

From The Cockpit



Thanks everyone, for your participation in our election for treasurer last month. We experienced NO voter ID issues, NO chad, NO voter fraud, and even ended up with the same number of ballots as we had voters! To my knowledge the old Chicago rule of “Vote Early and often” was not practiced – this time. Please congratulate Steve Wattnem for taking on the job of treasurer and becoming a member of the Executive Board. The responsibility of chapter treasurer has always been an important one and the job is getting bigger as the chapter grows. Thanks for sending your annual chapter dues in!

This month’s chapter meeting will highlight Dave Matheny, one of the regular writers and illustrators featured in our monthly EAA Sport Aviation magazine. Dave is one of US! He is a sport pilot and always has a well-written message, which includes at least one of his wonderful illustrations; January’s article “Baby Steps, Baby Steps” appears on page 34. Dave will talk about his flying adventures and how he became a writer for Sport Aviation. This will be a FUN meeting and a great time to bring a guest to enjoy Dave’s presentation! Don’t miss it! Members from EAA chapter 1221 (Cloquet) and 272 (Duluth-Superior) may join us.

Congratulations are also in order for Bud Gorman, one of our Executive Board members! His Sig “Rascal” model float plane was pictured in the January issue of Model Aviation on page 157. Way to go, Bud! Bud is Associate Vice President for AMA District VII.

I’ll keep this one short so you will have more time to enjoy Engine’s message for the month!

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