



# The Sky's the Limit

News letter for EAA Chapter 651 Volume 26 Issue 12

## Meeting Notice:

**Christmas  
Party  
The Rite Place  
Dec 7th  
Starting at  
5:30 pm**

**1580 Bellevue  
Street || Green  
Bay, WI 54311**

## EAA 651 Christmas Party Reminder

The 2014 Chapter 651 Christmas party will be held at The Rite Place in Bellevue. The address is 1580 Bellevue Street which is somewhat centrally located for everyone. The event will kick off at 5:30 for cocktails and socializing. We'll eat at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. The meal will be similar to past gatherings in that we'll eat family style with the main courses being chicken or tips, including other standard trimmings, beverages, and desert. Cost will be \$15.25 per person. If you are able and planning to attend, please email or call me so I can have a head count. See you all there!

Dustin

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## EAA Chapter 651 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date 11/10/2014

Dustin Ridings called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with 15 aviation enthusiasts in attendance at Jet Air (GRB)

### Meeting Minutes:

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

### Finance Report:

The Treasurer's report was presented by Karen Kalishek was accepted as presented.

### Correspondence:

EAA Museum Aviation Adventure Speaker Series. Thursday November 20 2014 7 – 8:30 p.m. Discover what it was

like to be a crew member aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress in combat during World War II

Christmas in the air December 6 , 11:00 to 4:00

Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet on Friday, December 12

### Committee Reports:

None

### New Business:

Al reported that Jet Air is having a Wings Program in January asked if Chapter 651 would like to combine the two. Karen was explaining about a NOAA program called Sky Horn training. Said the IMC club may sponsor it.

Dustin asked if the members read the extra feature in the newsletter about Josh and is this something members are interested in doing in the future.

Dustin mentioned he would like to see a calendar set up for the year for meetings.

Jet is interested in a part time lineman if you know of anyone interested.

Dustin asked for any feed back on his role as President for the year 2014.

Jay flew some scouts from his airport and even the parents. All had a good time.

### Old business

Noel is collecting pictures for a new Chapter 651 calendar. Please email you're pictures to Noel the new year is not that far away. [nclarksky@att.net](mailto:nclarksky@att.net)

Charismas Party coming up at Rite Place December 7 5:30 6:30 Dinner \$15.00

The meeting adjourned @ 7:25 Dustin gave a presentation on winter safety.

Meeting Minutes recorded by Alan Georgia

<https://www.facebook.com/EAA651> or [eaa651.org](http://eaa651.org)

Send dues for 2014 to Alan Georgia, 620 Memory Ave. Green Bay, WI. 54301 with \$20.00

## **From the Prez**

Unlike so many years past, we have snow on the ground in November. A treat if, like me, one is fond of snow. Thanksgiving is in the books and Christmas is not far down the sidewalk; won't be long before we're ringing in the New Year. My hope is that all of you have a joyous time throughout all the holidays and are able to look into next year with cheer. I know I'm looking forward to what 2015 will bring us within the Chapter. We've done some interesting things over the last year, but there are so many more adventures we can embark on. The most difficult part is deciding where to start first.

Thinking of the coming year, if you have any ideas of things the group can do, speakers you'd like to hear, interesting new meeting places, or things of that nature let me know. One of the things I'd like to do is have a solidified calendar going into the year so to eliminate guesswork about where we'll be next. Tours are another fun option as activities go, so if there are any aviation-related businesses or establishments you think the group would enjoy visiting, pass that on as well.

On a side note, we are still in need of a program director. This is a crucial part of our chapter and vital to our livelihood. Please consider stepping up into the role if you would enjoy helping the chapter in that manner. It is a bit of work in the beginning, but once you get your feet wet, it will roll smoothly.

Our last "meeting" of the year will again be our Christmas party and thus no regularly scheduled Monday meeting. As you remember, we changed the location and we'll be gathering at The Rite Place on Bellevue Street which is somewhat more central. The Woods has always been great to us, but it seemed like a good idea to spread out to new adventures. I've never been to the Rite Place, but I'm told their chicken is amazing. For those who'd like to join in some socializing, we'll start off with cocktails around 5:30. The meal will follow around 6:30. Many have told me if you plan on being there or not, but if you do plan on attending, please email me so I can have a tentative head count.

That's about all and I think time to wrap this up. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party, but for anyone not able to make it, best wishes over the season. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all at the next meeting in January at Jet Air!

Happy Flying,  
Dustin

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## Congrats

9/24 Gary Beekman CFI reinstatement  
10/5 **Charlie** Smith CFI  
10/8 Charlie Smith CFII Written  
10/10 Julie Vandermeersch Instrument Pilot  
10/12 Charlie Smith CFII  
10/26 Alice Vandermeersch Instrument Pilot  
  
11/6 **Pierre Vandermeersch** CFI Written  
11/18 **James Emmerich** CFII Written  
11/21 **Malcolm Reynold** Private Pilot  
11/25 **Ken Strmiska** Commercial Pilot  
11/26 **Matthew Hauke** Private Pilot

Calendar update: Due to lack of interest in an airplane calendar as I have only received 10 pictures I will not proceed this year. I see there are quite a few pics on our website so that is awesome. Great job Alan.  
Thanks to those who did send their pics. CAVU.....Noel

Hope you are planning on going to our annual shindig, This year the Christmas party is being held at the Rite Place. As usual we will be looking to see all of our members and friends. As many of you know this is my last attempt at putting out this hopefully informative newsletter. Its been a great experience. The best part is that it allowed me to meet many of you and even though that occurred due to your not getting your copy of this newsletter, its been fun never the less. At this time Roman will be taking this project over, please give him all the support that you can. I mean by that, articles, news bits, updates on projects, anything that can help our members have a sense of what's going on. I will be continuing to help at the Antique Aerodrome breakfasts ( Jay's place 2nd sat. May thru Oct.) . I do have to admit it will be nice not having to meet a deadline every month.

Thanks to Clete, Noel, and Alan who over the years have made my life much easier by sending in their minutes and columns. I want to wish all the best to EAA 651, hopefully the Chapter will remain vibrant and strong for many years to come. However that will be left to you the members to support and volunteer to make our Chapter strong. Jim Fritsche