



# The Sky's the Limit

News letter for EAA Chapter 651 Volume 22 Issue 3

## **Meeting Notice:**

### **Meeting**

**March 8th  
7:00pm at  
Hanger 4  
Austin  
Straubel**

**April 12th  
7:00pm at  
Nicolet**

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## **From the Prez**

Finally after seven years of retirement, I'm getting to catch up on some reading! The Forgotten Eagle is a book about the life of Wiley Post, America's Heroic Aviation pioneer. Not only did he set many flight records, but he also invented and tested the first space suit. His fatal crash in northern Alaska, at Barrow was the result of some of his dangerous flying habits. Steep turns at low altitude. Some good reading. At last year's Short Wing Piper Convention I purchased a book, A Hunger for the Sky. Patty Wagstaff did the foreword and Sparky Barnes Sargent is the author. This book tells about several young ladies who became professional pilots the hard way, starting out in small aircraft and working their way toward instructors and commercial pilots. More good reading! A reminder for our March meeting-plan to be there about 6:15 to enjoy the goodies by Noel with our meeting to follow at 7:00. The Aviation events at Austin Straubel May 21-23 could be a chance for the Chapter to raise our funds by selling food-give it some thought for our March meeting!! Enjoy the clear winter flying weather! Your Prez. Clete

### **EAA Chapter 651 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 2 /08/ 2010

Clete Cisler called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with 26 aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Nicolet Airport.

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

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

#### **Finance Report:**

The Treasurer's report presented by Clete Cisler showing a checkbook balance of \$3,156.38 on 1/31/2010.

#### **Correspondence:**

EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, WI, Hops & Props 3/6/2010 6:30 pm to 10.00 pm  
<http://www.eaa.org/hops%26props/>

#### **Committee Reports:**

None

#### **Old Business:**

Paper Airman Certificates Expire March 31

Christmas Party scheduled for December 5 @ Stadium View Green Bay,WI.

Al Timmerman brought up for discussion the Lambeau LZ event. Jet Air will have some vintage airplanes in the hangers and ramp for view. Brought up at the last meeting was discussion on Young Eagles and Cook out fundraiser. It was decided on a unadvertised Young Eagle Fly Out with more discussion on a cook out fund raiser at the next meeting in March.

#### **New Business:**

Clete said he was getting a lot of calls on the Air Academy Scholarships. The Chapter agreed to send two but we are waiting to find out what our Young Eagle credits are.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:35 and turned over to Buck Greenlaw who had a video on our troops in Afghanistan.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia

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## **Airwaves**

COME ONE, COME ALL!! The March EAA meeting will be at Jim's HANGAR 4. We're having chili and desserts and will start serving at 6:15. Aaron Sauer from the NTSB is our guest speaker so should be an interesting evening. Bring a chair if you can.

Our Feb meeting at Nicolet was well attended and Buck showed an interesting video. Thanks Buck, you always come up with some good stuff.

The UPDATED EAA Directory will be available at the March meeting so be sure to pick up your copy. The 2010 Christmas party plans are on hold until the Packer schedule comes out which should be in April. Then we'll be able to decide on place and entertainment.

Can't believe we've made it to March already. The weather will only get better! YIPEE!!

See you all soon.

CAVU.....Noel

## **Congratulations**

1ST SOLO

2/13/10 Jason Wright

MULTI ENGINE INSTRUMENT

2/12 Gary Fairchild

HP ENDORSEMENT

2/3 Matt Cumberland C206

CERTIFICATED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

2/26 Matt Cumberland

INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCY CHECK

2/7 Kevin Slezewski

KNOWLEDGE EXAM

2/20 Bill Bone PVT

This was sent to me and I thought it was worth sending along. This was a concept ahead of its time with the possibility of 100ll possible be faded out.  
Jim <http://www.flixxy.com/besler-steam-airplane.htm>

I was also sent this link to an interesting trip and photos. This was an interesting trip and the thought at this time of year to be flying with the door open is heaven to my senses. <http://www.vintageflying.com/page2.html>

**Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.**

**A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'**

**Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"**

**The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'**

**Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch & you'll have to pee.

**Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

**Law of Probability** -The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**Law of the Alibi** - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

**Law of Close Encounters** -The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

In other news Gerry Clabots has pulled the trigger and has started building an RV12. After hearing over the last couple of years all the folks who have talked about this plane its great to see one of us get going on one. By the way he is already farther in one week than I have been in a number of years. Way to go Gerry.

## From the EAA

### FORD MOTOR COMPANY FLY-IN THEATER BRINGS MORE AVIATION ENTERTAINMENT TO EAA AIRVENTURE 2010

Hamilton Watches supporting sponsor of free movies each evening July 25-31

EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wis. — (Jan. 18, 2010) — There's no better way to finish a day at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh than enjoying an aviation movie under stars with friends and family. That's why for the fifth straight year, Ford Motor Company will be hosting the popular "Fly-In Theater" on the AirVenture grounds, with additional support from Hamilton Watches. The 58th annual EAA fly-in convention is July 26-August 1 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh.

The outdoor theater, located adjacent to EAA's Camp Scholler camping area, will be open each evening (weather permitting) from Sunday, July 25 through Saturday, July 31. The walk-in theater is reminiscent of the famous drive-in theaters of the past, complete with open-air seating and popcorn! There is no admission charge for the theater, which is open to all AirVenture guests. Each evening's show begins at approximately 8:30 p.m. with an introduction by a celebrity presenter, followed by a classic aviation or current feature film shown on a five-story-tall projection screen at 9 p.m.

"The Fly-In Theater is indicative of the higher level of programs and entertainment that are now part of EAA AirVenture," said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman. "It's another way to enjoy the world of aviation while at Oshkosh, and we appreciate the partnership of Ford Motor Company and Hamilton Watches to support this popular activity in 2010. Join us evening for great films and have the entire family enjoy a superb way to top off a full day at Oshkosh!"

The Fly-In Theater will once again be located on the north side of Camp Scholler, at the end of Doolittle Drive, right behind the Camp Store. The exact schedule of movies and presenters will be announced as it is finalized prior to EAA AirVenture 2010.

"It's been an incredible sight every night at Oshkosh, seeing thousands of people – including hundreds of families – enjoying aviation movies as part of an unforgettable day at AirVenture," said Kevin Keling, Corporate Event Manager, Ford Motor Company. "To see the enthusiasm for this activity over the past four years it all worthwhile. Ford is very proud to be a part of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh and host this unique evening event."

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH is The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration and EAA's yearly membership convention. Additional EAA AirVenture information, including advance ticket and camping purchase, is available online at [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org). EAA members receive lowest prices on admission rates. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 1-800-JOIN-EAA (1-800-564-6322) or visit [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org). Immediate news is available at <http://twitter.com/EAAupdate>