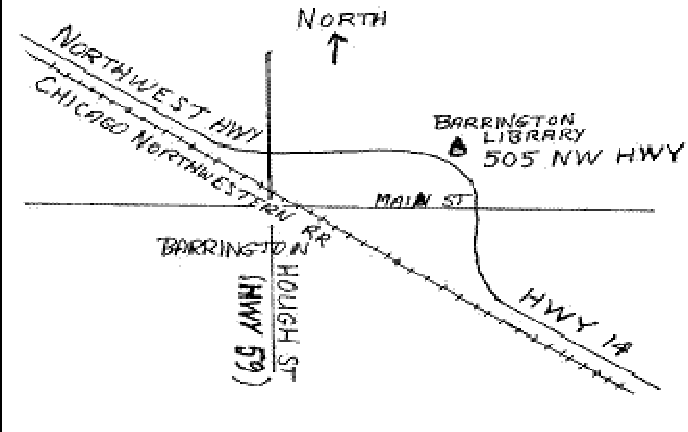
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DIRECTIONS, ETC

Regular Chapter meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month (except July) at the Barrington Public Library. Meetings begin at 7:30, with a social "hour" preceding. The Library is located on Highway 14 between Main St./Lake Cook Rd. and Highway 59 (Hough St.) in Barrington, Illinois.

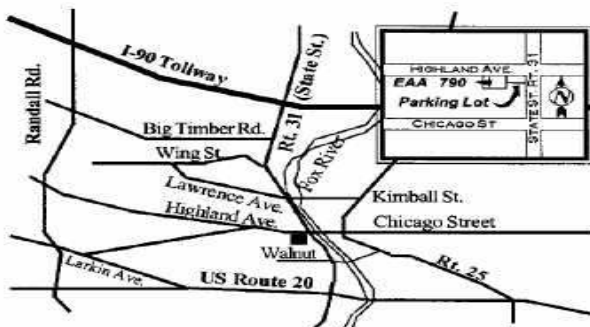


Elgin Workshop

The shop has stayed open this Summer and Fall because we are fabricating the T-Craft now, so that we can get it thru the primer paint stage while we can have all the doors open for ventilation. We need the warmer weather to do the job right. The tail surfaces and the ailerons are thru the rib stitch stage and the fuselage is being stitched now.

Workshop days will be Tue, Thu & Sat unless the weather is nice for flying. I still want to enjoy my Kitfox in the warm weather too. Call my house or cell to check if the shop will be manned on any particular day. Or better yet, call the shop directly at 847-608-0001. My home number is: 847-352-8282. Cell #: 847-997-0801. Ron Liebmann.

**219 W Highland Ave
Elgin, IL 60123**



Buy, Sell or Trade

Classified ads may be submitted by any Chapter member free of charge. They will run for about 3 months unless canceled or renewed. Non-Chapter members and sponsors may purchase a business card size ad for \$100 per year. Ads for shorter periods are \$10 per month

For Sale: RV-6 tail kit and wing kit with plans and instruction book. \$4400 invested, yours for only \$2000. **Contact Steve Flattum (815) 765-1849.**

For Sale or Rent: Portable paint booth exhaust system on wheels. Explosion-proof motor and lights, flexible ducting, great for hanger or garage. \$300 or rent for a small fee. **Contact Steve Flattum (815) 765-1849.**

For Sale: Aircraft sheet aluminum from small pieces to 12 ft long, thickness from .032 to .064, 50% off. **Contact Steve Flattum (815) 765-1849.**

For Rent: Poplar Grove, 50x50 shared, heated, well-lighted hangar, bifold electric door. For homebuilt, single, light twin or storage. **Call Lon Danek (847) 381-4286.**

For Sale: Bargain price for Sitka spruce wing or tail spar material, 7/8"x10"x18.' Have 4 available. Also can be used for stringers or other structural uses. **Contact Lon Danek @ 847 381-4286.**

For sale: Magellan Skystar Plus hand held GPS, complete with carrying case, aux antenna, aux power supply and mounting bracket. A good starter GPS at a very low cost. \$100. **Call Lon Danek 847 381-4286.**

For sale: Lancair project, pressurized option, horizontal stab completed, wings 70% completed, fowler flaps, speed brakes, wing tip extensions for high altitude, plus many other parts and extras. Superior workmanship throughout. **Contact Marv Jensen, (817) 573-9011 or email: kmlancair4@aol.com.**

For sale: RV-4 empennage kit purchased in May 04 and untouched except for assembling the horizontal stabilizer spar and ribs. All of the skins are untouched and are still wrapped in blue protective covering. Price if purchased from Van's is \$1,200 plus freight. Asking \$900 FOB Cary, IL. A very nicely constructed jig is included if you pick it up in Cary. **Contact Elaine Knoedler@sbcglobal.net**

For Sale: 1 year old end T hangar with loft and full bath overlooking runways at Poplar Grove airport (NE of Rockford, IL). Museum, RV's, Stearmans and Yaks flying---\$80,000. **Call (847) 372-9374**

For Sale: Lowrance GPS Airmap 100. It includes yoke mounting bracket, external GPS antenna, cig lighter adapter and software cabling. Excellent condition. Updates can be obtained on line from Lowrance. Price \$100. **Contact Tom Solar (847) 468-9437.**



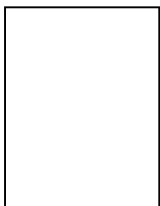
Pre-meeting Checklist

- ✓ **Name Tags**
- ✓ **Food Items**
- ✓ **Your own seating**
- ✓ **Article(s) For The Newsletter**
- ✓ **Ideas For Meeting Programs**

The Newsletter is always looking for interesting articles and pictures by our chapter members. If you have written anything or would like to write something or have pictures that you believe would be of interest to the chapter members, please submit what you have. The newsletter staff prefer that you e-mail your articles to michael.perkins@rauland.com or trlegates@comcast.net. We prefer text written in Microsoft Word, however, you may submit the material any way that is easiest for YOU! We also accept hand-written copy, floppy disks (IBM format), Zip disks (IBM format), and CD's. Bring your article to the meeting or mail it to Mike Perkins at 17787 Sherwood Forest Rd, Havana, IL 62644.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

The July meeting is our annual pre-AirVenture meeting, which will be held at the workshop in Elgin. The chapter will be providing some burgers and fixings, but feel free to bring your favorite grill item. Also if you can, an item to share with others. We should be ready for cooking by 6:30. This will be our last meeting in the Elgin shop, so come on by to see the great progress being made on the Taylorcraft restoration. You may wish to bring a lawn chair or other seating as well. Hope to see you all there.



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