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Sheboygan Falls, WI

March, 2008

February Chapter Meeting

There was a nice presentation given at the February Chapter meeting by Dave Meyer. Dave is a member of “SHARKS” (SHeboygan Area Radio Kontrol Society). He brought along several of his planes and even flew some of them in the lab!

Thanks Dave!



Wings & Wheels Program Booklet Fundraising

By: Lori Rammelfaenger

Thank you to EAA Chapter 766 for allowing The Aviation Heritage Center to once again print the event program booklet for Wings and Wheels. As you may know, the proceeds from the advertisement sales go to the Aviation Heritage Center. If you, or someone you may know, would be interested in supporting the AHC by purchasing an ad, informational brochures are available with details and pricing. Please contact Lorri Rammelfaenger at the AHC (920-467-2043) to ask for a brochure. Thank you for your support!

Article Submitted by Leon Sigman, Flight Instructor at Lakeshore Aviation (MTW)

Leon instructs Private, Commercial, Instrument and Multi-engine pilots, plus Flight Instructor Candidates

How would you like to attain an age where people call you a dirty old man? As a pilot, you’ll be happy to hear that jibe and happy to have reached senior status. You will reach ripe old age if you keep your head out of the cockpit while continually looking for items you just might bump into. Any interior tasks should be limited to a max of 15 second segments. The FAA suggests that outside scan take 90% of your time. If you should see an aircraft moving in any direction through your wind screen, it is something you won’t hit. If the suspect aircraft is standing still, then there’s a 50% chance it’s coming right at you, so start evasive maneuvering right now.

Don’t depend on TECAS as a defense.....the target aircraft must be transponder equipped and don’t depend on radar/flight following. Radar may have electronic glitches as well as human errors. Better to enlist the eyes of your passengers when looking for hazards.

Most students are eager to please. When I ask, for example, for a turn to a heading of 270, they do so promptly, but.....whoops, they didn’t do a visual before the turn. I usually say “you almost hit a school bus, a battleship, or a Canadian National Locomotive...”. Yep, it’s absolutely silly, but it works. Always figure there’s something big that could ruin your day if you hit it. Always think school bus, battleship or locomotive and then someday you’ll be able to get coffee at McDonalds at a senior citizens price.

Leon

Ps. The battleship was the Turpitz

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.



Governor Walter J. Kohler speaking to the throngs at the air meet



Major General Frank B. Parker, Commander of the Sixth Corps Area, gave the principal address at the Kohler Airport Dedication

State Legionnaires Witness Convention Air Meet and Airport Dedication in Kohler Village

Ten thousand visitors at Kohler Airport for Dedication Program - Governors Walter J. Kohler, Major General Frank B. Parker, Colonel Roy F. Farrant and Give Principal Addresses - Army Pursuit Squadron Participates

MEMBERS of the American Legion and Auxiliary attending the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Department in Sheboygan, August 17 to 20, were guests of the Kohler Co. in Kohler Village on the last day of the convention. Sixteen hundred convention visitors were served a luncheon at noon in Nature Theatre and later joined a huge public gathering at the Kohler Airport where the convention air meet and Kohler Airport dedication took place.

Participating in the program was a squadron of nine army pursuit planes from Selfridge Field, Michigan, and a score of commercial planes. Many distinguished visitors were present. Taking part in the speaking program were Governor Walter J. Kohler; Major General Frank B. Parker, Commander of the Sixth Corps Area; Colonel Roy F. Farrant, newly elected State Commander of the American Legion; Marshall Graff, retiring State Commander; Anton Brotz, Sr., Presi-

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dent of Kohler Village and Airport; Master; and Fred W. Eppling, Commander of Pursuit Squadron Post No. 83 of Sheboygan and Kohler. On the speakers' platform were Mrs. Walter J. Kohler, Mr. Herbert V. Kohler, Miss Evangelina and Lillie Kohler, Miss Marie C. Kohler, Auxiliary Convention Chairman; Major William J. Moretissey, Brigadier General; Ralph M. Jansell, Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard; Arnold Steinhilber, Convention Chairman; Lieutenant Eddie Shurick,



Squadron of nine army pursuit planes from Selfridge Field, Mich., in maneuvers over Kohler Airport



Miss Marie C. Kohler, general chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Sheboygan August 17-20

director of air meet; Captain E. W. Duncan, Air Officer of the Sixth Corps Area, and Louis Hohberg of the Sheboygan Camp of the G. A. R.

Cross-State Race Won by Howard Morey

The Superior-to-Sheboygan cross-state air race was won by Captain Howard Morey in his high powered Monomach, scoring 484 points. He was awarded the American Legion Air Race Cup.



Members of the 1st U. S. Army Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich., who participated in the Kohler Airport Dedication, and Fred Eppling

Speakers from left to right: Lieutenant T. M. Bink, Lt. J. Neuman, Anton, E. B. Tolman, U. C. Johnson, Fred Brotz, Kohler Co., C. E. Henry, A. A. Blomberg, F. W. Brotz, P. B. Stornick

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Carl Zillier, Engineering Department, chairman of the American Legion Convention Entertainment Committee, who was in charge of the air meet at Kohler



Fred W. Eppling, Branch Pursuit Department, commander of Pursuit Squadron Post No. 83 of Sheboygan and Kohler

Lieutenant Eddie Shurick directed the air race and the air meet under special authorization from the Aeronautics Bureau of the Department of Commerce. The Kohler Band also took part in the proceedings, playing appropriate selections during the program.

Governor Kohler and General Parker Address Gathering

Anton Brotz, Sr., President of Kohler Village and Sheboygan County's pioneer flier,



Capt. Howard Morey, Madsen, winner of the Superior to Kohler cross-state American Legion Convention air race

Article courtesy of Angela Miller, Kohler Co Archivist

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March Chapter Meeting

From Seth Minster

We will be having grilled ham and cheese sandwiches starting at 6:00. Looking for someone to coordinate the meal and extras. There may be a short Safety Power Point presentation if I can find it. There will be some entertainment.

Come on out and join us and bring a friend along!!!

Dear fellow EAA members

My wife Susan and I are the owners of Plane Guys Aviation LLC in Waupaca WI. We offer Light Sport aircraft sales, Training and Rental. We are asking EAA chapters to please spread the word of our services to help support the growth of aviation. New and Used aircraft can be viewed at www.planeguysaviation.com

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Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, Texas, on a particularly windy and bumpy day. During the final approach, the captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the flight attendant came on the PA and announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with your seat belts fastened while the captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate."

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.

March Movie at the Aviation Heritage Center

Twelve O'clock High will be shown at 7pm on Friday, March 14th. Doors open at 6:30. Bring your own chair, blanket, or sleeping bag and come join us! Admission is FREE!!

Membership Renewals are overdue.

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 or Bill Knaak 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 EAA 766 BOD Meeting 7:00	4	5	6	7	8 EAA Hops & Props Air Venture Museum
9 Daylight savings time begins	10	11	12	13	14 AHC Movie Night 12 O'clock High 7:00	15
16 Palm Sunday	17 EAA 766 Chapter Hangar talk 6:00 Meeting 7:00	18	19	20 Spring Begins!!	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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: _____

