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**From Seth Minster
President
EAA Chapter 766**

As my term is coming to an end as the president of EAA chapter 766, I would like to thank all those who have helped me throughout the last two years. It has been a great experience, I have learned a lot about the chapter, EAA National and the art of leadership. The chapter has changed somewhat, with a few new members, a few that have moved on and entrenching a few new traditions. We've gone through a few challenges but the chapter has come together to overcome them and become stronger as a group. Overall, I've enjoyed the time as president and look forward to working in a lesser role for the next few years. At the October meeting, former president Glenn Valenstein was elected to head the chapter once again. He has proved to be a very capable leader in the past with his organization of Wings & Wheels and we should all work to support the challenges he faces in the coming years.

I would also like to thank everyone who supported the chapter leadership and me through the last few years. I could not have done everything by myself and I truly appreciate that work and input from everyone else.

I'd also like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Holiday Season. As a reminder, I look forward to seeing everyone at the chapter Holiday Party on January 19th. We plan some great food and entertainment and will present chapter awards and recognition at that event. Chris Roenitz is organizing this so look forward to receiving an announcement with the details from her.

Young Eagles Year End Report

After 2 years of being the Young Eagles coordinator, I will be passing the position on to another person. In the past 2 years, the chapter has flown over 100 Young Eagles. The kids really enjoyed the flights. The reason I know that is because of the smiles on their faces after the flights and the wonderful e-mails from the parents telling me how the kids would not stop telling them about the flight. I know that really meant a lot to the parents. I have met several of parents of the kids, some of them which I went to high school with. I would also like to thank members of chapter that made my job a whole lot easier. Without you, this program would not have been a success. The Young Eagles program was a great experience for myself. At AirVenture in Oshkosh, I have met a lot of people from around the country sharing their ideas about the things they do for having a successful Young Eagles rally. I have also met Harrison Ford, the Young Eagles chairman at the seminars. I will still be giving flights and will try to help as much as I can.

Thank-you again,

Dave Rudd



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The photos that are in this newsletter were taken by John Herman & Luiz Cordeiro - Thank You!

December Meeting

December 17 (Wright Brothers Day)

This meeting will be a pot luck dinner starting at 6:00. The Chapter will be providing chicken wings. Please bring a dish to pass.

There will be no planned agenda for this meeting.

Hope to see you all there!

Holiday Party January 19th

The holiday party will be held on Saturday January 19th. The meal will be catered by "Three Guys and a Grill". The menu will consist of:

Marinated Beef Tenderloin, Gourmet Ham, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Green Salad, Vegetable tray, Taco dip & chips, Coffee and milk.

The price and entertainment will be announced as soon as they have been decided on.

Request for building sitters

By Lorri Rammelfaenger

Saturdays 9-1. We can split the shift up if we have enough volunteers. There is a sign up calendar on the white board at the side door. We could also use occasional sitters during the week if I need to leave the building for an appointment. Please call Lorri at 467-2043 (or email lorri.r@sheboyganaviation.com) if you would like to volunteer.

December Movie at the Aviation Heritage Center

Pearl Harbor will be shown at 7pm on Friday, December 14. Dan Miller will begin at 6:45pm with a short discussion relating Hollywood vs. real life just prior to the start of the movie. Bring your own chair, blanket, or sleeping bag and come join us! Admission is FREE!!

AHC Holiday Hours

The Aviation Heritage Center will be closed on Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24; Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25; New Year's Eve – Monday, January 31; and New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1.

Thank you from the new AHC Executive Director

By: Lorri Rammelfaenger

Thank you all for making me feel welcome at the Aviation Heritage Center! I began on November 15 and I'm already learning all sorts of interesting stuff!

For those of you who haven't met me, I most recently worked in the Office of Philanthropy at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in Glendale. I have previously worked at Children's Hospital and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (also in Milwaukee). I do not have any aviation experience, but I am very excited about learning. I will do my best to expedite the goals that have been set forth and to work to raise funds so we can grow our programs and exhibits. You have a wonderful facility, a great knowledge base and terrific enthusiasm! I truly appreciate all our volunteers who work so hard to keep things running smoothly. It's great to see you come together to make change in our community.

I live in the town of Greenbush with my husband, Kurt. We have two children, who are currently attending college, and one crazy dog. My husband and I both grew up in Sheboygan and after living in Appleton, Waupaca and Waukesha, we moved back to the area four years ago. My career began "way back when" in the office of Wigwam Mills and I'm thrilled to be back working in my hometown!

Please stop in to introduce yourself, if you haven't already. If you have comments or concerns, please feel free to email me at lorri.r@sheboyganaviation.com

Happy Holidays!

Tour or Aeronca Champ

Jim Wickert is working on setting up a tour that is tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2008. Watch for more information or contact Jim if you are interested in going along.

Membership Renewals are due in January

Please renew your membership by the end of January and make sure your information is up to date. If you want the Propwash emailed to you, it is important that your email address is correct.

Submit your renewal information to Jim Wickert or Roy Van Sluys

Renewal fee is \$20.00 Renewal form is included with this issue of Propwash.

Super Bowl XLII

Come watch the game on the "BIG SCREEN" at the AHC on February 3, 2008!!!!

Young Eagle Event

By: Dave Rudd

On October 13th, 2007, the EAA Chapter 766 had a young eagles event that produced another 8 young eagles. It was a great day and the kids were very excited and enjoyed the flights. The pilots for event were Lee Kunze, Kyle Hokel, and Dave Rudd. The ground crew that helped that day were Jack Erdmann, John Hermann, Bill Knaack, Luiz Cordiero, and Brenda and Seth Minster. I would like to thank all of the people that helped that day and came out to make the event a success.



Election Results for the 2008 Board of Directors

President:	Glenn Valenstein
Vice President:	Jim Wickert
Treasurer:	Brenda Minster
Secretary:	Larry Batterman
Membership:	Roy Van Sluys
Young Eagles:	Brian Hoffman
Activities:	Dan Miller
Programs:	Seth Minster
Publicity:	Jack Erdmann



We had 12 people tour the Oshkosh Tower on October 20th. Afterwards we explored the EAA Museum and then stopped for lunch. Everyone had a great time!

Chapter Newsletter

By Jack Erdmann

The deadline for submission of items to the newsletter is the 10th of each month.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 766 Board Meeting	3	4 Hanukkah Begins	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8
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16 766 Chapter meeting	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	31	Due to date conflicts Aroncia visit will be in Jan	Note Jan 19th Christmas Party	DEC Last push for New Member Drive 2008		



2008 Membership Dues and Contact Information!!!

Please Fill out and return with the 2008 Chapter Dues (\$20.00) Thank you!!!

Member's Name: _____ EAA Number: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ EAA Number: _____

Children (18 Or under): _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Pilot if yes what Level Certification _____

Any other family member Pilot: _____

What type of events or functions would you like to see in 2008: _____

We consent to share this information with fellow EAA Chapter 766 members for the sole use of chapter activities: _____ Date: _____

