



# EAA

## Chapter 241

### News Letter

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#### Jan 2010 Meeting

The next general meeting of EAA Chapter 241 will be held at **6:30 PM** on **Monday**, Jan 11, 2010 at the **FBO Hangar DeKalb Airport** DeKalb, IL 60115. (Food and refreshments will be served)

**This month's program** will be a presentation by Wes Lundstrum and Paul VanDenHeuvel on the Paul's Mig21 that currently resides at DeKalb's FBO.



#### From the Editor:

By Kevin Frank

**Happy New Year!** Most of us are glad to see 2009 behind us, and I can't help but think that 2010 will be a vast improvement over 2009.

As I write this it is 1 degree outside and I still have to head over to the airport to dig out my hangar (again)! I don't think I'll be flying though the visibility is unlimited. Who knows, I just might. ☺

One of the best things we do as a chapter is provide **monthly programs** at our meetings that either educate or entertain us on General Aviation topics. The process for arranging these programs is simple. So as not to burden any one individual from arranging the entire year's programs we spread that responsibility around the entire chapter membership.

I list who's responsible for any given month's program in this newsletter and all they have to do is

find/arrange for something that would be of interest to the chapter membership. That could include a guest speaker, appropriate video or movie, a technical discussion on "how to" do something (fabric covering, welding...), or maybe a visit to someone's project.

This process has been working well and we have had a number of interesting programs. Please check the program section, in this newsletter, to see if and when you are being asked to set up the monthly program.

Also:

- ✓ Don't forget that the Chapter's first annual **Holiday Gala** is scheduled for Saturday, January 16 – it will include catered dinner, drinks and dancing for only \$10 per person.
- ✓ We are still looking for someone to volunteer for the position of **Fly-out Chairman**. This position just determines and coordinates fun places for the chapter to "fly-out" to on a monthly basis.
- ✓ Annual Chapter membership dues (\$20) are due. Please forward to Jim Auman.
- ✓ Director's meetings (all are welcome) occur on Sunday evening the week before the general Monthly meetings.

May you only experience strong tailwinds and I'll see you all on Monday night. ☺

**Meeting Minutes:**

By Rose Ellen May



**EAA 241 Business Meeting** was held Sunday, January 3, 2010, Parkway Inn, Sycamore. In attendance: Rose Ellen May, Dan Thurnau, Kevin Frank, Glenn Bunger, Jim Auman

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Chapter's bank account continues to grow.
- 13 members have already paid their 2010 dues.

**Old Business:**

- Transition Plan to Ruder airport, Dan Thurnau reported that progress is being made toward a spring occupancy
- Jim Auman is exploring options to better invest a portion of Chapter savings. They will present their findings in February to the Board of Directors.

**New Business:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> annual Holiday Chapter Gala is scheduled for Saturday, January 16 at the "heated" corp hangar if enough members commit.
- We scheduled some of our 2010 Chapter Events
  - Young Eagle Rallies: International YE Rally June 12, August 14; Rochelle TBA
  - Boy Scouts Aviation Merit Badge camp/program TBD
  - Pancake Breakfasts: DeKalb June 6, Hinckley September 19
  - Chapter Fly-Outs – A Fly-Out CHAIRPERSON is required
- Wes Lundstrum and Paul VanDenHeuvel to introduce us to the MiG21
- Gene Ruder is coming along with his pole barn and we anticipate a spring transition to his airport
- Fly-out chair is needed:

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**Meeting Program:**

Scott Carlson, of DeKalb, shared with the chapter his recent experiences as a volunteer Angel Flight pilot.



Angel Flight Central (AFC) is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to removing the burdens of arranging long-distance transportation at times of personal and community crisis. AFC volunteers and supporters throughout the Midwest have made possible over 10,000 flights "free of charge" covering 5 million miles.



Scott urges all who may be interested, whether as a pilot or as ground support, to contact Angel Flight. The pilot requirements are

outlined on their website

<http://www.angelflightcentral.org>.



**Here is the schedule for future programs**

- January** – Glenn Burger, Paul Taylor
- February** – Jim Metallo, Merissa Doonan
- March** – Gene Ruder, Gerry Thornhill
- April** - Mark Delhotal, Larry Salerno
- May** – Jeff Kohlert John Chalfant
- June** – Mike Sabala, Tim Hunter
- July** – Dan Thurnau, Alan Abell
- Aug** – Jim Allen, Don Straughn
- Sept** – Dave Sniegocki, Rose May
- Oct** – Steve Doonan, Jack Bennett
- Nov** – Kevin Frank, Ned Richer
- Dec** – Tom Burgan, Dan Helsper

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**Calendar of Events:**

- Jan 11 Chapter 241 Monthly meeting
- Jan 16 Chapter 241 Holiday Gala Hangar Dance
- Feb 11 Chapter 241 Monthly meeting
- Mar 8 Chapter 241 Monthly meeting
- Apr 12 Chapter 241 Monthly meeting
- Apr 13-18 – Sun 'n Fun
- May 10 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting
- Jun 6 – Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast DeKalb
- Jun 12 – Chapter 241 YE Rally DeKalb
- Jun 14 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting

July 12 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting

July 26 – Aug 1 – Oshkosh

Aug 9 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting

Aug 14 – Chapter 241 YE Rally DeKalb

Sep 13 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting

Sep 19 – Chapter 241 Pancake Breakfast Hinckley

Oct 11 – Chapter 241 Monthly meeting

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**Aviation Humor:**

The following was a Christmas card I received this year.





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### **Chapter Meeting Location:**

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