



EAA Chapter 241 Newsletter

January 2018

Happy New Year!

Hope you are all staying warm & safe during this long, extended COLD snap.

Our next event is our yearly Holiday GALA Dinner at Sorrento's on Saturday, January 20th. Come join us for a relaxing evening for food, drinks, and camaraderie with fellow aviation enthusiasts! Make sure to let Tom B. if you are attending (see Letter from the President). Plan on bringing a dessert to share.

We will be collecting membership dues (\$20) separately from the dinner cost at the GALA. Please write separate checks if you haven't yet renewed your membership. Thanks! (see Letter from the President for more info)

Our next meeting is Monday, February 12th. Light dinner and drinks at 6:30, followed by our program.

December Meeting Update

Discussion about AirVenture Camp participation again this year. James has already applied again, and several others have expressed interest.

Contacted by National that there are still unused credits for this year. Discussion of possibility of awarding them early for participants that have already registered.

Discussion of Women Soar You Soar Program at Airventure and possibly funding participant(s). It is a bargain for participants. Check it out at <https://www.eaa.org/en/eaaviation-education-and-resources/eaayouth-education/eaaviation-and-flight-summer-camps/eaawomen-soar-you-soar>

Al is working on updating the Scholarship Application on our website.

Executive committee worked on the preliminary chapter events calendar for 2018.

Discussion & nomination of Wayne Grupp as the new chapter Treasurer.

Discussion of utilizing Facebook page more; need to have an active Administrator(s) to monitor postings.

Suggestions were brought up for possible programs for upcoming Chapter meetings: Jenny build at Poplar Grove; Paraglider/Power Parachute at Rochelle; Roberts WWI Museum at Rochelle; Dan's engine

re-build; ADS-B; Flights Nights; RV build update – Larry; New Ekolot – Kris; FAA speaker; Field Trips options – Chicago Center, Elgin Tracon, Rockford Tower.

Minutes from the meeting will be available for approval by the membership at the February meeting.

Letter from the President

Happy New Year 241,

The Christmas lights are taken down, the tree has been composted and the ornaments are stored away for another year. That can ONLY mean it is now time for our 2017 Holiday Gala on January 20th. I personally, love the fact that we have this during the month of January when we can all take a breath, relax and enjoy ourselves just a little bit more after a busy holiday season.

So, same as last year, Sorrento's downstairs, 6:30 cash bar and dinner starts at 7:00. The price is the same as last year at \$20.00 each for all members in good standing and the chapter will pick up the remainder. This pricing also applies to one guest. Cash bar, soft drinks and coffee are included in the pricing, dessert is not, so much like I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we have had some great homemade desserts in the past, so please consider making a little something for the desert table. The management is happy to host us year after year, so they are gracious enough to provide the added benefit of our bringing in our own desserts.

More than one guest is fine, but the price per person will be \$40. Also, we started collecting dues last meeting. If your intention is to pay your 2018 dues at the gala, I have to insist that you pay with one check or exact change for your dinners and one check or exact change for your dues please. Again, the price for dinner is \$20 each with one guest included. 2018 dues hold steady at \$20 for the year.

Finally, Kevin Frank has graciously offered to patch together a slide show of the past year's photographs. Please contribute any pictures to Kevin with the words 2017 GALA Pictures in the subject line. Thank you Kevin. <mailto:express411kf@gmail.com>

That is all folks. No monthly meeting on the second Monday as it is replaced with the Gala. Please respond to this email with an RSVP to Tom with the number attending. Sorrento's would prefer a general idea of your choice for either filet or prime rib if you think you know that ahead of time as well.

Finally, the mailing list for this invitation is based on the most current list that we have compiled as of January 1st. If you know of someone not on this list who should be, or your preferred email has changed, please write to Isabelle only under separate cover and let her know of the change. This gala is a thank you for our chapter's volunteer spirit and a celebration of togetherness in all things aviation related.

Please remember that as we move into a busy 2018 at takeoff power, so let's have some fun. I'll see you all on Saturday, January 20th at 6:30 pm.

CAVU and minus 11F.

Tom

Thomas Burgan
EAA Chapter 241 President
630/272-3122 (cell 24/7)
boeingdriver@earthlink.net

Update from Wes Lundsberg

Arthur Bebenek received our 2017 EAA chapter 241 Flight Scholarship Award at our EAA breakfast in June, 2017. Arthur very quickly began flight training with Fly American at KDKB in the Cessna 152. According to his instructor, Dave Gillingham, he did very well from the first flight. He also flew with instructor Colleen LaPlata. He pretty much did everything on time, as well, and got his check ride at 46 hours. Dave described him as a "calm and focused pilot". While doing this, he was also a student at Northern Illinois University.

He met his designated pilot examiner on January 4th at the airport. Ron Ridenour told Dave "..kinda cool out for a check today, isn't it?". Dave replied "he's just getting warmed up - tomorrow he leaves for the University of North Dakota to continue his flight training." In fact, normally the Fly America planes don't fly with students in temperatures below 10 degrees, (it was 7 degrees) but Jeff Kohlert made an exception for this check.

Dave said he feels Arthur appreciated the scholarship and knows he put it to good use.

Arthur successfully became our newest private pilot and will continue his flying at UND. He hopes to become a commercial airline pilot.



Interesting new link from EAA National; check it out:

<https://www.flightsquid.com/>

Airplane Joke – seems appropriate as you think about a dessert to bring to the GALA!

Q: What kind of chocolate do they sell at the airport?

A: Plane Chocolate!



Happy Flying & Stay warm everyone; even the Snowman is shivering!



Plane for Sale:

Mike Baer (contact for photos & more info)
EAA 579 - KARR

1970 Cessna 150K
N6483G
Serial # 15071983
Continental O-200A
5418 TT
394 TTE SMOH (by Poplar Grove Airmotive)
MX 300 Digital Nav Com
King KTX 76A Transponder with Mode C Encoder
Garmin 396 GPS with Panel Dock
Sigtronics 2 Place Intercom with Yoke Mounted PTT Switch
Lord Shimmy Dampener
Dual Bluetooth GPS
Spin on Oil Filter
Ping ADS-B-In
Auto Fuel STC
Tow Bar
Battery Tender
Custom Made Engine Cover/Blanket
Custom N# Cowl Plugs
Pitot Tube Cover
All Aircraft, Engine, Prop Service Bulletins/ADs complied with
Exterior Paint 9/10
Glass 9/10
Interior Carpet New
Aircraft Hangared

Fun, Simple, Stable and Inexpensive Flying on 5 GPH

Annual good through December 31, 2018

\$28,500 USD