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EAA Chapter 83



Guess the Light Sport category is older than we think.



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## Prez Sez

How can it be 2015 already--I've still got Y2K propane cylinders in the garage!!!!

Many thanks to Fish, SOB and our guests from ISU (Kevin Donnar) Hoosier Aviation (Josh Thompson) and Sky King (Bud Ross) for kicking off the year with a great meeting. Wish I could have been there! We've got SOB's power point summary of the Nall Report available here if you missed the meeting or want a 2nd look: [Nall Report](#).

Thanks also to Jeff Tucker for his continuing work on the website--[www.EAA83.org](http://www.EAA83.org). The last lingering problem (the mobile version) works now, and we're beginning to post some pictures. Now we'll (I'm using "we" liberally, here--it's really Jeff doing the work) begin to refine the content a little bit and upgrade some of the code.

A couple of the coming updates:

- > A "picture of the month" feature, and a way to upload your shots;
- > Some more historical content--we're working on scanning the early newsletters, minutes and publicity features to be linked in the history tab.

What would YOU like to see on the website? This is the time for suggestions, so catch me, Fish, Jeff or Chat at a pilot lunch, or email us at [EAA83.th@gmail.com](mailto:EAA83.th@gmail.com).

Look for news soon in the Weekend Updates about the Feb and March meetings.

Fly often, be safe!

Alan

(PS: Heard a rumor there's a fly-out to MTO for breakfast Saturday.)



VEEP'S PEEPS

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Ditto the Prez Sez remarks.

## Secretary's Minutes

**EAA Chapter 83**  
**January 10, 2014**  
**HUF Terminal**  
**Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Jim Fisher.

Attendance:

Jim Fisher, Bill Foraker, Josh Thompson, Bob Brickley, Lisa Brickley, Brian Manning, Larry Richter, Ken Lorenz, Betty DeBaun, Reed Usry, George Bakken, Lawrence Cross, Dale Barkley, John Milligan, Tom Milligan, John Watler, Jerry Badger, Kevin Donnar, Michael Kruer, Jon McKinney, Bud Ross, Steven Blane, Jeff Wellum

23 in attendance

Unfortunately, I was late to the meeting and missed the member introduction and news.

It seems that I also missed updates for the ISU flight academy presented by Chief flight instructor, Kevin Donnar and Hoosier Aviation updates presented by Josh Thompson, manager of Hoosier Aviation.

Bill Foraker discussed some of the latest Airport news and then proceeded to give a safety presentation based on the 2013 Nall report.

Meeting Adjourned

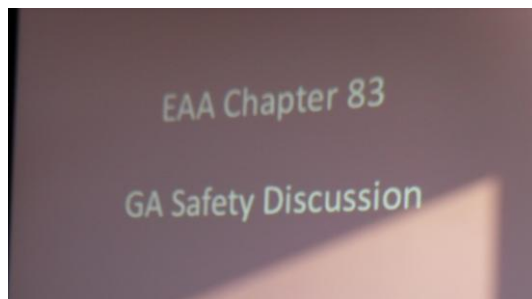
Jeff Wellum  
Secretary  
EAA Chapter 83

PS - I did take some notes prior to Jeff's arrival (unfortunately he had to work on Saturday morning). As Alan noted, the updates we received were very informative. We heard about the benefit to students and extra work required by ISU Flight Academy's Part 141 certification. We also learned about this years objectives for the ISU Flight Team and their plans for upcoming fundraising activities. We received the details of Hoosier Aviation's rental fleet and their rental fees. In addition, Sky King's update included information on their rental aircraft and costs, their maintenance facility as well as announcing a **Second Annual Aeronca Fly-in** on July 11, 2015.

Jim Fisher  
Vice President - Newsletter

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### Pictures from Chapter 83 January 10, 2015 Meeting



Bill Foraker presented a Power Point General Aviation safety

discussion.



SOB brought to light several eye-opening facts from his research.



Among those facts - none of the statistics was equated to 'hours flown', so there is no way to know if the reason accidents have declined is because GA pilots are flying safer or flying less.

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A reminder. To be a pilot you have to pay your dues... and to be a Chapter Member you also have to pay your dues.

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**Chapter 83 Calendar  
Upcoming Events**

**Friday 1/16/15 - Pilot Lunch @ Twiggy's Noonish**

**Saturday 4/14/15 - Chapter 83 Meeting**

Will include a WINGS course on Communications and a discussion of Local Operations by Bob Brickley, KHUF controller and Chapter 83 Liaison. This provides a good chance for all of us to brush up on our communications technique in controlled airspace as well as a handy tutorial to those who are used to flying out of non-towered airports.