

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION- CHAPTER 701  
MANSFIELD MA, 02048**

**Prop Wash**



**OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER**

**Pres. Doug Mowry**  
(508) 476-4058  
Young Eagles Coordinator: please volunteer

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**Secretary**  
please volunteer

**PRESIDENTS CORNER**

**Elections – Doug Mowry**

As November draws closer the subject of elections come to the forefront. As I have said in the past, I am handing over the reins to a new president. There is, however, one small problem... up to this point we have no candidate. The positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer appear to be filled, but President is still open. Obviously, we need a President.

While there are additional responsibilities that go with being President, there are also many opportunities to shape the future of the Chapter. While the Officers are elected, the rest of the Board serves at the discretion of, and is appointed by, the President. As President, you would have considerable latitude in shaping the direction of the Chapter. A changing of the guard and the influx of new blood at the top is a good thing. If you have considered taking on a role within the Chapter in the past, but have not done so, now is a good time to rethink that decision. There are many seasoned members and current Officers of the Chapter who would be willing to lend a hand, help in the transition, and help during the year. The person who takes this position would not be left alone to flounder. You have support!

Individuals willing to volunteer for positions within the Chapter are few and far between lately. Often I have asked for volunteers for various functions and received little or no response. Young Eagles is a great example of this. Not to put too dramatic a tone on the situation, but if we fail to elect a President, we may well be facing the end of the Chapter. If people are not willing to put some effort into the Chapter, help rejuvenate flagging membership, find new speakers/functions for the membership, etc. then clearly there is not enough interest to maintain the Chapter. I would hate to see well over twenty years of effort by a great many people fade away to nothing. If that happens, then you have already attended the last EAA 701 Fly-in and this December you will attend the last Holiday Party. I sincerely hope that is not the case.

Please consider volunteering. If you have thought about and would like to discuss it in more detail, please feel free to call me or any of the other officers to explore it further. Calling will not obligate you to the position and your call will be kept confidential.

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## Minutes from September 16, 2005 Business Meeting of EAA Chapter 701, Mansfield, MA

Meeting opened by Doug Mowry and minutes from August business meeting were accepted. No Treasurer's Report as Treasurer was unable to attend. Tony Correia presented a summary of the latest Mansfield Airport Commission meeting. The work to add additional taxiways, tie-downs and hangars at the airport is proceeding ahead of schedule. Tony has the new EAA lease and copies will be distributed to the President and Treasurer.

Doug then presented a quick summary of the Fly-In. Though an official Treasurer's Report was not available, the results were good considering the smaller than usual turnout. The smaller turnout may have been attributable to three other local aviation events that day. Joe Kelly will provide a complete financial recap at the October meeting. Mark Ravinski donated the proceeds of his Lancair ride money to the chapter to be donated along with our proceeds to the local Red Cross in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. A thank you note will be sent to Mark.

Doug stated that the chapter is still in search of a Young Eagles coordinator and that we would like to hold a Young Eagles event some time in October. Doug also reminded the chapter of the Myricks and Cranland events on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

The business meeting then ended with the presentation of Airport Commissioner Howard Fiske as the evening's guest speaker. Mr. Fiske was present to answer questions regarding the current improvement efforts at 1B9.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Vidal.

### CHAPTER 701 INFORMATION CORNER

The following are two aviation events that may be of interest to you.

**Event #1:** Curtis Carlsten, a member of the Providence Section of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) has organized an evening Dinner Lecture on the SR-71 Blackbird to be presented by Colonel Richard Graham, a former SR-71 pilot, squadron commander of the SR-71 unit at Beale AFB, and later the Wing commander of Beale. The dinner will take place on Tuesday October 25th at 6:00 PM at the Eileen Darling Restaurant in Seekonk, MA. All are welcome to attend the dinner, society membership is not required.

Check out the following link for more information or contact Curtis at 401-842-2784 for tickets and information

<http://sections.asme.org/Providence/Oct2005.PDF>

**Event #2:** An interesting evening of exploration into, and understanding the causes of past accidents. This will be a case by case review of recent Massachusetts aircraft accidents.

Topic: Accident Causes / What Went Wrong

On October 26, 2005 at 7:00 PM

Location: First Church, Congregational - Marlboro 37 High St., Parish Hall, Marlborough, MA 01752

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**You will see on page 3 the invitation to this year's Chapter Party. Joe Kelly and Barbara Beech** would appreciate an early response as this is a change of location this year.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
FROM EAA CHAPTER 701**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005  
FROM 6:30 PM TO 11:00 PM**

**\$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 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**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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## ***EAA 701 OCTOBER***

The next regular Chapter meeting will be Friday, October 21 St. at the 1B9 trailer beginning at 7:30 PM.

See you there!!

The Piper Cub is the safest airplane in the world; it can just barely kill you. attributed to Max Stanley, Northrop test pilot

It only takes two things to fly:--- airspeed and money.

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