

# EAA CHAPTER 1128

Two Harbors Helgeson Airport

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Winter has arrived at the lake but so far, bad ice for skating and bad snow for skiing. Fortunately there is enough snow and ice to bring out the Holiday Spirit. There will be no formal December meeting but you are all invited to a casual get together at the **Vanilla Bean Restaurant** on **7<sup>th</sup> avenue,(Hiway 61)** in lovely **Two Harbors**. I have the room reserved from 6:00 till close on **Friday, December 5th** . Come share the spirit!

## LAST MEETING

A full moon and crisp air welcomed us to the November meeting. The Board discussed programs for future meetings. Seth suggested using the list of speakers that headquarters has assembled. Mike gave his personal impressions of the top four on the list. He also mentioned that Dave Matheny, the talented artist and Sport Aviation columnist, might stop by again in February.

Seth started the general meeting with a couple of short videos. A Super Cub shared an Alaskan highway with auto traffic and the Oshkosh 'One Week Wonder' was assembled before our eyes. The treasurer reported \$2996.05 in our account, we don't know where the nickel came from. Seth confirmed the December meeting canceled in favor of the Christmas party at the Vanilla Bean. He also set the January meeting for the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Co-op Light and Power office just down the road from the school. The school will be closed so Steve volunteered his meeting room. Mike announced that years of hard labor had finally resulted in an official Airworthiness Certificate for his F-1 Rocket and got a spontaneous ovation. Chapter officer elections were the next order of business and I had a nostalgia trip. Just like so many other "elections" of the past, the incumbents were nominated for another term and the vote was unanimous. Seth filled the members in on the latest Airport Commission business mostly dealing with a new private hangar proposal. We watched a video about crop dusting around wind turbine towers, not my idea of fun flying. Mike ran a video of a chute deployment from a flying Cirrus then showed slides concerning the hazards of air bag restraints in the cockpit. Much discussion followed. Entertainment and education, another great meeting.

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Chapter 1221 is having their Christmas party at Blackwoods in Proctor on Tuesday, December the ninth.

Chapter 272 took a tour of Cirrus for their November meeting. Their annual party will be on January 24<sup>th</sup>, also at Blackwoods.

## ETC.

Our chapter president has been busy on our behalf renewing the chapter's non-profit status with the State and our charter with EAA HQ. Thank him when you see him.

Don't forget the Christmas Party at the Vanilla Bean. If you would like to exchange presents wrap something under \$10 bucks in value and swap them however you chose. Merry Christmas to all and to all.....Happy Landings!.....