

Finding the new location can be challenging but below is a chart to help.

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### **From the President's Desk** *by Mike Vidal*

Being the newly elected President of EAA Chapter 701, I feel some responsibility for providing content for our fine chapter newsletter. And being an Engineer by trade, I have an even greater desire to prove that "clear, concise writing" and "engineering" are not mutually exclusive terms. So that said, here we go...

First, while "winning" the chapter presidential election without a hand shaking, baby kissing, pork promising campaign seems strange, I am nonetheless honored to be the elected President of Chapter 701. This is a chapter with great history at a great airport and, most importantly, great members. The heart of the EAA lies in the chapters and the work we all do to put a face on our particular niche of aviation. Without dedicated members, we are nothing. Again, I am proud to be associated with this chapter and its activities.

Looking ahead, my goals for the chapter in 2006 are pretty simple. First, I want to stabilize our membership so we can focus more on activities rather than recruiting. My hope is that the recruiting takes care of itself if the chapter has a consistent slate of engaging speakers, Builders' Breakfasts, outings, etc. Not everyone is going to like the subject matter at every meeting and that's OK by me. But we're going to try. Anyone is welcome to lend a hand organizing a meeting. Divide and conquer is really the best approach here. We have about 30 members and there are only 10 meetings per year requiring a speaker. This should be easy... right?

Second, I want to improve our success with Young Eagle events. Paul LaFratta has stepped forward as the Chapter's Young Eagle's coordinator. We should all lend our support to Paul and the Young Eagles effort by volunteering to make these events a success. The Young Eagles program is a great way to introduce both young and old to aviation and the EAA. If you're like me and are bothered by some of the media-induced ignorance of GA and experimental aircraft, what better way to set the record straight with the public?

Beginning in February, Kevin Buonagurio will take the position of newsletter editor. He will welcome articles, pictures, etc. relating both to the Chapter activities and your own aviation activities.

Thanks again for the opportunity to lead this chapter. Here's hoping for a successful, prosperous and, above all, safe 2006. Volunteers are welcome!!!

Thanks, Mike Vidal

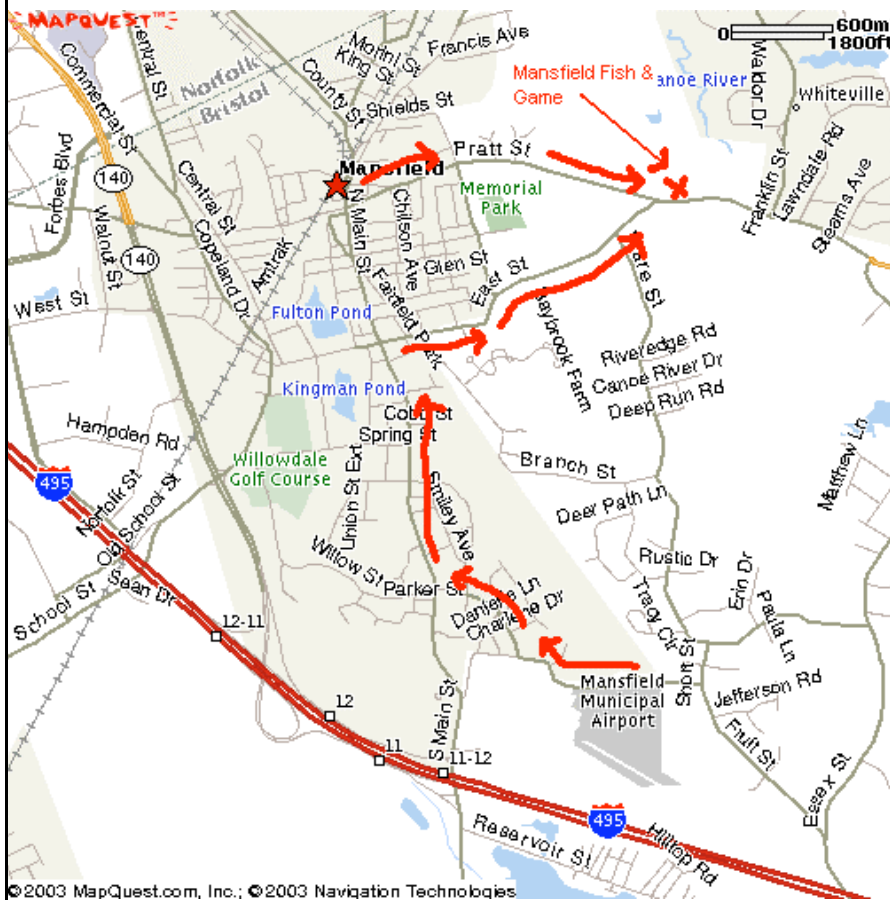
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## New Meeting Location

### Directions:

From Mansfield Airport – Follow Fruit St. back out to S. Main. Turn Right onto S. Main and follow it to the first traffic light (George’s Cleaners, Shell Station, South Common), at the light turn Right onto East St., Follow East St. to the end (you’ll pass the High School, Middle School and elementary schools on the way). East St. merges with Rt. 106. At the merge you will see the Mansfield Highway Dept. just ahead and slightly to the left. Go straight onto Rt. 106 and then turn left into the Mansfield Highway Dept. Follow the fenced parking area around to the right and follow the dirt road uphill to the Mansfield Fish and Game.

From Mansfield Center – Take Rt. 106 East out of Mansfield center approx. 1.25 miles. At this point East St. merges from the right with Rt. 106. At the merge you will see the Mansfield Highway Dept. on the left. Turn left into the Mansfield Highway Dept. Follow the fenced parking area around to the right and follow the dirt road uphill to the Mansfield Fish and Game.



## DUES for 2006

Membership dues, \$25, as voted by the membership, are due now to maintain your membership. See Joe Kelly at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail your check to **JOE KELLY**, Treasurer, 71 Arnold Road, 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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**Position Open:** Builder's Breakfasts are an interesting way to learn practical tips and pitfalls on building an airplane. We seek an individual to coordinate Saturday meetings for this year. You would help find places to go, arrange the schedule and help in publicizing the meeting. Monthly meetings have been held in the past but quality rather than quantity is the goal. Please call or see Mike Vidal or another of the officers to volunteer. Thanks

**Party Followup**— Some folks have asked about the financials of the holiday party. These will be combined and reported in the next newsletter as final bills are still being paid.

**Bill Howard** of SportAircraftMarketplace.com asked that this information be shared...

SportAircraftMarketplace.com is a new website "devoted exclusively to sport aviation". If you have been looking for sources to buy, sell or trade sport aircraft and equipment check this website.

"S-A-M" is 100% sport aviation. You will not have to sort through executive jets or warbirds to locate exactly what they're looking for in the sport aviation field.

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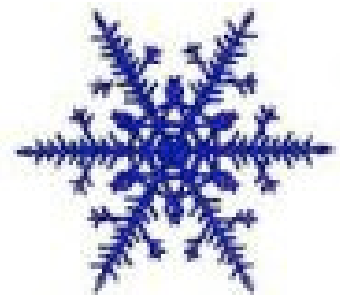
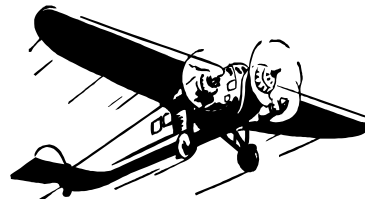
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## **EAA 701 JANUARY**

The next regular Chapter meeting will be Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mansfield Fish and Game beginning at 7:30 PM. **Chris Blake** from Roto-Photo ([www.roto-photo.com](http://www.roto-photo.com)) will be speaking following the business meeting. His company provides web based aerial 360° photographs taken from a variety of small aerial vehicles.

Directions to the Fish and Game are on page 2 of this newsletter

See you there!!



Life is simple. Eat, sleep, fly — Enjoy Winter Flying

### **Newsletter Frequencies**

Send your news to the editor via e-mail to [newsletter@eaa701.org](mailto:newsletter@eaa701.org).

Use "classic" mail to **Kevin Buonagurio**, Editor, 568 S. Main St. APT #2, Woonsockett, RI 02895 .

The deadline for the next issue is 10 days before the next meeting.



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