



## ***EAA Chapter 241 Newsletter***

***February 2018***

And the COLD continues! Congrats to everyone who headed south for the winter . . .

Warm camaraderie and friendship at our Annual Gala in January. Thanks to everyone who attended and a special thanks for all the yummy desserts everyone brought along to share.

Our next meeting is Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Light dinner and drinks at 6:30, followed by our program. We will have minutes from the December meeting available for membership approval.

### **Letter from the President**

Hi Everyone,

The doldrums of winter are here, but I know a few people who have managed a quick flight on a fair weather day. I don't think this weekend will be one of those fair weather days!! Myself, along with Steve and Wes Anderson attended a regional leadership conference last Saturday. Some good exchange of information, but suffice it to say that every chapter is struggling and working diligently at attracting new members. The statistics of how many chapters die and are born every year is interesting, but suffice it to say, if we do not attract new members, we will slowly fade away as a chapter. To that end, I have been approached about having a second dance. However, this dance would not be a fund raiser for the USO and we would do so to simply attract new members, do something for the greater good of DeKalb by offering attractions for people to attend at DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport and in the end, raising some more money for our chapter's designated causes and most importantly, promoting our chapter as a fun place to hang out.

At our meeting Monday night, we'll be having a light meal and will be showing the EAA's February Chapter Video. Our April meeting will host a former F-16 pilot who now drives drones around for a living. I am working on a meeting, hopefully in March to Chicago Center in Aurora. More to come on that, but if we cannot do so after business hours on our typical Monday night, I will probably tell my contact that a Saturday morning is best and that would take the place of that month's meeting. However, again, none of this has been set in stone just yet. Alternative months would be May and then April, in that order. The drone pilot and a visit to Chicago Center are both subject to change until we get a little closer in time. I envision a visit to the Center, which would need to be completed by 2000 local and then a visit to a local restaurant for a snack and discussion afterwards.

That is all folks. Spring is on it's way. But if your desiring of more horrid weather, check out Mr Washington in New Hampshire.

See ya on Monday night.

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**Seatmate Choice (from Isabelle)**

The plane was only half-full. When an attractive young woman asked if the seat next to mine was free, my male ego soared. Soon we were chatting pleasantly, and she told me it was her first flight.

“Mom said to sit next to someone I thought I could trust,” she confessed nervously. “And you look just like my dad.”

**Netflix “Plane Resurrection” (from Isabelle)**

If you subscribe to Netflix, check this program out. Great restoration of a Warbird in each episode!

**Flying with Your Sweetheart – Happy Valentine’s Day**



Happy Flying & Stay Warm!