



The Sky's the Limit

News letter for EAA Chapter 651 Volume 21 Issue 5

From the Prez

Meeting Notice:

Meeting May
11th at Nicolet
7:00pm

Meeting June 8th
7:00pm
Martin's Aero-
drome

While spending time in Denver Co. with my daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, I read a obituary about Eddie Mehlin who was a flight instructor and passed away on April 17, at the age of 84. He was a flight instructor at the age of 18 and was the youngest instructor in the Navy V-5 programs. He also taught his three daughters to fly, mentored hundreds of aviators, and had flown 40,000 hours on 351 types of aircraft. As much as he enjoyed flying, he had no desire to be an airline pilot. he was an active pilot until his illness last February.

It is hard to understand that our government would allow a airline to fly at low altitude over the city of New York after 9/11 just for a photo shoot. You wonder about the mentality of our military leaders, when this photo could easily be generated on a computer. Maybe these things happen just to keep us on our toes!!

Our Fly-in breakfast is just a week after our May meeting, hope to see you there at both of these events!! Fly with safety on your mind!!

Your Prez.
Clete

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EAA Chapter 651 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 4/13 /09

Clete Cisler called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with 27 Aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Nicolet Airport.

Meeting Minutes:

The March Chapter Meeting Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter

Finance Report:

The Treasurer's report presented by Karen Kalishek showing a checkbook balance of \$2,292.56
The Treasures report was accepted as presented.

Correspondence:

EAA Museum and Aviation Center, Oshkosh, WI

RV Assembly Sport Air Workshop Saturday - Sunday, May 2-3, 2009 8:00am - 5:00pm

ELSA Inspection Airplane Sport Air Workshop Friday - Sunday, May 15-17, 2009

8:00am - 5:00pm

EAA's Work Party's starting. Please contact if you can volunteer. staylor@eaa.org

or call 920-426-6813

May 16-17 30-31 June 13-14 27-28 July 11-12 18-19

Clete received a thank you email from Bill Waring family for academy scholarship.

Committee Reports:

Al Timmerman has a Young Eagle Rally scheduled for April 25 flying kids from McCullough School.

Al needs pilots and ground help at 8:30 Titledown Aviation. Aprox. 100 Kids.

The 651 received 180 credits for flying Young Eagles @ \$5.00 a credit that's \$900.00 towards summer Academy Program.

Chapter 651 made the front cover of the Young Eagles Yearbook.

Bob Krishling needs people for the refreshment committee for June - July and November. The Chapter will pay you for any expenses for food. Please call Bob at 432-0160

Old Business:

Chapter 651 Pancake Breakfast Fly In at Nicolet Airport is scheduled for May 17. 8:00-11:30 AM

New Business:

The Chapter Meetings for the summer are:

June 8 Martins Airdrome **July 13** South T's (GRB) **August 10** Jim Christensen's "Hanger 4" (GRB)

Noel brought up for discussion another auction at the Christmas Party. Someone told Noel they had some nice items to donate. The Chapter discussed the idea about another auction, some were for it and others thought it may be to soon or that it may turn people off asking for money. This will be discussed the next couple months. If you have a opinion let Noel know or write a article for the Newsletter.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:23 and turned over to Mike DeMuth. Mike talked about Power Parachutes and brought his along to display.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia

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Congratulations

**CERTIFICATED FLIGHT
INSTRUCTOR**
4/2/2009 Tony Trom-
bello

FLIGHT REVIEW
4/10 Tim Peterson Super
Decathlon

WINGS PROGRAM
4/6 Jim
Fritsche Phase VI Husky
and Piper Dakota
4/13 Greg Clabots Phase
V RV6

**COMPLEX ENDORSE-
MENT**
4/15 Greg Szatori

KNOWLEDGE EXAMS
4/8 Norm Schroeder Com-
mercial 96%
4/19 Joshua
Beauchamp Private 84%
4/21 John Moravec Sport
Pilot 94%

Airwaves

AHHHHHHHHH! Six months of warmer weather to look forward to. In a few weeks the trees, lawns and gardens will be transformed so that we will forget the nasty winter we just endured. How wonderful is that?!!

Our April EAA meeting at Nicolet was battered by a cold north wind as the group huddled behind the club house to see and hear what Mike Demuth from Sky Hi Powerchutes had to say about his powered parachute. We were so hoping he would be able to fly it but Mother Nature just wouldn't cooperate. He did willingly promise to come again on "a nice" morning or evening and give us a demo. He is also happy to give introductory flights and if you are interested in more info or have any questions, Mike can be reached at (920) 434-9398/371-2155. Great presentation Mike. Thanks so much!!

PEPE Anderas our new AME (Medical Examiner) is our guest speaker at the May meeting. This man never stops!! He has so many stories, adventures, jobs, projects, commitments.....well you see what I mean. I don't think he sleeps either! Bring your questions and enjoy the evening. The itinerary for the summer is: Dick's aerodrome in June, the S. T's in July picnic and Jim's Hangar 4 in August with an ice social. What a great schedule! Hope to see you all!

We're thinking about doing the AUCTION in some form again at the Christmas party. It was fun and a great money maker for the Chapter. We're open to your ideas and suggestions!

MARK your calendars and plan to come out for the MAY 17th Pancake/Porkie Breakfast at Nicolet. This is also a Chapter fund raiser so bring your family and friends. CHEF ARDO is featured!! If anyone is willing to make a "breakfast treat" for the occasion it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Happy Mothers Day and enjoy the summer.....CAVU.....Noel

Alan Georgia is accepting dues for EAA Chapter 651. 2009 dues are \$20.00.

I've been asked where our Web site is located it is at www.EAA651.org Jim

EAA 651
C/O ALAN GEORGIA
620 MEMORY AVENUE

An AOPA ASF Seminar will be

Held on May 13, 2009
Time: 7:00-9:00pm

GPS From the Ground Up

in Manitowoc, WI

at Lakeshore Aviation

1815 FREEDOM WAY
MANITOWOC COUNTY AIRPORT
MAIN HANGAR

May 1, 2009 — Piper Aircraft, Inc. announced Friday that its owner, American Capital Ltd., has sold its 100 percent stake in the company to Imprimis, a corporate finance and investment management firm that operates from offices in Bangkok, Singapore, and Brunei Darussalam.

May 17th Pancake and Porkie Breakfast at
Nicolet Airport 8:00 am until 11:30 am

A Young Eagles Fly –in was held on Sat. Morning May 2nd. Al Timmerman had placed a lot of effort into this event and had plenty of volunteers show up to help, both pilots and ground support. This was a rain date from last weekends wash-out of the proposed event. The Kids who were able to show up had a great time. As did the pilots. Thanks for every ones help with this event .

Airbus A380 is coming to Oshkosh!

It's official - the Airbus A380 will visit EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2009, providing the first opportunity in North America for the global aviation community and the public to admire the world's largest passenger airliner on static display and in flight. The A380 will arrive and perform a flight demonstration to kick off the Tuesday, July 28 air show. After commanding the stage through the remainder of the week on Aero Shell Square, AirVenture's main aircraft showcase area, it will open the air show again on Friday, July 31 with a flight demonstration before its departure. EAA Chairman and President Tom Poberezny notes, "AirVenture Oshkosh celebrates aviation's pioneering spirit and the various demonstrations of that spirit, large and small. With the A380 coming, I'd say we have the 'large' base covered this year."

EAA Launches *Sport Aviation Digital Edition*

EAA Members are today being given a "sneak peek" of an exciting new benefit - Sport Aviation Digital Edition, an electronic version of EAA's flagship publication. The preview features the whole May 2009 edition of the magazine, and can be accessed [here](#). The Sport Aviation Digital Edition is a digital duplicate of the printed magazine. This is an additional benefit being made available at no extra charge to enhance the experience of EAA members - and subscribers will continue to receive their printed versions as before. For those who have never "flipped through" a digital magazine before, you'll find instructions are included, including a 2-minute tutorial lesson.