

GALT TRAFFIC



DECEMBER 2002 - JANUARY 2003

MINUTES

2003 DUES DUE

2003 Chapter Dues are due. \$10 is all it takes. Pay Carla at Galt, or send a check payable to "EAA 932": **Carla Nusbaum, Galt Airport, 5112 Greenwood Rd., Greenwood, IL. 60097.** Or, bring it to the next meeting. You must include your **EAA number and expiration date.** If you were an introductory member in 2002, and not an EAA member, you must join EAA to stay in Chapter 932. **If you do so, your 2003 EAA 932 dues are FREE!** To join EAA, call 1-800-JOIN EAA (564-6322) or go www.eaa.org.

CHALLENGER CENTER TOUR



The panoramic visual in the B-737 sim. will blow you away!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! An exclusive tour of the Challenger Learning Center in Woodstock for EAA 932 members on Saturday, February 22, at 10 AM.

The Center provides a learning experience for grade school age children on a simulated space mission that stresses science, problem solving and team work. (See www.challengerillinois.org).

The highlight of the tour for most will be a brief "flight" in the Centers B-737 simulator. We'll take off to the north at Meigs and enter a left base for 27R at ORD. The panoramic color visual is not generic, but a faithful reproduction of metropolitan Chicago!

You'll enjoy the friendly staff and their exciting program. Maybe you'd like to be a volunteer. They are looking for pilots who would like to work with them. We'd like to limit our group to around 25, so **if you'd like to go, please call Jeff Hill, 815-338-3551 or Carla Nusbaum 815-648-2433 and let us know you're coming.**

NOVEMBER MEETING:

No business meeting. We spent a very enjoyable two hours listening to Jack Van Acker, a B-24 pilot stationed in England with the 8th Air Force late in World War II. Jack related his experiences from initial training through his combat tour, then training and test duties following the war. There followed an interesting question and answer session.



Former B-24 Pilot Jack Van Acker speaks with us in Nov.

(You might like to check the Dec. 2001 *Galt Traffic* for the book review of *The Last Flight of Liberator 41-1133*. Find it on our web site, www.eaa932.org. – Ed.)

DECEMBER MEETING:

Steve Mark was elected Chapter Secretary for the 2003/2004 term and **Carla Nusbaum** was re-elected Treasurer.

Greg Domski and **Jeff Hill, Sr.** will be the event co-chairmen for the **Pasta Potluck that will be held Feb. 8th**. Michael and Joeleen Stanard have again graciously offered their home and ***Studio at One Zero Charlie*** for the event. Full details in next issue.

There was much discussion and several items forwarded to the B.O.D to be acted on at their Jan. 11 meeting.

Dave Spitzbart won \$28 in the 50/50 raffle.

After the meeting we watched a video of a 1953 movie of Arthur Godfrey piloting an Eastern Airlines Lockheed Constellation from New York to Miami. Oh how "fiftyish" – complete with a "Chesterfied break" upon reaching cruising altitude. **The next meeting will be at 10 AM Saturday Jan. 11 at Galt. Board of Directors meet at 8:30 AM.**

THE ICEMAN COMETH

From Larry Schubert

For those among us who worry about ice, here's a website that gives a look at icing potential. It also shows potential for SLD (super large drops) – the stuff that downed the ATR in Indiana a few years ago. It's a very cool, easy to use site. Just roll over the altitude and the map shows the icing potential based on current conditions. Give it a shot at <http://cdm.aviationweather.gov/cip/> (Many other fine weather products also available on this site – Ed)

GA ICING VIDEO

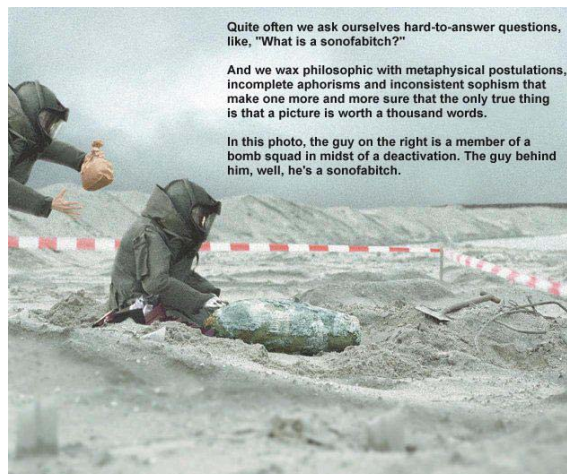
NASA, the FAA, and the AOPA ASF recently collaborated to produce an icing video for general aviation pilots. *Icing for General Aviation Pilots* revolves around different flight scenarios and is designed to offer pilots practical flying tips for icing encounters. Order online- <http://icebox.grc.nasa.gov/ext/education/ga-order.html>

LARRY DAGLEY COULD USE CO-PILOT



EAA 932 member **Larry Dagley** successfully underwent angioplasty this summer and has begun the long process of regaining his FAA medical. In the meanwhile, if you are qualified to act as PIC in a Cessna 172, Larry would probably love to fly with you in his beautiful Hawk. Call him at 815-459-8242

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Quite often we ask ourselves hard-to-answer questions, like, "What is a sonofabitch?"

And we wax philosophic with metaphysical postulations, incomplete aphorisms and inconsistent sophism that make one more and more sure that the only true thing is that a picture is worth a thousand words.

In this photo, the guy on the right is a member of a bomb squad in midst of a deactivation. The guy behind him, well, he's a sonofabitch.

FLY-IN/EVENTS CALENDAR

JAN 11 Galt EAA 932 Member Meeting 10 am
*** Board of Directors at 8:30 ***

JAN 11 Springfield, IL (SPI) 217-524-5269
FAA/IDOT Super Safety Seminar

JAN 18 Marshfield, WI (MFI) 715-687-4120
Ski Plane/Wheel Plane Fly-In Chili Feed

JAN 25 Romeoville, IL (LOT) 847-573-0919

JAN 25 Wautoma, WI (Y50) 920-787-5163
Wheel & Skiplane Chili Fly-In

FEB 1 Brodhead, WI (C37)
Ski Plane Fly-In and Chili Feed 11-2 PM

For information on Fly-Ins, aviation events and alerts to pilots, check the following web sites:

Illinois: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

Wisconsin: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

EAA: www.eaa.org

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932 Membership Meetings 2nd Saturdays 10 am

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