

**Franklin Aero Club  
EAA Chapter 1377  
January 2004**



**Hawaiian Dress Day &  
Cookout**

**NASA Brief**

**February 21st  
10:30AM Franklin Airport**

The fashion police will be charging \$1 for all that arrive to our next meeting and are NOT wearing some kind of Hawaiian attire. Karen and Christie are planning some fun activities, so please come dressed for the fun.

Barney Hall is in charge of the cookout. He desperately needs help. Every little bit of help (even if you just volunteer to bring ice or to pick up the dessert) is appreciated and enjoyed by all members. Please call Barney at 757/356-9323 and tell him you want to help.

Ed Pinney has made arrangements for us to have a NASA Brief at our next meeting also. Our February meeting promises to be very informative and a good time.

**Website for Franklin EAA Aero Club**

<http://members.aol.com/franklineaa/>



## Land-A-Member Sweepstakes

The 2004 EAA Land-A-Member sweepstakes began January 1<sup>st</sup>. Based on the success of the 2003 sweepstakes grand prize—a Sonex Ltd. Airplane kit—the grand prize for the 2004 Land-A-Member sweepstakes is another airplane kit: a new sport pilot –ready Zodiac CH601 XL and a Rotax 912S four-cylinder, 100-horsepower engine provided by Zenith Aircraft. (Drawing for the Sonex prize in 2003 sweepstakes will take place in mid-January.) Participating in the 2004 Land-A-Member sweepstakes is easy. If your EAA membership is current at the end of 2004, you're eligible. In addition, if you help fellow aviation enthusiasts join EAA, you receive extra chances to win. Complete details are available on the EAA website or by calling EAA Membership Services at 800-JOIN-EAA (800-564-6322).

### *Strange Laws*

**No one -- man, woman, or child -- can be seen flying while barefoot.**  
 --Fairplay, CO

**Don't let your horse fall asleep in the airport.**  
 --Pewee, West Virginia

**Women who are single, widowed, or divorced are banned from parachuting on Sunday.**  
 --Crawford, Nebraska

**People cannot play checkers at the airport, "lest they acquire a taste for gambling."**  
 --Clearbrook, Minnesota

**No pilot can eat unshelled roasted peanuts or watermelon while flying.**  
 --Leadwood, Missouri

**No person is allowed to read the Sunday paper while sitting in a chair at the airport while church services are going on.**  
 --Upperville, VA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (programs subject to change)

February 21, 2004	Hawaiian Shirt Day & Cookout, NASA Brief/Regular Meeting
March 20, 2004	Bryson Trumble DUATS presentation
April 13 - 19, 2004	<a href="#">Sun-n-Fun, Lakeland, Florida</a>
April 24, 2004 (4th Saturday)	Sun-n-Fun report/Regular Meeting
May 15, 2004	Franklin Community Day/ Young Eagles Fly Day
June 19, 2004	Chapter Cookout Anniversary Regular Meeting/Fly your buddy!
July 17, 2004	W95 (Ocracoke Island) Fly Day
July 27 - August 2, 2004	<a href="#">Oshkosh Air Adventure</a>
August 21, 2004	Oshkosh Report/Regular Meeting and cookout
September 18 - 19, 2004	<a href="#">Virginia State EAA Fly-in</a>
September 25, 2004 (4th Saturday)	Projects Update & fly out to W41 (Crisfield)
October 16, 2004	Poker Run and Landing Contest/Cookout
November 20, 2004	Regular Meeting
December 18, 2004	Regular Meeting



**Our nametags are HERE!!! At our last meeting, name-tags were available for the majority of our members. If you didn't get one at the last meeting, please pick yours up at the next one.**

**The fashion police will charge you \$1 everytime you come to a meeting and fail to wear your nametag!**



## 2004 Charter Dues

The Franklin Aero Club's board members voted to waive this years dues because we only started our chapter last June. We are getting a year and a half for the price of a year.

## Franklin Community Day May 15th

We need lots of volunteers for this day. Our volunteers are needed to fly Young Eagles, cook and serve hotdogs, and help with static displays. Please email the website at [FranklinEAA@aol.com](mailto:FranklinEAA@aol.com) to volunteer.

## This and That:

Currently our treasury has about \$300 in savings and about \$160 in our checking account. To quote Karen Bradshaw....."we are broke!"

Congratulations to Ed Pinney—he flew!!!!!!

Thanks to Everett Williams for his BFR presentation at our last meeting. Dave Watson and Everett humored the group with a few disagreements on FAR's.

Bryson Trumble won the 50/50 drawing, keeping \$10 of his \$25 winnings. He gave the rest to the treasury.

Christie tried to get a picture of herself with Jimmy Gray to put on the website, but Kenny Panissidi's photography skills are lacking (either that or Christie can't give directions well.)

Dickey Todd showed up LATE for the meeting and sat at the BACK of the room.

**Ever wonder what happened to that old flying field your remembered from long ago?  
Ever wonder what old airports looked like?**

Check out the following web site:

<http://www.airfields-freeman.com/>