

Thoughts Aloft~::~



EAA CHAPTER 383 NEWSLETTER

Runway rebuild

Runway 07/25 officially reopened for traffic on July 5th. This means that we now have 3343 ft of usable runway in the east/west direction. By the same token, we now have 5002 ft of north/south runway that is shut down for a complete rebuild.



The project began with trenching alongside the runway for installation of drain tile then moved on to removing and milling the old blacktop.

New blacktop began going down on August 7th and will proceed for the next couple of weeks.

Thanks to good weather, the project is ahead of schedule and if things continue to go well we could see an open airport in early September.

Dorf Kapelle

It all has to come together on August 19th.

Thankfully, we have had experience in dealing with the food end of this venture for a couple of years now. This time we have to add the front end of the project to take care of all the operations from start to finish.

At our June meeting a number of committees were set up:

- Co Chairs-Bruce and Karen Morton
- Security/parking-possible air show personnel
- Tickets-Julie Hartlaub
- Publicity/marketing-Leon and Judy Sigman
- Radio spots-Curt Drumm
- Food-Gary Huempfer
- Desserts-Chapter 383
- Clean up-Leon Sigman and Jerry Fichtner
- Fundraising-Al Forner and Judy Sigman
- Hospitality-Curt Drumm
- Staging/lights-Ridgly Shott
- Port-A-Potty-Curt Drumm (Maynard's donation?)
- Set up/tear down-Jerry F. and Leon S.
- Beverages-Manitowoc Aviation Resources

So far, Julie's had 500 tickets printed and some are already available at the Capital Civic Center and Lakeshore Aviation. Others are for distribution to chapter members.

We need desserts to sell. Contact Karen (683-3078) if you would be willing to work the dessert table (need 3 or 4) or make some of the desserts.

Right now there is a stock of posters available at Lakeshore Aviation. We would certainly like to see more of these out in public places where people can be made aware of the upcoming concert. Take some along and post them if you can.

383 THIS MONTH

- AUG 1 TUE Nagirroc Flyers-1930 hrs
- AUG 9 WED EAA 383 meeting-1930 hrs
- AUG 19 SAT Dorf Kapelle concert-1700—2100 hrs.

All meetings are at the Chapter Clubhouse unless otherwise noted – Second Wednesday of each month

From the PRESIDENT -



Dorf Kapelle



3rd Annual
"Polka Under the Stars"
Saturday August 19, 2006
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Band plays 7:00-9:00 pm
Manitowoc County Airport
Tickets \$10.00 each



**Available from Capital Civic Centre,
EAA Members, and Lakeshore Aviation**



**Local EAA Chapter 383 will be serving German
Food and homemade desserts.
Manitowoc Airshow volunteers will be
Serving German Beer and soda.**



Bring your lawn chairs

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 383
Manitowoc Aviation Resources
Special thanks to Lakeshore
Aviation for use of their hangar
for this concert

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See you at the Dorf Kapelle concert!

EAA Chapter #383 meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month in the Chapter clubhouse at Hangar #22 at the Manitowoc County Airport. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

-----Minutes-----

EAA 383 CHAPTER MEETING

June 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Curt Drumm at 7:30. The first order of business was a report on income from the pancake breakfast by Treasurer Al Forner. The total income was \$3384.

The next fundraising opportunity for the chapter will be the Dorf Kapelle concert on Aug. 19, which the chapter has decided to host at Lakeshore Aviation. The expected profit is around \$3000. In order to do this the chapter will need lots of volunteer help from its members.

At the meeting the general plan for the event was made. In addition to the Dorf Kapelle, the chapter also considered a German dance group to entertain the crowd before the Dorf Kapelle performance. This year the chapter will be planning the whole event and receive the profits for the entire event as opposed to last year when it was only in charge of the food. Sources of profit this year could include proceeds from a raffle that the chapter plans on having in addition to ticket sales.

At the meeting, chair people were picked to plan and coordinate for the concert. In addition, many volunteers will be needed from the chapter to help at the concert. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Wehner

EAA CHAPTER 383 MEETING

July 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 by the Chapter's President Curt Drumm. The main items on the agenda were the Dorf Kapelle concert and the Yak fly in.

Before that was discussed there was a Treasurer's report outlining the cash flow from the pancake breakfast during the air show. The profit this year was roughly \$2000 .

Dick Bronson was able to obtain from Manitowoc Ice, a 600lb ice machine to donate to the EAA Warbird volunteer kitchen. Curt Drumm also provided two Nescos and a 100 cup coffee maker for the kitchen.

The Dorf Kapelle concert will be on August 19th. To help, members can sell tickets for the event. At the meeting Gary Huempfer was put in charge of food. The Chapter is still considering its options for getting desserts. Other food related topics were discussed and some decided on.

The next large topic for discussion was the Yak fly-in. There will only be 11 people flying in on the Saturday before Oshkosh with a larger group expected on Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Wehner

Restaurant reopening!

The restaurant formerly known as "Joe's" at the south end of the field has reopened as the "Planeview". This is welcome news to the locals as well as the folks who fly in for their Saturday morning breakfast.

Return of Red Star

The Red Star Yaks and Nanchang CJ-6s were with us again during AirVenture week. As for the past several years now, they operated out of Manitowoc for their formation flying clinics and daily flights to Oshkosh to appear in the warbird formations.

Patti Koppa once again saw to it that the refrigerators were stocked with water and other beverages for their stay but they have become such regular summer visitors that they have a very good feel for popular restaurants as well as grocery stores and delis. Here's where make-yourself-at-home really applies. This also makes it easy on us. They are self sufficient enough that we don't have to spend a lot of our time showing them around.

They get to use our clubhouse as their "ready room" for briefing and debriefing sessions and we (and a lot of the local airplane watchers) get to enjoy watching them fly.

More cool news---

Dick Bronson comes through again. This time it's for an ice machine capable of producing 600 lb of ice cubes/day destined for the Warbird kitchen at Oshkosh. It was donated by Manitowoc Ice in the name of **EAA 383!**

What great PR for our chapter.

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FBO CORNER-----

(Summer rerun)

Lakeshore Aviation continues to move ahead, setting new accomplishments. We had three people pass their Private Pilot written exams in the past week, two with identical scores, and they both have their checkrides scheduled for the same day (this Friday, June 16th!) Good luck to both!

Due to the runway construction, we have shortened our hours for the summer. We open daily at 8am and will close at 5pm. If you need after-hours service, though, just let us know and we'll be glad to accommodate you. We plan to resume normal hours once the runway is complete and things are back to normal. Thank you for your understanding.

Seaplane training is going well, with students coming in from all over the country. If you're looking for something fun to do, try some water landings! It's always a great gift idea, too, for something unique. You can do your BFR on floats, too.

We just received a mailing from Avemco, reminding everyone that they can get a 5% discount on their insurance renewal for recurrent training. If you check with your insurance carrier, I'm sure they offer something, too. A couple hours of dual instruction could save you a few bucks...definitely worth it.

Finally, the big news. Curt Drumm and Keith Hartlaub have bought out the other four partners in the FBO and are moving ahead with some new and exciting ideas. We would like to thank the others for helping get Lakeshore Aviation off the ground and moving in a positive direction. If you have any ideas or suggestions, just give us a call or stop in. The same, great staff is here to serve you 7 days a week.

