



PROPWASH

Sheboygan Falls, WI

February, 2008

Hanging around the AHC!

There is something new hanging around the Aviation Center! Roy has lent a couple of his hang gliders and a parachute for display.

I will give you a little info on the parachute. When I first started flying a friend gave me the chute hoping it would save my life. It must have worked as I am still here. Never had to use it though!

As far as the Hang Gliders they were flown after I learned to fly the tow kites and gliders. Most of my flying was off of the hills around here. Sometimes it was in the winter on snow skis.

One time I was towed behind a snowmobile at the Sheboygan marsh on the ice. They were used for a number of years until I bought my first powered ultra light kit which I built and then had to learn to fly. Since then I have built many more aircraft and flew most of them.

Fly safe and keep smiling

Roy Van Sluys



Friendship Stew at the February Chapter Meeting

Members are being asked to bring a tomato based soup to the AHC prior to the Chapter Meeting on Monday February 18th. All of the soups will be combined to make a "Friendship Stew" The chapter will provide some of the sides (crackers, etc) but members can bring a dish to pass if they so choose.

This will also be "bring a friend" night. It would be nice to have them join our Chapter, but it is certainly not a requirement.

There will be a presentation from the Sheboygan Sharks Radio Control Club

Members enjoying the EAA 766 Chapter Holiday Party



Super Bowl XLII

Come watch the game on the "BIG SCREEN" at the AHC on February 3, 2008!!!! The game is open to all EAA 766 Chapter members, their families, friends and other Chapter members.

Maybe we can pick up a few new members in the process!

Tour of Aeronca Champ Factory

Jim Wickert is working on setting up a tour. Watch for more information or contact Jim if you are interested in going along.

Radio Control Swap meet

From Glenn Valenstein

Western Shore Aviation will be hosting a Radio Control Swap meet in February 23rd. They would like us to serve (sell) a breakfast at the AHC for the people attending the show for approximately 50 - 100 people. Please let me know if you would be able to assist.

Thank You

Sheboygan Aviation History

By Dan Miller

Many of our members may know the history of the old Kohler Airport and the professional relationship between Walter Kohler and the airports' manager Anton Brotz. However, there is less written about Brotz's son Anton Brotz Jr. The younger Brotz flew out of the Kohler airfield also and made a well earned reputation as a air racer. Following in his father's footsteps as an aircraft engineer

"Tony" Brotz went on to work for North American Aviation . During the war years he was involved in the design of the B-25 Mitchell bomber and the P-51 Mustang fighter plane. Both of these aircraft became synonymous with American ingenuity and rugged performance. They were both instrumental in the war effort and Allied victory. So next time you see a P-51 land at Sheboygan or get up close to see inside a B-25 remember that a part of our aviation heritage from this community is in those designs.



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.

February Movie at the Aviation Heritage Center

The Rocketeer will be shown at 7pm on Friday, February 8th. Dan Miller will begin at 6:45pm with a short discussion of the movie Bring your own chair, blanket, or sleeping bag and come join us! Admission is FREE!!

Membership Renewals are due.

Please renew your membership and make sure your information is up to date. Use the form included with this newsletter.

We are looking for each member to bring in at least one new member this year.

Submit your renewal information to Brenda Minster along with the \$20.00 renewal fee.

2008 Board of Directors

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Chapter Newsletter

By Jack Erdmann

The deadline for submission of items to the newsletter is the 20th of each month.

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Listening to comedian Scott Lipton @ EAA 766 Holiday Party (photo at right)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Super Bowl on the Big screen @AHC	4 EAA 766 BOD Meeting 7:00	5	6	7	8 AHC Movie Night The Rocketeer 7:00	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 EAA 766 Chapter Hangar talk 6:00 Meeting 7:00	19	20	21	22	23 Radio Control Swap Meet @ Western Shore Aviation
24	25	26	27	28	29	



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: _____

