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Your next project? Come share the news at our next meeting. Do you have other ideas that may be of interest to the general membership? We'll be planning the year and discussing (short discussions only...) the 2005 Fly-In, the Holiday party, community outreach events such as Young Eagles, Safety seminars, Fly-Outs and the like. Join in the activity and demonstrate your support for EAA 701.

President's Desk *by Doug Mowry*

Open Positions

As mentioned at the last Chapter meeting, we have two open positions within the Chapter – Secretary and Young Eagles Coordinator.

The position of Secretary remains open and needs to be filled as soon as possible as this individual is key to helping the Chapter run smoothly. Please consider volunteering for this role. The workload is not that heavy and there is plenty of experience within the Board and the Chapter in general to bring you up to speed.

The position of Young Eagles Coordinator also needs to be filled soon, but not as immediately as Secretary. The YEC is responsible for coordinating the YE events (two) that we have each year – including scheduling the event, getting volunteers for pilots and ground crew, and getting the Young Eagles themselves. As with the position of Secretary, there is plenty of experience within the Board and

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the Chapter in general to bring you up to speed and give you a hand. Young Eagles is something that we have done for many years and would hate to see it stop. However, it goes without saying that without an active Young Eagles Coordinator we will NOT have any Young Eagles events in 2005.

Chapter 701 Website

The website has been renewed for another year. The fact that we have a website gives us many benefits including the ability to stay in touch as a group throughout the year. The Forum section is an ideal way to do this. After you register, it is very easy to post messages. Trading ideas, organizing group activities, or otherwise sharing thoughts are easily accomplished in this way.

Event & Program Guide

We publish this column each month to alert members of upcoming events not necessarily at our chapter but within a 50 mile radius of 1B9. We include safety seminars as well as talks on topics that may also be of interest. If you know of an event coming up that you feel the membership would benefit from, please e-mail or send the notice to the newsletter editor.

Title "Winter Flight Operations and Aircraft Icing"

Date and Time Thursday, January 27, 2005, starting at 7:00 pm
Speaker(s) Jack Keenan, Safety Program Manager for Operations, BOS - FSDO

Brief Description : This seminar will refresh your memory concerning preparation and execution of a safe winter flight. It also includes a review of aircraft icing scenarios.

Location of Event : Knights of Columbus Hall, Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845,
Directions to Venue: Route 495 North to Exit 43 (Mass Ave). Take a right at bottom of ramp and go to the traffic light. At Light make a hard left onto Waverly Ave. and follow to end. Turn left onto Main Street and go to the traffic light. Turn Right onto Sutton Street. K of C Hall is 3/4 mile on the right.

Fly-in Event? Yes : LWM Airport Contact Information Jack Keenan: Phone: 7812747130 jack.keenan@faa.gov

Title "Title 14 CFR Part 43 Maintenance Regulations"

Date and Time Saturday, January 29, 2005, starting at 10:00 am
Speaker(s) Mary Gabriel, Airworthiness SPM

Brief Description : Federal Aviation Regulations governing aircraft maintenance.

Location of Event : Plymouth Municipal Airport Conference Room, South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360
Directions to Venue: Route 3 to Exit 6, Route 44 West, or Route 58 to South Meadow Road. Follow signs to Plymouth Airport Main Gate and proceed to the parking lot. Conference Room is in the hangar adjacent to the parking lot.

Fly-in Event? Yes PYM Airport Contact Information MARY PAULA GABRIEL Phone: 7812740731334
mary.gabriel@faa.gov

Builder's Breakfast

This month's Builder's Breakfast will be hosted by Mike Vidal. Mike continues to make progress on the Glastar so it will be good to see how things are coming along.

Directions:

Take I-95 south to exit 3B towards South Attleboro. Continue on Rte 123 West for a few miles. You pass a Dunkin Donuts and Shell Station at the intersection of Rte 1.

Continue across Rte 1 and up the hill on Rte 123.

Turn right onto Adamsdale RD (Level Acres Farmstand is on the corner) Make your second left onto Galway Drive.

The house is #1 the first on the right. Address: 1 Galway Drive, North Attleboro, MA 02760
Ph: 508-761-8012

Quick! Name an airplane that offers all the following features:

- 160+ m.p.h cruise speed; 49 m.p.h. stall speed at gross!
- Roomy side-by-side cabin, wider than a Cessna 182!
- Enormous 250 lb. baggage capacity!
- Take-off & landing rolls of less than 400 ft. at gross!
- 800+ n.m. range!
- Incredibly docile slow-speed handling qualities!
- Folding wings & removable tail for trailering!
- Convertible among tricycle, taildragger, float & ski configurations!
- Standard build time of 1,500 hrs.; 750 hrs. with Jump-Start options!

Economical Navigation *by John Keene*

It's a new year and every pilot wants a low-cost alternative to the handheld GPS systems. GPS Pilot's Fly program has the ability to use sectional and other aviation charts as moving maps. You can plan your flight on Fly's log screen and select airports and from a free, downloadable database.

Fly runs on all PDAs using Palm OS 3.5 or later, including the new Garmin iQue 3600 Palm OS GPS and several smart phones. Any low-cost GPS will do, as long as they have an NMEA or Bluetooth output.

Go to www.aeroplanner.com to download sectional, WAC, and high and low IFR charts. The software costs only \$69.95. For order information and other Fly features, call 952/646-5526 or visit www.gpspilot.com. The article, which starts on page 35, can be found in Kitplane February 2005 issue.

FOR SALE: At a price you can't refuse! Foster LRN 500 Loran C Navigation System. This is a complete unit including cable, manual, and antenna, ready to install. Was removed, in working order, from my aircraft a couple of years ago. If you are interested in using a Loran unit, this is it. The total price including delivery to the next 701 Chapter meeting is \$ 0.00. Sorry but I can not offer any warranty at this price. Sale is final, No return. If you are interested give me a call, at 508/529-6766 — Roger Curtis

DUES for 2005

Membership dues, now \$25 as voted by the membership, are due now. If you took advantage of the special offer at the last fly-in you're covered. Otherwise, see Joe Kelly. If you are unable to attend, please mail your check to JOE KELLY, Treasurer, 71 Arnold Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760-1006. Include also please your current address, phone number, e-mail address, EAA National number and your airplane type and tail number if you are an owner...or builder. We don't publish this information but use it to distribute the newsletter, for contact information and for our annual report to the big EAA in the sky. Thank you!



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EAA 701 JANUARY

The next regular Chapter meeting will be Friday, January 21 at the Mansfield Fish and Game facility located behind the Mansfield Highway Department.

We will have a business meeting beginning at 7:30 PM . See you there.

Newsletter and Web Site Content

Just a reminder to everyone out there that what really makes the Newsletter and the Web Site enjoyable to read is good CONTENT. Both venues are always open to the submission of articles from the membership. If you've been someplace interesting, taken an interesting flight, learned something new, or just have something general that you think other people might like to hear about, why not share it with everyone? Submissions can be made via email or snail (a.k.a. "Classic mail") mail and are always welcome.



Newsletter Frequencies

Send your news to the editor via e-mail to newsletter@eaa701.org.

Use "classic" mail to Dale Fox, Editor 232 Underwood St. Holliston, MA 01746. The deadline for the next issue is 10 days before the next meeting. Items received after will be included in the next issue. —

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