



EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE!

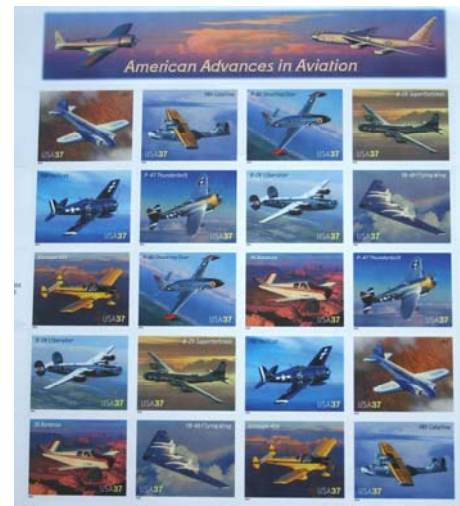
EAA Chapter 919 Monthly Meeting. 11-18-2005 at 7:00 PM at Rushford MN Airport

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NEW STAMP JUST RELEASED!!!

The US Postal Service just released these new \$0.37 stamps titled "American Advances in Aviation". Beautiful stamps! Get them before they are gone!



3rd Annual PPC Fall Color Fly-In is complete, and talk about a success!!!

People started arriving at 55Y Airport on Friday, October 7th. During the weekend, 32 PPC's arrived! Events included "fun flights", cross country flights, pumpkin drop, and the un-official world record PPC Bon Fire!

Mike Thern was able to secure trees that had been cut down providing the group with a 50' high Bon Fire! The newest PPC'er, Roger Braatz was also the only pilot able to hit the target (a 55 gallon water tank), edging out ALL veterans PPC'ers in the pumpkin drop!

The breakfasts, and dinners were truly delicious. And with the weather....nothing could have been better (OK, a little warmer but, hey, you cannot have everything!). Thanks to 55Y and EAA Chapter 919 for making the weekend as wonderful as it was! (see the photos on the next page).



Photos by Russ Marsolek and Steve Russell



The next EAA Chapter 919 meeting will be at 7:00 PM, on November 18th, at the Rushford MN (55Y) Airport.

AIRPORT SECURITY (an opinion by Russ Marsolek)

Airport Security. Who's responsibility is it? Since "9-11" things have certainly changed. Especially in the aviation world! The responsibility lay's with Homeland Security, the FBI, the FAA, local police....AND YOU!!!

Most of our small airports are not really "secure". Let's face it...who of us could not cross onto airport grounds and do damage, steal things, or just cause general havoc? So what should we do? The number one item is to be vigilant to the airport surroundings. Find out who your hanger-mates are. Recognize their vehicles.

A couple of years ago, at a fly-in there was a suspicious vehicle that had parked just off of the grounds, very late at night. I am sure however that they saw many of the fly-in personnel sitting around the airport campfire. Fifteen minutes later an aircraft came in; never made a radio call, and did two low-passes; and flew off. And moments later, the suspicious car drove away. Again, vigilance!

Last week I noticed a strange car going around the T-hangers in Winona....three times! I had no idea what was going on but deemed it to be a little out-of-place. So I made it pretty obvious that I was writing down the cars license plate. As soon as that happened, he drove away. Was he doing anything wrong? Who knows. But like the "Neighborhood Watch" program, we all need to be watching our "airport neighborhood".

A MUST SEE Program!!!

Tom Lee will be presenting the November program about the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). He will also touch on ARCHER (**Airborne Real-Time Cueing Hyperspectral Enhanced Reconnaissance**). This has to do with a Civil Air Patrol piece of equipment. Very interesting stuff! I promise you...your not going to want to miss this program!

Hope to see you all at the Rushford MN Airport (55Y) at 7:00 PM, Nov. 18th 2005.

Till then, fly safe!

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