



The Leader In Recreational Aviation

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Greetings Chapter 850!

Thanks to all our members who came out for our first "chapter house" meeting and pot-luck lunch. The WX had been cooperating up until our Saturday meeting when the temps dipped to COLD and the wind blew from the North! We were able to pump in some heat and survive the morning...thanks for your "can-do" spirit and all the great food!

This Saturday we will have our first chapter house breakfast from 0800 -1000. I spoke with Larry Johnson, our supply Sergeant, this morning about those five dollar mouth watering hot cakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and hot coffee...WOW, I can almost smell and taste our breakfast now! Larry volunteers to make sure our breakfast is a first class operation! Thanks Larry for all that you do!

After our chapter meeting we will plan to paint the Blue field on our compass rose. The rainbow colors will need a touch up and the white is good to go for now. If you have an old paint roller (best) or a wide brush please bring it along for the party.

At our recent Director's meeting, Fred suggested using a "consent agenda" to streamline our chapter meeting and get more information out to our members before the meeting. So, included with this letter you will find our current minutes and financials for your review. At our Saturday meeting I will ask for approval of our minutes and financials by consent (we will not read minutes/financials at the meeting). We will then continue our meeting with old/new business.

Our work weekend of 10 July is on the books and I will need input as to who plans to attend, how many people, mode of travel, arrival time/day, bunkhouse or campout. This has always been a rewarding experience and I have enjoyed exploring Oshkosh without the crowds. It's peaceful, quiet, picturesque, food is great and the people are very special. Please let me know by email durandfam@charter.net or this Saturday if you plan to attend...if at a later date you discover a scheduling conflict, it's easy to adjust our numbers and is not a problem.

Thanks for your time and support!

Greg Durand