



# EAA Chapter 919 Newsletter January 2010

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**MEETING NOTICE!**  
EAA Chapter 919 monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on January 15th, 2010 at the Winona Airport (ONA).

\* = 2010 Paid

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**Membership (single or family!)  
(\$15.00 annually)**

Rich Adank  
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Steve & Kathy Buswell  
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Al & Ruthie Farnar \*  
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Fritz Husser \*  
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Mike Kearns \*  
Walt Kelly \*  
Diane Kohner \*  
Bernie Kriesel  
Tom Lee \*  
Russ & Helen Marsolek \*  
Steve & Barb Marsolek \*  
Marilyn Matson \*  
Dave & Roxie McCorquodale \*  
Larry & Sandy Nelson \*  
Rob Ossell  
Tom & Marilyn Owen \*  
Chris & Susan Shoaff \*  
Jerry and Susan Smith  
Carl Swanson \* \*  
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Allen & Laloni Thompson \* \*  
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## A letter from the President's desk.

First off let me say “thank you” to the members of EAA 919 for electing me as your chapter President for 2010. I look forward to a very exciting year of flying, projects, programs...and fun!

This chapter has many assets. But as I see it, the number one asset that we have is it's members. What a diverse group! We have those that like vintage aircraft. General aviation aircraft. Experimental aircraft. And home-builds' too. Again...a very diverse group.

As your new President, I'll be calling upon each and everyone of you to help this chapter grow. We need help from everyone! With multiple fly-ins, Young Eagles, Chili-Feeds, Poker Runs etc, we just cannot do it alone. You all have stepped up to the plate in the past, and I know that I can count on you now.

My goals for 2010? To see more and more of us do what we enjoy the most. FLY!!! Then to grow the chapter's membership. And we need to really promote all forms of aviation to young and old alike. One way that everyone can help is by bringing a friend to the chapter meetings. Also the “Women Soar” program. While we have donated money to the program in the past, I would really like for EAA 919 to send two young ladies to Oshkosh in 2010!

So get ready for a fun and busy year within EAA Chapter 919!

## EAA 919 MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE!

The January 2010 meeting of EAA 919 is January 15th at the Winona MN Airport (ONA) starting at 7:00 PM. Come on over and join the fun. AND **BRING A FRIEND** IF YOU CAN! The more the merrier!

We have a lot to cover. Items such as the Poker Run, Chili Feed, Ski Plane Fly-In etc.

So again, I hope to see you all there!

### Special Announcement!!!

The past VP of EAA 919 is now engaged! Yes, Dan Bass asked Deana Dienger to become "Mrs. Bass"! And when would you think a guy like Dan would ask a woman to be his wife? Of course on Dec. 17th. The anniversary of the Wright Brothers 1st flight!

Congratulations Dan and Dienger!

# Dues are due!

EAA Chapter 919 needs your help! Yes, a small amount of money from you really helps to keep this chapter flying along. Just **\$15.00** a year gives you a family membership to this wonderful EAA chapter that holds several fly-ins every year. Produces a monthly newsletter. Promotes the Young Eagles program. And hosts various other fun activities such as a Chili Feed as well as a Poker Run (and other events too!). So please won't you help us out?

If so, please just send a **\$15.00** check, made out to "EAA 919" to:

**Helen Marsolek**  
**EAA 919 Treasurer**  
**1176 West 5th. St.**  
**Winona, MN 55987**

Thanks very much for your support!

Helen Marsolek



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT!

Bring the snow-shoes for a winter, FULL MOON evening walk!

**February 28th**, Sunday evening, leaving the 55Y (Rushford MN Airport) Pilots Lounge at 6:30 PM we'll take a nice walk down along runway 34 south, across the open ridge line to various points. And afterwards we'll all gather back at the pilots lounge for some hot spiced cider! What a wonderful way to relax on a winter's evening!

There are several people that have some extra snow-shoes that you might be able to borrow for the evening so, even if you do not own your own set, give me a call me at 507-452-6888 and I'll see what I can do to help!

Hope to see you there! (This little hike is open to non-EAA 919 members too!).



# **EAA Chapter 919**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **December 11, 2009**

The meeting was held at the Marsolek home in Winona.

Meeting was called to order by President Rob Ossell at 7:36 PM.

#### **Old Business:**

No meeting was held in November therefore, no minutes.

Treasurer Helen Marsolek reported the balance on hand was \$2754.39.

#### **New Business:**

Elections were held. Elected were: President – Russ Marsolek; Vice-President – Walt Kelly; Secretary – Bill Davidson; Treasurer – Helen Marsolek.

Thanks were offered for the work done by officers in 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

#### **Other discussions:**

Tom Lee spoke about Fritz Husser's passing. Tom talked about Fritz being a charter member of this Chapter, his background in aircraft building and his helpfulness to him and to others. Come spring, Tom will help dispose of Fritz' many tools and his two aircraft projects – a BearHawk and a Wag-Aero Cuby.

Russ passed out Chapter Service Awards from EAA to the officers and to Dick Adank for his work as Young Eagles Coordinator and to Fritz Husser (award given to Tom Lee) for his work as Technical Counselor.

Mike Thern led a discussion on doing more in meeting programs. He suggested creating programs that would give more reason to come to meetings. Tom Owen added that having members prepare short presentations on technical topics would be good. Tom Lee mentioned that he would like to give a talk on riveting.

Walt Kelly suggested that chapter officers might consider participating in the EAA Chapter Leaders Academy in Oshkosh. Sessions are held January through March with the EAA covering all expenses while there, leaving only the cost of getting to OSH to the participants.

Russ passed out calendars featuring photos of Chapter member's aircraft and return address labels that also featured the member's aircraft photos. Pretty cool – and thoughtful!



# Annual Winter Poker Run!

Saturday, January 16th, 2010 will be the annual local **WIN-  
TER POKER RUN!** Anyone wishing to participate needs to meet at the Rushford MN Airport (55Y) for an 8:30 AM briefing, with a scheduled departure from 55Y at 9:00 AM. You must be back at 55Y by noon, giving you three hours to earn as many cards (max. of seven) as you can. However...pick your five best cards to make up your best hand.

Non-pilots (passengers) can play too! They will be awarded the same number of playing cards as their pilots. As always, the best hand of five cards wins. What is the prize you ask? **Bragging rights** for one whole year!

Special considerations are made for PPC aircraft due to their limited airspeed and open cockpit. So you guys and gals show up too!

So come on. Bring the plane and a passenger down for a wonderful morning of flying and a chance to win those **BRAGGING RIGHTS!!!**

# SKI PLANE FLY-IN

LOG CABIN AIRPORT 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
SUNDAY, FEB 14, 2010

10:00A.M.

LUNCH @ NOON

CHILI, HOT DOGS, REFRESHMENT, ETC.

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