



## EAA Chapter 100 March 2018 Newsletter

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### EAA Chapter 100 Upcoming Events:

Please see our website at <http://eaa100.org> or the new Rochester Area GA website (<http://rstga.com>) for all the details on area upcoming "EVENTS" which include:

#### Our EAA Chapter 100 March 9<sup>th</sup> Hangar Flying Event will

 be at the Jim Owens' hangar. His hangar is just to the east of our EAA hangar. If you don't have the security clearance to get into the area, email any officer on the left. Jim's program will be about building his Sonex and include lots of pictures. Appetizer's type food will be served starting at 6pm and will continue to be available at 7pm when the meeting starts. Jim does need to know about how many people plan to attend so he will have enough food and chairs available. So, if you plan to attend; call/text (507.271-5775) or send an email (jimowensmn@yahoo.com) and let Jim know. (No call, text or email? No food or chair for you. ☹). Please do this RSVP in time to give Jim a chance to plan. Porta potties will not be available – so plan accordingly. When parking your car, try to leave room for aircraft to taxi, but if it looks close, leave your 4-way flashers on and be ready to move your car.

 **The March IMC Club meeting** will be at the Rochester airport's Great Planes Aviation office on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1900L (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). The location might be downstairs in the CAP building in case I'm gone and Derwin Hammond takes over.

#### Planned discussion topics:

- IMC Club video – Icing clouds trap pilot on top.
- Question of the month – Your diversion airport only has an ILS. You shoot the ILS and land safely but then realize you have not performed a VOR check within 30 days of this flight, your further realize to additional chagrin that your GPS database is out of date. Were you legal Enroute? Were you legal on the ILS?
- IFR gentleman's quiz

## EAA Chapter 100 Recent Events:

**Chapter Hangar Flying Event.** The February 9, 2018 meeting was brought to order at 1900L by President Jim Owens. We discussed

- Maybe taking a donated airplane, fixing it up and selling it or using it for a static display
- We watched an EAA video and enjoyed each other's friendship.

**Chapter Business Meeting.** The February 27, 2018 meeting was brought to order at 1830L by President Jim Owens.

- **Chapter Hangar Rental Policy:** We reviewed the policy and decided, for the moment, it meets our needs. We reserve the right to amend the policy in the future.
- **Flag Pole:** A flag pole will be erected between the ad building and the new hangar at KTOB. A few days after the meeting we learned that Brandon McNeilus will take care of it – THANKS Brandon!
- **Scholarships:** We voted and established a scholarship new policy. The policy is that we will dedicate \$1,000 each year for aviation related scholarships. The Young Eagle credits will be applied first and the chapter will contribute up to the \$1,000 mark. For 2018 we will contribute to the tuition for two Young Eagles to attend the Air Academy at Oshkosh.
- **Succession Planning:** Any Chapter Office that needs to be filled need not wait until Fall or November to announce, hoping someone will volunteer on short notice. The Secretary / Treasurer Office will need a new face in 2019. We have many months to recruit, and in December vote on the position.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** We discussed having more of a structure and leadership for our most significant event of the year. The consensus was to not change how we are doing it at this time.
- **Chapter Records:** We thought it a good idea to have many and most of our Chapter records filed and stored in our Chapter Library room at the AD building at KTOB. Tom Hall said he had many files on the past Pancake Breakfasts, B - 17 events, Walt Mounts birthday, original copies of our incorporation etc. Other members may have records that should, in deed, be available in one place to all members. We will address this again to the membership at large and form a committee to carry out the task.

The meeting was concluded by 8:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Tom Hall

Secretary / Treasurer

**New Rochester Area General Aviation Website.** This website – <http://RSTGA.com> – will attempt to keep area pilots informed on local general aviation happenings. Please help me keep it up-to-date.

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