

From The Cockpit
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Winter is still heavily upon us here in the Northland, but the freezing white stuff (a new four-letter word these days!) isn't going to dampen our spirits one bit! Being snow-bound gives us the opportunity to get caught up on our aviation reading and paperwork chores so that when the building/flying season finally does arrive we will be able to practice aviation as it was meant to be. Meanwhile, let's hear it for heated workspaces and shops!

This month some of our members will be traveling to Oshkosh to participate in the Chapter Leadership Academy held at EAA HQ a few times each year. As many as 30 participants from chapters all over the country will enjoy a week-end of open discussions on a variety of EAA chapter subjects such as fundraising, recruiting new members, Kid Venture, EAA workshops, how to deal with the media and many more. Best of all EAA staff members and Academy participants will have the opportunity to make new friends and learn what goes on at EAA HQ, and at the chapter levels of our vast organization. Exchanging ideas, making suggestions and helping each other will make for a busy week-end for everyone but always a very worthwhile time with other folks who share our passion.

We have some new chapter activities planned for the year, too! We're working on a hangar dance, participating in the Heritage Days parade, our annual pancake feed, and of course the Fall Colors tour. Bud Gorman has a special guest speaker lined up for the April meeting, so stay tuned!