

GALT TRAFFIC

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EAA 932 LOOKS FORWARD TO 2009

By John Roach

Just in case you missed it, winter has arrived with its below zero temperatures and high piles of snow so it's time to hope for an early and warm spring. While we are waiting for that early thaw, our January meeting (January 10) will offer a Mini-Ground School on Ski Plane Flying. EAA 932 member Dan Johnson (Captain Cubby to some) will outline some of the finer points of winter flying during his presentation. This is an absolute "must attend session" for all snowmobile enthusiasts and ice fishermen as well as for anyone who doesn't want to delay their departure until the snow is plowed off the runway and taxiway. It's also a good first step if you would like some actual training and flying in a ski plane with a CFI.

Looking ahead to February, our monthly meeting falls on the 14th, just right for the annual St. Valentine's Day Pasta Pot Luck. Attend the Chapter Meeting in the morning to see The Eagles Aerobatic Team flying some of their most noteworthy routines on videotape, then head home to whip up your favorite pasta dish and be back at the FBO around 5:30 or 6:00 pm for a relaxing evening of good food and conversation.

By early March, let's hope that spring has arrived as we shuffle off to Marengo to visit The Desert Rat, a B-17 E being restored there. It's always an interesting trip to see an aircraft with a very interesting past and one of the few privately owned B-17s. At one point, its several pieces were parked at Galt Airport, just about where our Chapter House is now located.

You would never know it to see it today. One rivet at a time, it is being rebuilt, hopefully to full flying status at some point in the future. It's a unique project to recreate an aircraft with a unique past. On March 14th we'll be serving complementary coffee at the Chapter building from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Then, we'll be off to Marengo with a stop off for lunch on the way home as an option.

Remember that visitors are always welcome at our chapter meetings and programs so invite your friends with an interest in aviation to attend our events on the second Saturday of the month -- complementary coffee at 9:30 am, business meeting at 10:00 with a program to follow.

FULL INFO ON THE 406 ELT

<http://www.aopa.org/members/files/pilot/2008/blind0810.html>

NO FUN LIKE SNOW FUN!



**Dan Johnson will present a
FREE SKI PLANE MINI-GROUND SCHOOL
Saturday January 10 at the EAA 932 meeting at
Galt Airport.**

**Tired of being grounded when snow and ice
cover the ground? Then ski plane flying may be
just what you're looking for. Find out the basics
and what's really involved in winter flying.**

**Complementary Coffee at 9:30
Short Business Meeting at 10:00
Followed by Dan's presentation**

Everyone's invited.

**You don't have to be a member to attend . . .
you just have to love aviation.**

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By AOPA Air Safety Foundation staff 12/23/08

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And while you're finishing your safety training, don't forget to [take the FAA's ADIZ training course](#). Pilots who fly near the Washington, D.C., area must take it before Feb. 9, 2009, or before flying in the area after that date.

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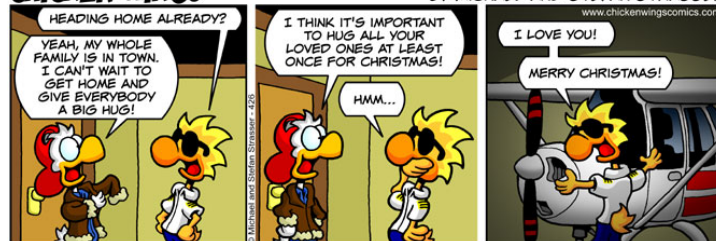
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CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



2009 CHAPTER CALENDAR

CHECK www.eaa932.org for latest updates

- JAN 10** EAA 932 meeting 10 AM: Ski Plane Flying GS
FEB 14 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM: Valentine's Day
PASTA POT-LUCK Hangar Party, 5:30 PM
MAR 14 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM: Visit B-17 project
APR 11 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM: Visit R/C flyers field
Apr 21-26 **SUN'nFUN** <http://flairmuseum.com/content/>
MAY 1-3 **OSKOSH WORK WEEKEND**
MAY 9 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM
JUN 7 **VINTAGE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN PICNIC**
JUN 13 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM + **YOUNG EAGLES**
JUN 26-28 **OSKOSH WORK WEEKEND**
JUL 11 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM
Jul 25-26 **ENROUTE TO OSH FLY-IN BREAKFASTS**
JUL 27 TO AUG 2 **AIRVENTURE 2009**
<http://www.airventure.org/>
AUG 8 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM
AUG 30 **END OF SUMMER PICNIC FLY-IN**
SEP 12 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM + **YOUNG EAGLES**
OCT 10 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM + **CHILIFEST 5:30**
NOV 14 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM Election of officers
DEC 12 EAA 932 meeting 10 AM

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

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GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 14, Jul 13, Sep 13 or by appt. any

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