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December 6 Christmas Party – 6:00 PM

2009

January 1 Nappanee “Hanger Over” Party – Nappanee Airport
January 8 Board Meeting – Chapter House – 7:00 PM
January 29 Regular Chapter Meeting – Chapter House – 7:00 PM

“BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB HOUSE” Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:00. Come and have some Pancakes and Eggs with the group. Tom and Michelle do a good job behind that grill. Also they have Vic and Sam to fill in. The group puts out a “mighty fine breakfast”.

We will have no meetings now until January 29, 2009, which will be our next regular meeting at the Chapter House beginning at 7:00 PM. Don't forget our Christmas Party on the 6th of December at Hostetler's Hanger. We WILL still have our Breakfast on Saturday mornings, hope to see you there.

There will be work nights on the Thursdays and on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Have a Wonderful Happy Holiday Season. Be Safe. Let's us pray for a better year next year and hopefully things will look up, but give Thanks for what we have.

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Christmas Party DECEMBER 6, 2008 "HOSTETLER'S HANGER" NAPPANEE, INDIANA

Social Hour 6:00 to & 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

December 6th is our Christmas Party at "Hostetler's Hanger" park at the Nappanee Airport again this year and you will be shuttled across to Jerry & Beth's hanger. This makes parking better. We will be having the "Silent Auction" again this year. If you have anything you would like to put in the auction, we will be welcoming any additions. Please bring them the evening of the party.

Remember: The first of the year means **DUES** are **DUE**. Jerry would like to see your \$20.00 for the 2009 dues.

Don't for the "Hanger Over Party" at the Nappanee Airport on January 1st, 2009. We are really hoping for better weather this year. Last year we had a snowstorm on New Years Eve, remember? But other years they have had really nice weather. Look forward to seeing everyone at the 1st event of the New Year!

EAA Chapter 132 Meeting Oct. 30th 2008

The chapter meeting was opened by Pres. Sam Pavel. Sam passed out ballots for chapter officer elections. Sam talked about the plan for chapter house updates. We Will be repairing and painting the outside door jams, building a kitchen island on wheels and adding vertical blinds to the windows. The blinds will keep out the bright sun as well as stopping unwanted guests from looking inside the chapter house. The membership introduced themselves to several guest in attendance. Mike Hershberger has agreed to take on the duties of Young Eagle Coordinator. Thanks goes to Phil Knox for all his efforts as our outgoing Young Eagle Coordinator. Phil reports that on our last Young Eagle Day 56 kids made their Young Eagle flight on a beautiful fall day. Michelle Wantz mentioned that the annual Christmas party is fast approaching and she urged all members to send in their reservations. The party will again be held in the Hostetler hangar on the Nappanee Airport. Sam introduced Master Flight Instructor Dave Dotson. Dave presented a program on Aviation Skills Deterioration and Exam Deficiencies. After the program the election results were announced.

Pres. Sam Pavel, V.P. Phil Knox, Treasurer Jerry Hostetler, Secretary Tom Fields, New board Members Michelle Wantz and Donald Duck.

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER 132**

Meets the last Thursday of the month (except July, Nov and Dec) - 7:00 p.m. at Chapterhouse near the base of the Control Tower, Elkhart Municipal Airport, CR 6, Elkhart, Indiana.

Please complete the following form when applying for or renewing membership and return with your Annual Dues to the Chapter Treasurer –
Jerry Hostetler, 24640 CR 54, Nappanee, IN 46550. Dues are \$20.00.

Date submitted _____ EAA# _____ Expiration Date _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Web page _____

Family membership? Yes ____ No ____ I would like the Vortex in electronic form. ____

Family Names _____

License and Ratings held _____

Aircraft you have owned _____

Aircraft presently owned _____

Aircraft built or restored _____

Current building project _____

Located at _____ % Completed _____

I also have some experience and acquired skills in ____ and will be willing to share these with those members.

Would you be willing to conduct a Chapter program, workshop, or hands-on demonstration in the use of these skills? Yes ____ No ____

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MEETINGS

Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month
7:00 at the Chapterhouse

Building Meetings: Thursday s
7:00 at the Chapterhouse

Regular Meetings: Last Thursday of the month
7:00 at the Chapter house or
Other planned events

No regular meetings in November or December.

GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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Happy Holidays!!!