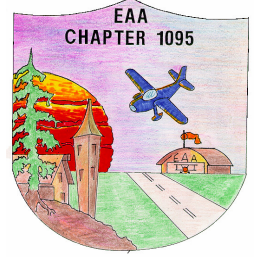




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Gaylord, Michigan

EAA Chapter 1095

December 2006

Christmas Party

**Dec. 8 at 7:30pm
at BJ's Restaurant**

RSVP Phil Curtiss 989.939.8715

There will be no regular meeting in December

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Contributed by Vic Briley

'Twas the night before
Christmas
As far as the eye could see
No aircraft could be spotted
Not even a Cherokee

Little Tommy was waiting
For Santa to appear
Stretching his neck
And straining his ear

He stared out the window
Down runway two seven
Extending his gaze
All the way into heaven

He prayed that St. Nick
Had gotten his letter
No child that year

Could have been any better
Suddenly, a red beacon
Appeared in the sky
Was it a Cessna, a Piper
Or the white bearded jolly guy?

The erie red light
Had a magical glow
And he heard bells dancing
And a hearty ho, ho, ho!

"Could this be Santa?"
he wondered out loud
Or is it just another plane
Flying IFR in a cloud?

He heard a thump on the roof
And thought "Oh my dear

Another plane has lost
One of its landing gear"

He scurried outside
To examine the roof
Only to see Santa
Disappear with a poof

He went back inside, wondering
If what he saw was the real
thing
And found himself standing
Under a Piper Cub wing

He knew Santa was real
Because only Santa would
bother

To leave a real airplane
To share with his father