

Newsletter



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Meeting Announcement

Date: Tuesday June 6

Time: 1930 hrs

**Place: Duncan Aviation Engine Shop
Classroom**

Program: Rich Jaworski, Balloonist

Driven by a passion that is literally true to the heart, Rich Jaworski of Blair, Nebraska, has taken the idea of homebuilt experimental aircraft to the extreme. Rich's balloon, *Adventures of the Heart*, is a high tech, custom-fabricated, personal balloon. It is being used to enhance public awareness of heart research and science education, while attempting to establish new world records in hot air ballooning.

Directions to meeting place: Enter Airpark from the north or south on NW 48th Street. Turn east on West Cuming Street, go four blocks to NW 44th. The building is on the Southeast corner at 5000 NW 44th. Parking is available west of the building, with additional space across the street to the northwest.

President's Message

Everything is coming together for the mall show. Projects are being readied for display, materials are being accumulated, and members are making a commitment to man the show. If you haven't yet signed up to do your part, give me a call or shoot me an email. It will be a great chance to spread

the word on sport aviation and, perhaps, recruit a few new members.

We have had a contact from the Air Guard concerning the fall air show. They will get down to serious planning in June. Chances are good that there will be an opportunity for significant participation on our part.

We haven't heard any more about the Ford Tri-Motor Tour. They should be making plans for the fall tour soon.

At the last meeting I asked for volunteers for the picnic and Christmas party committees. Give me a call. It is a great way to participate in your club.

As I write this it is just a little less than eight weeks before I'll leave for Oshkosh. I always go early and help with campground registration. If you haven't yet joined the two thousand volunteers that make AirVenture run, you have missed out on a big piece of the fun.

Dennis Crispin
President

We Welcome Our Newest Member

At the May breakfast Michael Mitchell joined our club. Mike is employed at Duncan Aviation and is a pilot for the Crete skydivers. He is considering building a RV9.

Please Post a Flyer

Attached to this newsletter is the color “meet us at the mall” flyer. We are asking each member to post the flyer somewhere where it will get good public exposure. There are lots of good places: the grocery store, the bank, the school, the community center, etc. and of course the bulletin board at work. Please do it now to maximize our coverage. If you would like more copies please contact one of the club officers. The more we get the word out the more successful our display will be. Our mailing goes to most of the FBOs in the area. We will ask that they put the flyer where it will be noticed by the flying public. Thanks to Kevin Rock for printing the flyers.

Minutes of Club Meeting May 2, 2006

Prior to the start of the meeting Roger Aspegren circulated a preliminary version of the membership roster, which now includes ID pictures as well as well as the usual background information on each member.

President Crispin announced that the memorial wall donations for Bill Sheehan had passed the required halfway point but that donations were still being accepted.

Club members acknowledged the contribution of Crete Aviation to the success of the monthly breakfasts with approval of a \$40 gift certificate for Pat Dennison, as a token of our appreciation.

The Club’s April decision to give \$50 to Ace Camp was revisited after President Crispin noted that our 2005 contribution had been \$150. The April decision to donate \$50 was reaffirmed after Club members noted that we also provide free young eagle rides for Ace Camp.

President Crispin reminded the Club that EAA Headquarters will rebate \$10 to our

local club for each new EAA 569 member who also joins the parent organization. New EAA 569 members who choose to also join our parent organization should inform a club officer so that the required paperwork for claiming the rebate can be submitted.

President Crispin indicated that he would soon be appointing committees for the Christmas party and the summer picnic. Volunteers were urged to step forward.

After a brief discussion club members approved holding the summer picnic on August 12th at Shoemaker’s Airfield.

President Crispin reviewed plans for a display at Westfield Gateway Shopping Town scheduled for June 10 & 11. Club members reaffirmed their support for proceeding with the display.

The summer builders tour scheduled for our July meeting was briefly discussed.

President Crispin invited suggestions for EAA 569 involvement with the EAA Air Academy, the Coffy Gregory Aviation Academy and the Iowa Aviation Photography Contest. None were forthcoming.

Rich Boelts read a letter from Emil Berberov. His recent move to Canada has worked out well and he has already made several contacts to pursue his aviation interests under Canadian rules.

The program for the evening was “Oshkosh Revisited” based on President Crispin’s vast library of great Oshkosh slides.

Rich Boelts, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting May 16, 2006

Attendance: Dennis Crispin, Tom Henry, Rich Boelts, Steve Davey and Ray Supalla.

President Crispin announced that we expect to have an antique car display at the June breakfast. He also reported that Pam Murray had submitted the bibliographic information for Bill Sheehan to Oshkosh, thus completing the submission.

It was suggested that we should include a list of Young Eagle events in the news letter.

The desirability of making a contribution to Crete Aviation for providing breakfast facilities was discussed. President Crispin agreed to place the item on the agenda for the May club meeting.

Steve Davey reported that: Balloonist Rich Jaworski will provide the program for the June meeting; the program for the July meeting will be a builders tour; and the August meeting and picnic is scheduled for August 12th.

Steve Davey will contact current builders who may be interested in showing their airplanes.

President Crispin reported on plans for the Westfield Gateway Shopping Town display on June 10-11. Most of the key arrangements have been made, except for securing an adequate number of volunteers to man the display site.

President Crispin reported that no one had yet stepped forward to volunteer for the Christmas party. He will solicit volunteers once again at the next Club meeting.

Ray Supalla delivered several items which had been stored in his hanger since our last move, including: two large plastic EAA 569 banners, miscellaneous historical records, and copies of previous and current by-laws.

Rich Boelts, Secretary

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Young Eagle Events

June 17 (Saturday morning), SAC Museum Camp, at Wahoo. Organized by Chapter 80.

July 25, 6:30 p.m. at Silverhawk: All Girls All Math Camp. 28 high school girls.

Aug. 5, SAC Museum Camp, ~8 a.m. at Wahoo.



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Things To Do

EAA Chapter 569 Meeting

First Tuesday each month

Chapter 569 Breakfast

Third Saturday each month

Chapter 1055 Breakfast

First Saturday each month

York, Nebraska

Commemorative Air Force Open House,

Council Bluffs Airport, Saturday,

July 15th, 10000 to 1400 hours.

Rocky Mountain EAA Regional Fly-in,

Watkins, Colorado, June 24-25.

Air Venture 2006, Oshkosh, Wisconsin,

July 24-30