



EAA CHAPTER 327 SPECIAL NOTICE

(PLEASE READ THIS)

I wish to thank everyone who volunteered for this year's special events. Including Young Eagles events, 3 day NATA event, Flight Breakfast, and this month's 2 day skydiving event. Our level of volunteerism contributed to the success of these events.

The last two years have been busy ones for our Chapter. We have completed 5 Young Eagles events out of 6 planned (weather stopped number 6 three times.), NATA 3 day event for 2006 and 2007, and this year's skydiving 2 day event. These are all new events for the Chapter, except Young Eagles and it had been quite sometime since we have done that event. Other new things are the monthly program and/or video (except for special meeting events,) this was also something new on a regular basis. We also contributed financially to Central Alternative High School's Cold War seminar at the Grand Harbor Centre. We helped to bring in one of the three guest speakers, Francis Gary Powers, Jr. (the son of a U-2 pilot shot down over Russia and taken prisoner while on a spy mission.) We also brought in and set up at the DBQ FBO some of the 269 model airplanes donated for this purpose. This necessitated making 5 trips to Lancaster. Among other things we also instituted sending the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, helping to keep the membership dues at the same level it was

been for many years. We also purchased new large advertising signs for our flight breakfast to be posted throughout Dubuque.

Two years ago we were in debt after putting in the overview area at the DBQ Airport. Today, because of some of the above listed events we have approximately \$5,500 in our treasury. We are in very good standing with DBQ Airport because of the overview site and special events we have participated in. We have a very good Chapter website paid for and maintained by one of our members. We have again been able to donate money to CAP and the UD Flight team.

Your current officers have enjoyed working the last two years, but need a break. Two of our Chapter directors have driven about 60 miles round trip to each monthly officer/director meeting in addition to the regular monthly meetings. Vice President, John Einck is the only carry over officer. All other positions need to be filled, please consider volunteering to run for office when asked by the nominating committee. We must fill these positions to have a Chapter. Election of officers will be held in November.

Bill Fitch, President
EAA Chapter 327

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday the 18th, at the U. D. Flight Center room #1 @19:00hrs.