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NEXT MEETING:

March 8, 2006
7:00 PM

@ Perfect Landing
Restaurant, PHD

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Upcoming Events:

- *FAA Safety Seminar
at PHD, April 22,
2006 at 9:00 AM.
- *Fly-in/Breakfast
May 28, 2006
- *Ford Trimotor
June 27-28-29

Tin Goose on Its Way

Word has just been received that the efforts of Terry Henry to obtain a visit of EAA's Ford Trimotor have been successful. EAA Chapter 1077 will be the hosts for one of the highly sought after scheduled events. The dates for the



activities will be June 27-28-29. The Tin Goose will arrive on the 27th, fly a full schedule on the 28th and depart for its next destination on the 29th. EAA's Ford Trimotor is a living representation of the world of aviation in the late 20's/early 30's. It is a highly sought after and reasonably priced opportunity to rediscover what flying must have been like during the Golden Years of Aviation. Anyone interested in being part of the ground support party are encouraged to make your interest known at the next meeting. Rides will be available on a pre-sale as

well as onsite basis. Non-Members ride for \$50, EAA members are reminded that they receive a discounted ticket for \$40, and the copilot spot is \$100.

March Meeting to be Held at Perfect Landing Restaurant

An idea acted upon at last month's meeting has taken hold and a slightly new take on our meetings is at hand. Members attending this month's meeting can arrive at 6:00 PM and have supper with the group before the Chapter's business meeting which is scheduled for 7:00 PM. While the weather is still not being cooperative, meetings can still be held in a warm atmosphere and enjoy good food and good conversation with Chapter members. Once the weather breaks, it is anticipated that we will again meet at the Aircraft Sales hangar located not far from the restaurant.

Vince's RV Is Still Making Lots of News

As reported in last month's newsletter, Vince Welch's RV has received its final polishing touches. As a matter of fact, the aircraft has received high praise from Van's website. It was obviously impressive enough to earn the title of "RV of the Week." Take a gander at the beauty by going to <http://www.vansairforce.net/rvoftheweek/index.htm>

New Flying Machine Seen at Harry Clever Field

One of our newest Chapter members, Jerry Gotschall of Dennison, has built a powered parachute ultra light from plans he purchased over the internet.

Jerry chose to go with the single-seat PPC due to simplicity of design; flight characteristics; convenience of hauling it in the back of a pickup truck; and being able to "hangar" it at home in his garage.

The plans were step-by-step photo illustrated plans that lead him in every step of the building process.



It is mainly constructed of welded .065 mild steel, square and round tubing, with some aluminum parts, which were all purchased locally. It is powered by a Rotax 503 engine and the wing is an Elan SX-400 sq. ft. square ram air chute.



Due to the need to scrape, purchase and then build, it took Jerry approximately a year and a half from start to finish. If you had all of the materials and the engine on-hand, a person could easily build it in a week.

Learning to fly was very simple. Jerry had dual-instruction in a 2-seat PPC and had his PPC inspected by a veteran PPC pilot from the Bolivar area prior to his maiden flight.

Controls on the PPC are a steerable nose wheel, left and right rudder bars, and throttle control.

Specs for the PPC are:

Airspeed: 28-33 mph
Take-off Distance: 75'-150'
Landing Distance: 50'-75'
Maximum Payload: 300 lbs.
Rate of Climb: 600'-1,000'/min.
Sink Rate: 9'/sec.
Stall Speed: Stall Resistant

The best time to catch Jerry flying is on a *warm, calm* early morning or evening.

Congratulations are in Order

Several bits of good news have been received recently. First, Charlene Gillam has cleared a major hurdle in her quest for Private Pilot status. She has passed the FAA written exam with a 92% score. Some girls are just not satisfied with just passing. Next, it is reported that Don Kennedy has passed his Instrument Pilot written exam and is well on his way to preparation for the check ride. The membership of our club also extends a warm welcome to our newest member, Joe Turrin. Best Wishes and Good Luck go out to both Don and Charlene as they pursue their goals.

Chapter Newsletter

Don't forget to go online and download the color version of this newsletter. The address for our website is <http://www.eaa1077.org>. It is also recommended that you sign on to the Chapter Forum while you are there.

EAA Meeting February 8, 2006

I: Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Alan Sickinger at 7:15 PM at the Perfect Landing Restaurant on the premises of Harry Clever Field.

II: Secretary's Report: Secretary Aaron Davis read the Secretary's report. After reading, a correction needed to be made to last month's minutes. The 50's style diner is located in Fairmont, WV and not in Ravenswood. Randy Maley made a motion to accept the minutes as amended with a second by Brad Buss. Motion passed.

III: Treasurer's report: Balance as of 1-11-06 was \$7,120.05. After we paid for postage and cake for the Christmas party and deposits for dues we are left with a balance of \$7,314.38. Don Zimmerman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Ernie Mueller. Motion passed.

IV: Correspondence:

1. We received a certificate of insurance from the EAA organization for our May fly-in.
2. We received a letter from the Thomas Warther Foundation for the Glasair noting the foundation's tax exempt identification number.
3. Ford Motor Company sent literature on the discount that EAA members receive if anyone wishes to buy a new car.
4. An E-mail was received from Chris Palcho giving the dates of April 8, 15, 22, or any Thursday for our safety seminar. Eric was contacted about the use of the hangar and agreed to let us use the space. Glenn moved to have the seminar on April 22 with a second by Terry Henry. Motion passed. Topics will be weather, homebuilt aircraft registrations, and single pilot IFR flight. Don Zimmerman

moved that the chapter supply coffee and cookies as a snack with a second by John Haines. Motion passed. Brad Buss moved to hold the seminar at 9:00 with a second by Aaron Davis. If Chris is unable to start at 9:00 AM we will proceed as soon as possible.

V: Old Business:

1. Fly-outs: Wright Patterson fly-out is still being investigated.
2. Oshkosh: Sign up sheet will be available at a later time for members to sign up to fly or drive. Anyone who has not yet attended the Air-venture Fly-in is strongly urged to attend. It is a unique experience that you will never have ANYWHERE else in the world.
3. Fly-in: Insurance waiver for the May fly-in has been sent. Raffle: Charlene contacted GA magazine and they agreed to donate a one-year subscription to the chapter for a raffle. Aaron Davis is in contact with Staples, INC. to provide gift cards for the chapter to use at its' discretion. The purchase of Microsoft Flight simulator 2004 has been suggested as a way to promote fun for everyone but also flight education.
4. 501-C3: Don Zimmerman has been working diligently to get the application ready. He is in contact with an experienced CPA who will look over our application next Wednesday at 4:30.
5. Glasair: Randy is still attempting to contact Glasair to get the parts that we are missing. Numerous e-mails have been sent with no reply. Another individual was contacted who was going to make inquiries on our behalf.
6. Memberships for Matt and Hank Kozub: As a continued service to

the gentlemen to allow us to meet in their hangar, Glenn Davis moved to pay for the memberships of Matt and Hank Kozub with a second by Randy Maley. Motion passed. We continue to be grateful for their support for our chapter.

7. Newsletters: 30 letters out of 96 had a second note that some members would no longer receive a newsletter. They were encouraged to join our chapter in order to continue the receipt of our newsletter. As a reminder to everyone, our newsletters are still available in a color format on our website at www.eaa1077.org

VI: New Business:

1. Bills to pay: \$39 for stamps for the newsletters to Glenn Davis. Charlene Gillam moved to pay the bills with a second by Al Jeske. Motion passed.
2. Official ThankYou will be sent to GA News w/ our E-mail and website attached. Charlene moved to send the ThankYou with a second by Brad Buss. Motion passed.
3. Paul Giannobile moved to have the meeting at the Perfect Landing restaurant again next month with a second by Ron Prince. Motion passed. Members are asked to attend at 6:00PM to eat dinner and the meeting will follow at 7:00PM or whenever dinner is finished.
4. Chapter projects: Materials have been donated we are awaiting the weather to improve in order to proceed with the projects mentioned at previous meetings.
5. Don Kennedy has been in contact with Alan Sickinger about the hangars that might be built at PHD. The hangars would sell for about \$50,000 each with a monthly

maintenance fee of about \$25 a month.

6. Sun-n-Fun trip: Terry has been checking into the prices for airline tickets from CAK to Tampa to attend the fly-in. The tickets are about \$217 for a round-trip flight from Tuesday through Friday. Please contact Terry Henry for information or to RSVP as soon as possible.
7. Meeting at the Pilot's Shack: Everyone is invited to the Pilot's Shack on Saturdays. It's a nice get-together spot and if the weather cooperates a fly-out is spontaneously cooked up.

VII: Adjournment: Don Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Wayne Haynes. Motion passed. Frank Price will supply donuts for the next meeting. On that sweet note the evening ended.

Members Present:

Aaron Davis	DonKnisely
Glenn Davis	Don Knisley Jr.
John Haines	Ken Prater
Terry Henry	Randy Maley
Charlene Gillam	Ron Prince
Hans Ahlstam	Gary Slutz
Wayne Haynes	Paul Giannobile
Brad Buss	Gerry Gotschall
Ernie Mueller	Al Jeske
Frank Price	Don Zimmerman

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Invite a Friend to Join EAA Chapter 1077 Today:

Please have him or her complete the form below then forward \$15.00 to our Treasurer at:

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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- **Next Meeting: 7:00 PM, March 8, 2006 @ Perfect Landing Restaurant located on the Airport.**
- Invite a fellow pilot, or bring a friend who is interested in aviation.
- WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!!