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President's Corner

Greetings Chapter 2,

Well, we're nearing the end of another year and after the elections at the last meeting, I'm nearing the end of my term as Chapter President. Congratulations to Mark Beck and Larry Zepp who were elected to the President and Vice President positions, respectively. Additionally, Stephanie Othersen will be taking over newsletter editor duties. I know they will all do a great job!

In regards to closing out 2014, our final event of the year is our annual Christmas Party Pot Luck on Saturday December 6th. We had such a great time at the Hoosier Air Museum last year that we decided to have the party there again. It'll start at 6 pm and the museum will be open for tours following dinner. Chapter 2 will provide the beverages. Please bring a dish to share and I hope to see you at the party!

With this being my last President's Corner, I just wanted to say that I have enjoyed my time as Chapter President. I found it both challenging and rewarding and look forward to working with the new leadership team as the Chapter's website editor. I think the Chapter is in a good place right now and I hope you feel the same. Over the past few years we've seen an increase in membership, we've had a number of new and enthusiastic volunteers helping out at our events, our fly-ins continue to grow, and we've had other area airports asking us to host Young Eagles rallies with them, so we're obviously doing something right! Thanks to everyone who has helped make our events so successful this year and I'm confident we'll keep our momentum moving forward into 2015!

Happy Flying,
Kevin

Next Meeting:
December 6th, 6pm
Hoosier Air Museum, KGWB
Christmas Party Potluck
Bring a dish to share

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New Online Bulletin Board

An online bulletin board has just been added to the EAA Chapter 2 website. We are often asked to display non-chapter aviation event information on our website. We're always happy to support the aviation community but never really had a place dedicated to non-chapter events. We know not everyone can stop in at Smith Field to check the board either so an online board seemed like a good idea. You can visit the board at <http://www.eaa2.org/bulletinboard.php>.

EAA Chapter 2 Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2014

Announcements: The Christmas party pot luck dinner will be held on December 6th at the Hoosier Air Museum. Chapter 2 will provide beverages.

Chapter elections were held. Mark Beck was elected President; Larry Zepp was elected Vice President. Two officers were re-elected: Paul Simunek as secretary and Geoff Robison as treasurer. Craig Swanson shared Sweet Aviation's video depicting a blind man's successful takeoff and landing at Smith Field.

The meeting continued with viewing two EAA chapter video segments.

Minutes submitted by Paul Simunek, Secretary, EAA Chapter 2

Flight Training Update from Andrew Griffith

In flight training since my last update, Bob and I have been doing a lot of pattern work and I have been practicing a lot on the radios. With runway 5/23 closed a few weeks ago I was able to practice a lot of takeoffs and landings with crosswinds. Hopefully once we get a nice day for flying I will get to solo.

EAA 2 Online Marketplace

Do you have an aviation-related item you'd like to sell or have one that you are looking for? Please visit the EAA Chapter 2 Online Marketplace at <http://www.eaa2.org/marketplace.php> where you can browse listed items or submit your own "For Sale" or "Wanted" listings. This is a free service provided to Chapter 2 members! If you have any questions or issues, please contact Kevin.

Young Eagles Update

Thanks to everyone who helped with Young Eagles this year. Here is a recap of how many YE we flew this year: in May we flew 112, in June we flew 125 kids, in August we flew 158 at our rally and 78 at the Boy Scout Merit badge event, and in September we flew 104 at our SMD rally and in VNW we flew 40 kids. There may still be some good weather to fly kids before the end of the year. There are forms and supplies in the book rack by the restrooms in the FBO at SMD if you need any.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Chapter Officer Election Update

The slate of officers was overwhelmingly elected at our last meeting. Thank you to each of the members who ran for an office.

Larry Zepp

Editor's Note:

This is my final newsletter as Chapter 2 Editor. Stephanie Othersen will be taking over as newsletter editor and will do a great job. It's been a pleasure serving in this capacity. I hope to see you all around the pattern next year!

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