

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION- CHAPTER 701
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NOVEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

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Join EAA 701 for the November meeting. It seems like you can't get two pilots together and not hear "something" about the new Sport Pilot rule. Since it occupies the thoughts of so many pilots, at this month's meeting we will be bringing the conversation to you. Our speaker for November will be **Jack Keenan**; a senior member of the Boston FSDO. Jack is directly involved in the Sport Pilot program and will be on hand to give us an overview of the Sport Pilot rule and to answer questions from the membership. Jack was on hand for the Sport Pilot Forums at the Plymouth Fly-In in October. If you missed that opportunity, you have a second chance to get the latest information on the rule. Invite your friends, both those involved in aviation and those interested in this new facet of sport aviation. The speaker part of the program will begin approximately 8 PM following the business meeting.



October Meeting Minutes *by Doug Mowry*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Doug Mowry. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report was submitted by Joe Kelly (Treasurer) and approved.

Tony Correia gave an update from the Airport Commission. The large (75') pine tree at the approach end of runway "32" has been removed. The runway safety project continues – "14" end complete, now working on the "32" end. Quadrant four plans are 30 tie downs, 18 t-hangars, 2 corporate hangars. Also, there are plans to build a two-story storage building to include a meeting space on the second floor. The building would be located near gate "D" on Fruit St.

The Fall Young Eagles event and the Boy Scouts Aviation Merit Badge program were discussed. We had 18 registrations for the Fall Young Eagles event. Despite a potential lack of volunteers, it was decided to move ahead with the event on October 23rd as originally planned.

The Boy Scouts Aviation Merit Badge program was discussed and Will Thorn volunteered to head it up.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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CHAPTER 701 INFORMATION CORNER

Elections

Elections for the Chapter Officers will be held this month. The current officers have offered up their names for their respective positions for next year; the one exception being Secretary. Alan Pugh will not be returning next year as Secretary or Young Eagle coordinator so we will need to fill those positions. As always, all positions are open and nominations from the membership will be solicited prior to the elections.

Holiday Party

This year's Holiday Party will be held at Ann's Place in Norton. If you haven't already signed up, please see Joe Kelly. He will be accepting registrations at the meeting. RSVPs must be in by December 4th.



The glass panel to the left may or may not be one of the presents found under the tree at the chapter holiday party. In any event, join the festivities, each person bring a gift to share (even if the glass panel is a little over the top) and receive a ticket to participate as you enter. Visitors from as far as Vermont will be joining the group.

Santa will be sending a deputy this year to help.

Photo of the Month

When your instructor kept saying to you to fly the airplane take a look at this situation:
Engine Fire B777 "WOW" - 777 Engine Fire





Happy Holidays from EAA Chapter 701

Bring Your Guest & Join Us for Some Holiday Cheer!

Saturday, December 11, 2004 - 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm.

Buffet to include:

Roast Top Round of Beef, Broiled Filet of Scrod, Chicken Marsala
Ziti Scampi with Broccoli, Delmonico Potatoes

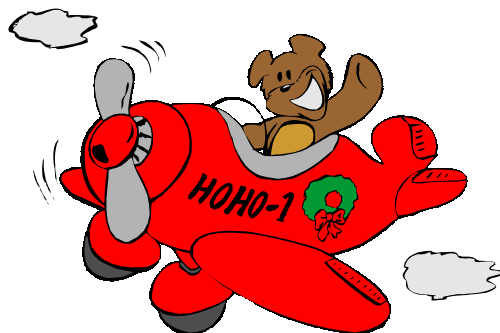
\$25 per Person for Dinner & Dancing at:

Ann's Place
48 Bay Road, Norton, MA
(508) 285 - 9766

Please R.S.V.P. by December 4th with Your Check made out to
EAA Chapter 701 and Send or Give the Bottom of This form to:

Joe Kelly
EAA chapter 701 Party Host
71 Arnold Rd.
N. Attleboro, MA 02760
(508) 695-6319

Each person please Bring a Present for the Tree!



Mansfield EAA Chapter 701 Holiday Party Reservation Form

Your Name: _____

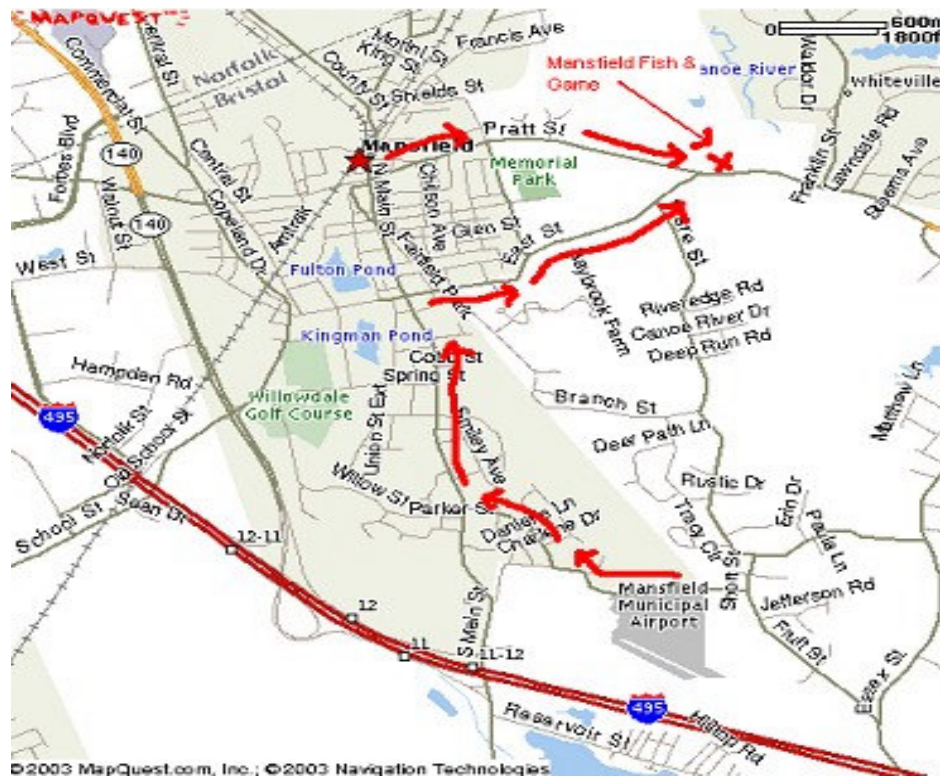
Your Guest's Name: _____

All meals include Salad, Rolls & Butter³, Ice Cream Desert, and Coffee or Tea

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

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.



It is with sadness we report the death of Paul Douglas, 53, of Norfolk, MA, host of a builders breakfast for the chapter, on Friday October 29th. Paul was killed when his AIR ADVENTURE Amphibian experimental airplane ,469PD, crashed under unknown circumstances. This was the airplane that featured a Fiberglass hull and an modified automotive engine as the power plant. Our condolences go out to his wife Hilda and other members of his family. Ted.

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The next regular Chapter meeting will be Friday, November 19 at the Mansfield Fish and Game facility located behind the Mansfield Highway Department. Directions and particulars inside this issue.

We will have a business meeting 7:30 PM followed at 8:00 PM by **Jack Keenan**, senior member of the Boston FSDO, speaking about the Sport Pilot program. See you there.

Our next gathering will be at the holiday party at Ann's Place, December 11th. See inside for additional details.

More from our "Where does a 400-pound canary sleep?" file:

"San Carlos airport information Zulu ... Bird advisory in effect; 150- foot crane one mile southwest of the airport...."

Winter thoughts from our "cause and effect" file...

NOTAM received one winter night at Boston ARTCC:

"3B1 (Greenville ME) rwy 14-32 BRAN nil rptd by vehicle"

NOTAM received 10 seconds later:

"3B1 arpt clsd due vehicle accident 14-32"

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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