

**Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 701 – Mansfield, Massachusetts**



**November 2006
Newsletter**

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From the President's Desk *by Mike Vidal*

It's That Time of Year

The fall is a busy time of year around the chapter. It starts with the Fly-In then moves directly into Young Eagles, elections, the Holiday Party and Member of the Year. This year is no different. With a very successful Fly-In and a not so successful Young Eagles event (blame Mother Nature for that) behind us, it's now time for elections and a well attended Holiday Party. Inside this newsletter you will find a sign-up sheet for the Holiday Party, a nomination form for Member of the Year and the current slate of candidates for the chapter officers for 2007. These are all excellent opportunities to participate actively in *your* chapter.

Elections in this chapter are no different than elections at the local, state and national levels. It gives you all a chance to shape the chapter and its activities. Even if you decide not to run for an office, please attend and vote and be heard.

While elections are a way to shape the chapter, Member of the Year is a way to recognize the work that others have done. It is a way to say "thank you" to one member who has gone above and beyond in service to the chapter. Please take the time to nominate someone on the included form and keep this important tradition alive.

Lastly, there is the Holiday Party. This one is just about having fun. Family, friends, food and flying... the party is always a good time. Please take the time if you can to join us at the party. What better way to end what has been a very good year? Hope to see all of you there!



**Just what you want to see before
your 11 hour over water flight!"**

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Secretary's Report *by Barbara Beech*

EAA Chapter 701 Meeting Notes — Friday October 20, 2006

- The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Vice President Dale Fox as President Mike Vidal was in Japan on business.
- Seventeen members and three guests were in attendance.
- There were no minutes for September as there was no meeting during the previous month.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read by Joe Kelly.
 - Joe Kelly reported on the Airport Commission Meeting:
 - A local Girl Scout was commended for her work in planting flowers on the FBO grounds.
 - Quadrant 4 is closed out and the buildings finished.
 - Prices are being obtained for paving between the old hangers.
 - Discussions are underway concerning the improvement of emergency procedures at the airport.
 - The Mansfield Horticultural Society will use the SRE Building to build a float for the Christmas Parade.
- Elections will be held at the next meeting. Last years officers are willing to run for office again this year:
 - Mike Vidal will run for President,
 - Dale Fox will run for Vice President
 - Joe Kelly will run for Treasurer
 - Barbara Beech will run for Secretary
 - Paul LaFratta will run for Young Eagles Coordinator
 - Kevin Buonagurio will continue as Newsletter Editor and also take on the assignment of Webmaster.
 - !! A Fly-In Chairman is needed !!
- The Young Eagle flights will be held on Saturday, October 28th. There will be no rain date.
- The November meeting will be held in the SRE Building.
- We welcomed visitors Carol Cappazano, a King Aviation student, John Rebello, a Taunton pilot, and Carl Johnson, Joe Kelly's flying partner.
- Tony Correia has posted pictures from the Fly-In and a list of Ma and RI medical examiners on the bulletin board in the trailer.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Trip to the Land of the Midnight Sun

Joe Kelly and his flying partner Carl Johnson were the speakers for the evening. They discussed their trip to Inuvik, Canada in a rented Skylane RG. Inuvik is above the Arctic Circle in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Joe and Carl rented the airplane in Tucson, Arizona. Carl had flown a Skylane before but Joe had only flown an Arrow, so he was required to be checked out in the plane and also tested by an FAA Examiner. After that ordeal was successfully completed, they flew to Helena, Montana to meet the group of people who were participating in the Midnight Sun Tour. Joe and Carl discussed the tremendous amount of preparation and planning that was necessary for this tour. Charts and supplements for the area were needed as well as spare parts, survival gear and supplies for 2 men for 14 days.

Twelve planes made the trip and they kept in touch with each other along the way. Flight plans were necessary for all legs of the trip. Joe and Carl distributed copies of the route of flight, flight plans and customs reports and mentioned the differences between U.S. and Canadian charts and customs requirements.



After three weeks and fifty-five hours of flying time, our intrepid flyers landed in Great Falls, tired but happy to have accomplished such a feat.

They answered many questions about various aspects of the trip and showed pictures of their great adventure on the new screen recently installed in the EAA trailer.

Many thanks to Joe and Carl for sharing their wonderful experience with our members.

2007 Dues...

Membership dues for 2007 are due now. See Joe Kelly at the next meeting. If you are unable to attend, please cut out the form at right and return with your check to JOE KELLY, Treasurer, 71 Arnold Street, N. Attleboro, MA 02760-1006. Thank you!



EAA 701 - Membership Dues

Please clip this form, fill it out and mail with your check for \$25 to Joe Kelly, Treasurer, 71 Arnold St, North Attleboro, MA 02760-1006.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

EAA #: _____

Aircraft Tail #: _____

2006 EAA 701 Member of the Year

This annual award is intended to recognize a member who has made a significant accomplishment in aviation and/or served the chapter in an outstanding way.

A selection committee of three or five members is appointed by the president and is composed of at least 1-2 prior winners and 2-3 additional noncandidates.

Requirements - 1) Not a winner the previous year and 2) member in good standing for a minimum of two years.

Please take some time to consider the chapter officers and membership and cast a nomination for the person you feel is most deserving of 'Member of the Year.' (nomination form below)

2006 EAA 701 Member of the Year – Nomination Form

I, _____, member in good standing in EAA Chapter 701, hereby nominate _____ as 'Member of the Year' for 2006.

Please list any accomplishments, qualities, etc. that you feel support your nomination for this member:



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM EAA CHAPTER 701**

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

*Saturday, December 9, 2006
From 6:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.*

**\$25.00 PER PERSON FOR DINNER AND DANCING AT
THE TAVERN FROM TOWER SQUARE
119 WASHINGTON STREET (Route 1)
PLAINVILLE, MA
508-699-7600**

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 5TH

GIVE OR MAIL YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO: EAA CHAPTER 701

AND YOUR MEAL CHOICE FORM TO:

**JOE KELLY
71 ARNOLD ROAD
NO. ATTLEBORO, MA 02760-1006**



**BRING A PRESENT FOR THE RAFFLE
WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
A CERTAIN JOLLY GENTLEMAN**



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MANSFIELD EAA CHAPTER 701 HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____

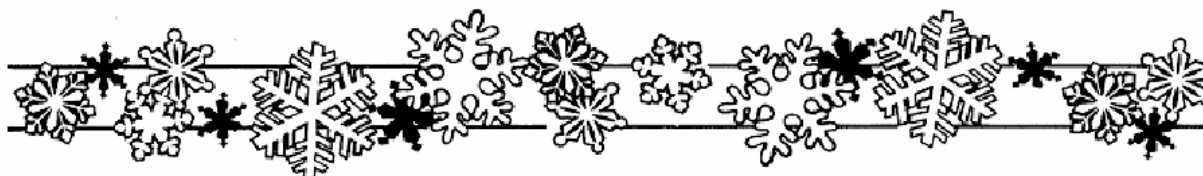
GUEST NAME _____

WE WOULD LIKE:

----- **ROAST PRIME RIB AU JUS**

----- **SCROD BAKED IN WHITE WINE, WITH LEMON BUTTER AND TOPPED WITH SEASONED BREAD CRUMBS**

**CHEESE AND CRACKERS AND FRUIT APPETIZERS
CHOICE OF SOUP
SALAD, ROLLS AND BUTTER,
POTATO, VEGETABLE AND DESSERT,
COFFEE AND TEA**



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Newsletter Additions? Suggestions?

Your content and comments are always welcome and will assist in improving the ch 701 newsletter.

Send your news to the editor via e-mail to **newsletter@eaa701.org** or via postal mail to Kevin Buonagurio, 27 Cynthia Ln, Attleboro MA 02703. (508-639-9214) The deadline for the next issue is 10 days before the next meeting. Items received after will be included in the next issue.

Don't Forget the November Meeting!

The next meeting will take place on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the SRE building at Mansfield Airport. Please use the airport FBO parking lot. The SRE building is located to the left of this lot.

Elections for the 2007 Chapter Officers will take place at this meeting.

Additional topics will include:

- Holiday Party
- Planning for 2007
- Member of the year