

EAA CHAPTER 1128

Two Harbors Helgeson Airport

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The snow is drifting around my cabin tonight but it's toasty inside. Not a good night for flying anything so I'll fly the desk tonight. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 4 at 6:30** in the **Community Center at THHS**. We will talk about flying, watch videos about flying and probably eat some chocolate. Sounds like fun to me.

Last Meeting

There was a bit of wet snow falling as we convened the January meeting. At the board meeting Steve led us through the annual Chapter Renewal form. The fee for renewal was \$100 and insurance for chapter activities came to \$240. Steve had already dispatched a check to HQ. Thanks, Steve. Engine was directed to send a Dues statement to the members and make a reservation for our next Christmas party at Superior Shores. Seth said he would take his Private Pilot written test in the coming week. (He passed, Congrats!)

The general meeting started with a handful of the delightful praline-raisin treat Bud's wife had made. Mike asked for volunteers to check out shelving for the pancake breakfast supplies we keep at the airport. Bud and Dan accepted the responsibility. Chapter service awards were handed out with great fanfare. Mike told of a fellow with several WWI airplane kits he was willing to barter for a more recent model. He also reported that Rob Cotter, the winner of the cash raffle at our Christmas party had donated his winnings to the Chapter, nice! Seth suggested we have another 'Open the Hangar' event at the airport in place of our June meeting. The members agreed. We also agreed that a screening of Top Gun would be an appropriate selection for the Fly-in Drive-in movie in August. Seth also said he was starting a Facebook page for the chapter and was looking into new chapter t-shirts and hats. Mike Shannon said he was talking to a former building inspector about the possible expansion of the AD building at the airport. Being the Webmaster of the chapter Seth discussed ways to stay connected during the long cold winter and then showed a bunch of great videos. We learned how to safely drill plexiglass and rode along with the 'Arsenal of Democracy' as several iconic WWII aircraft buzzed Washington D.C. Another terrific meeting!

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The three-for-one cooperation of our local chapters is working. We are fortunate to have dedicated leaders spending their time and energy working together. The national organization we are so proud of depends on a strong voice from the members and we are well represented.

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If you are suffering the winter no-fly blues try eaa.org/video player and go back to last summer at Oshkosh. It works for me. And remember, Sun & Fun kicks off the flying season in just a couple of short months.

.....Happy Landings!.....