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EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

Dear Chapter 37 Member:

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We kicked off our November meeting with a special treat of BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Scalloped Potatoes, and Dessert provided by Phil and Dee Riter. Thank you Phil and Dee for this unexpected benefit! We had a very enjoyable time sharing the food and spending some time talking with our fellow chapter members. After Drew called the meeting to order, Phil, our Chapter 37 Technical Advisor, presented an interesting discussion on caring for our aging aircraft. Phil's emphasis was corrosion and how it affects our older airplanes. He passed around some graphic examples of corrosion compromised parts that illustrated his points. He talked about the causes of corrosion and some strategies for preventing or mitigating development of corrosion, and related interesting examples of corrosion compromised aircraft and how they got that way. The bottom line advice that Phil gave us was this – **keep em dry and fly em regularly!** Letting them get wet and sit around for months at a time is no way to treat a vintage airplane! Thank you Phil for leading this interesting and informative discussion!

This Month's Meeting – Christmas Get-Together!

We don't have a Christmas family to prepare presents for this year so we are going to take the opportunity of our December meeting to enjoy some holiday cheer and good aviator fellowship at our clubhouse. If you would like to bring your favorite evening snack to share, please do so and come join us for a fun relaxing get-together.

Note that due to Christmas Eve being the fourth Thursday of December we are holding our December chapter get-together on the third Thursday, December 17, First Flight Day! Come celebrate!

Needed – Newsletter Editor

As Drew mentioned in October, we are recruiting for a new Newsletter Editor. I have enjoyed very much doing the newsletter for about 7 years, and I think it is time for some new ideas and new perspectives so I am going to pass the baton. Thanks very much to all of you who have helped with material and pictures for the newsletter over the years. It has always been satisfying and usually fun! - Les.

Our regular chapter get-together this month will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, December 17th at our chapter clubhouse in Hangar A at DeKalb County Airport.

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Upcoming Events!

Dec	17: Chapter Meeting
Dec	18: Movie Night!
Jan	1: Movie Night!
Jan	15: Movie Night!
Jan	28: Chapter Meeting

Our Vice President, Fritz Martin, tries to concentrate as he flies left seat in Aluminum Overcast on the way to Chattanooga, TN.

Don't worry, I heard that they made it!



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