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Gaylord, MI

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President's Corner

by Vic Briley

It was another busy month and I am sure glad Christmas has passed. We had a good time at our annual Christmas party at the Eagles with a very good turnout. Wally & Paulie McCoy also hosted a cocktail party at their house on the 15th of December, which I heard was a blast. Unfortunately I was not there to give a first-hand account of the details. I'm looking forward to the next party if anyone can find the time to host one.

The RV-4 project is moving along at a steady pace thanks to the steadfast determination and leadership of Wally McCoy. We are now working on the wings, which should take a fair amount of time and head scratching. We are still meeting on every Wednesday night at 7 PM at Wally McCoy's hangar if anyone would like to visit.

Tom Kellogg reports that he hasn't done much on his Challenger in the last month (probably due to the holiday season). I still expect to see it in the air this spring. Keep plugging away Tom! You'll get there.

This month does not have anything special planned. We will watch an AOPA Seminar-in-a-Box and maybe do a little hangar flying. Sometime in the future we plan to host a MDOT seminar. We hope to have more details on this from the committee appointed to make the arrangements.

Keep the blue side up! (Unless you fly a Pitts).

The Farmer and the FAA

An FAA official was tasked with finding a suitable location for a marker beacon. He stopped to visit the farmer and told him that he needed to walk the field to survey the area. The farmer said, "I don't think that is a good idea." The FAA official pulled his ID card from his pocket and said, "See this card? This card gives me the authority to go anywhere I choose on your property for the sake of flying safety." "Well, if you say so. But I still don't think it's a good idea," replied the farmer. The arrogant FAA official strutted off to inspect the territory for a suitable marker beacon site.

Several minutes later there was a blood curdling scream from the field and he looked up to see the official sprinting toward the gate with his prize, Black Angus bull hot on his heels. The farmer smiled and hollered; **SHOW HIM YOUR CARD!**

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Next Meeting Jan. 8, 2008

**In Airport Terminal
Board at 6:30pm
Chapter at 7:00pm**

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Coming Events

- Jan 8** **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**
- Feb 13** **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**
- Mar 12** **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**



November 14, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors

The November 14, 2007 Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Vic Briley at 6:30 PM,

The minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary John Hughes. Phil made a motion that minutes be accepted as read. This was seconded by Wally Loney and the motion passed.

There was a discussion on insurance for our hanger. Ken advised the only local agent that has insurance we need is Bob McNamara. Ken will make further contact with McNamara to obtain the policy we need.

Gaylord Air Fair for next summer: dates are June 21 and 22, 2008. We have applied to the Airport Committee to handle the concessions again; Pres. Vic will get the answer from the Airport Comm. The Young Eagles may be flown on Sunday, June 22, 2008.

Electric bill for the hanger was received and will be split three ways, and will be included in the rent bill.

Board of Directors meeting adjourned.

Member Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by President Vic at 7:30 PM.

Our visitor is Bill Rutherford from Harbor Springs.

Minutes of the last meeting read by Secretary Hughes. Phil made a motion to approve the minutes as read, this was seconded by Wally M. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: cash on hand \$597.62. We have one bill to pay, \$204.79, leaving \$392.83, cash on hand.

A discussion about a logo for

Chapt.1095 was held and possible shirts with logo displayed. Jill Valuet has volunteered to design a logo. There may be further discussion on shirts at our next meeting (design, color, style, etc).

Reminder! The Christmas party will be at the Eagles Lodge. Be sure to let Joe Hartley know if you intend to attend. He needs to know attendance by Dec. 1.

The EAA is hosting a Leadership Academy at Oshkosh on Jan. 11, 2008 5:00 PM to noon Jan. 13th, 2008. Vic, Wally M. and possibly Ken, intend to attend.

Election of officers

Officers' terms will be from Jan.1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2009

President: Vic Briley
Vice President: Wally McCoy
Treasurer: Jan Loney
Secretary: Mary Way

Board of Directors

One year term Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2009

Wally Loney

Two year terms Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2010

George McCutcheon
Ken Schlemmer

The terms lengths were staggered so they will not all expire at the same time. Officers will take office Jan. 1 of even years and the Board of Directors on Jan. 1 of odd years.

Phil made motion to adjourn, second by Wally M.; Meeting adjourned.

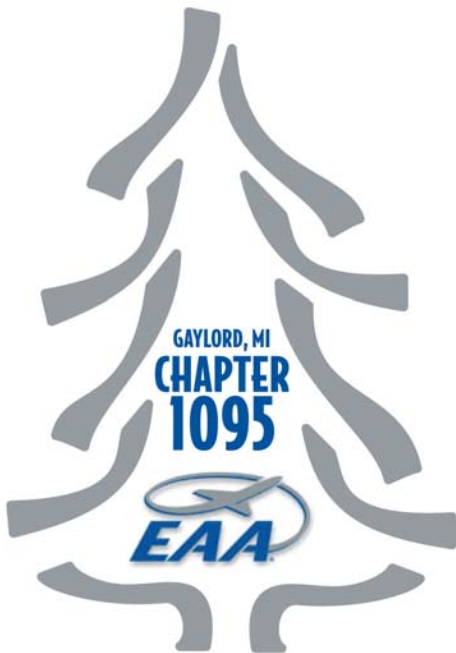
Respectfully submitted,

John Hughes,
Secretary

Sample Logos

Mike Valuet's daughter designed these logos as a possible replacement for our current multicolored logo.

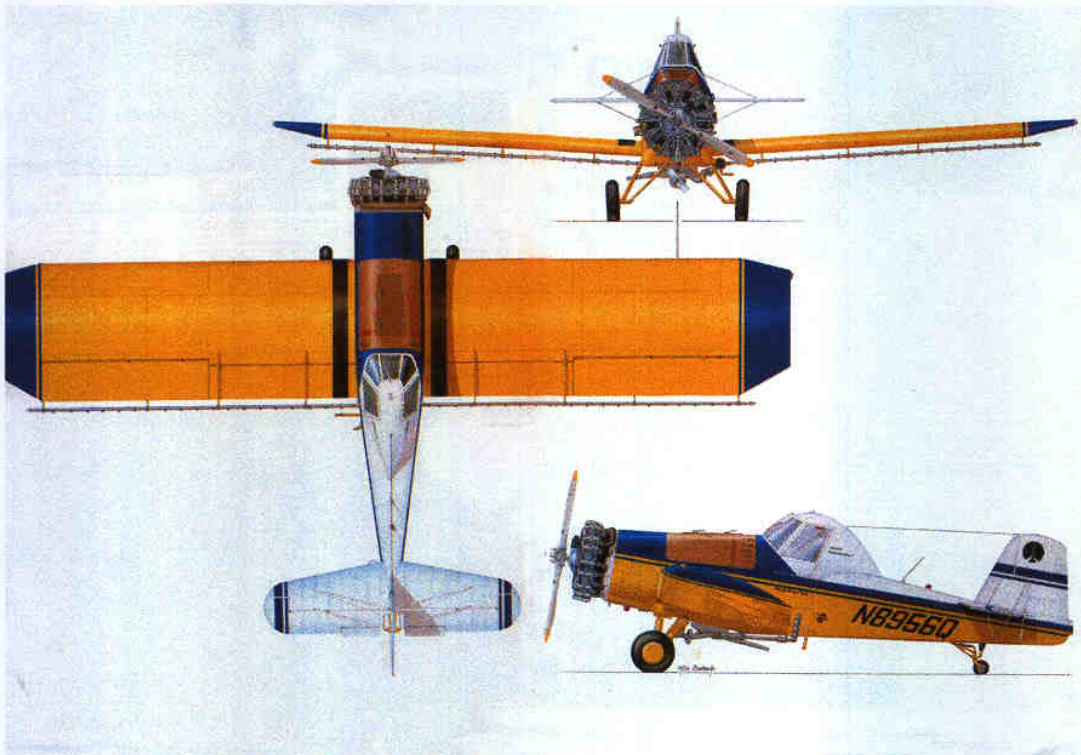
We will want to talk about these and any others that might be presented. Then we can chose one for the Chapter



Out of the Archives #19

Last month if you came up with British built Handley Page K.Mk 2 “Victor” you scored a plus. First flown in 1952 and operational in 1956 it was finally retired in 1993. Shown was the tanker version. It served in that capacity in the Falkland war in 1982 where it was also used in the roll of photo recon.

This month’s puzzler is actually two different aircraft built by two different companies. The original, that in the three view was first flown in 1957 while the second came out in 1975. You can see them all over the western and plain states doing their thing.



Manufacturer _____

Series ID _____

Nickname _____

Country _____

Was Santa good to you?



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