



## EAA Chapter 17-- Knoxville, TN

### President's Comments

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Let me apologize for being so late on this President's Column for this issue to Ed Dumas and everyone else. It seems like I've been "Burning the candle at both ends," as the saying goes for the past three weeks. I meant to get this done about two weeks ago.

Enough on that, let's get down to the meat and potatoes now.

This year of 2005 is soon going to be over. We have what the officer's hope you will enjoy planned for the rest of the year. Tomorrow night at Ramsey's Restaurant starting at 6:30 pm, we will have a social time with dinner and then a program presented by Ken Carpenter on his trip to Oshkosh this year. He always has plenty of new pictures and stories to tell from each of his trips. This is open to anyone, so bring your family and friends. At 6:30pm, go through the food line, and then to a room Ramsey's has set aside for us for this meeting.

We also have another one of these planned at Ramsey's on December 3, which is a Saturday also, but haven't decided on a program yet. These are planned to be social and fun times for our chapter along with our family and friends.

Remember that our annual banquet is also at Ramsey's on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Mark that on your calendar.

Also, it will soon be time for the elections of officers for 2006. If you know of anyone you would like to be considered, please tell Don Miller, Mark Scheuer, or Pat Byrne. They are your nominating committee for this time.

We still need to make and vote on changes to our EAA Chapter 17 by-laws. Please try to make the meeting when we vote on them. Watch for a date on that.

Watch our Chapter 17 web site for changes on meeting dates or no meeting date. We may count some of the Saturday night social gatherings as our monthly meeting. This is still being discussed.

I hope to see you tomorrow night for a great time of food, fellowship, and maybe a few war stories mixed in...

**YOU KNOW HOW WE PILOTS ARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Until next time... Keep our wonderful flying hobby to ourselves!!!**

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Darrell

### **EAA Chapter 17 Meeting**

**Saturday, September 24, 2005** EAA Chapter 17 special meeting! Ken Carpenter will show his slides from Oshkosh this year! The word is that Oshkosh this year was the best EVER, so don't miss Ken's slides! It will be at Ramsey's Cafeteria (off of Merchants Road) at 6:30 pm. Hope to see everyone there!

### **October 99's Meeting**

Wilma Brantley has informed me that Catherine Cavanaugh will NOT be making a presentation on airframe icing at the 99's meeting in October. Program is TBD.

### **EAA Chapter 17 Young Eagles**

The Young Eagles rally originally scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2005 at DKX for kids from the Tennessee School for the Deaf **HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!!** There will be no more Young Eagles activities for the rest of the year!

### **September 24-25, 2005: Cookout Fly-In at Westwind Airpark (TN64)**

Fly into Westwind Airpark for a cookout/fly-in September 24-25, 2005. Bring your airplane, helicopter, trike, powered parachute, car, or any means necessary. Camping available. Coordinates: N 35 deg, 32.39 min, W 84 deg 31.58 min, elevation 1010 MSL. CTAF 122.75, Rwy 02-20, 1050' turf, standard left-hand pattern. From I-75: Exit 60 Sweetwater, TN. Go east on Hwy 68 for 2.7 miles to the second traffic light and turn right on Hwy 11. Heading south, go 3.6 miles and turn right onto County Road 323 for 0.5 miles. Bear left onto County Road 322. Second driveway on your left. For more information call East Tennessee Challenger at 865-675-2013 and visit the web site <http://www.flyultralites.com> for more information.

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