

## One Stop Down and Twelve More to Go

The first stop on the Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run took place this weekend at Rockford. Billed as EAA Chapter 22's Spring Fly-In/ Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, it drew nearly 1,000 visitors and about 150 aircraft.

"It was a success and it sure was a good time," said Guy Stayner, Vice President of Chapter 22.

The event was Chapter 22's 34th Annual and must have been operating on all cylinders as they used 5 large rectangular Army grills and two 4 foot diameter round grills to cooks eggs and sausage for their guests.

The gauntlet has been thrown 252, are you ready to step up to the challenge? **EAA252**



EAA Chapter 22 Board. Chapter Vice-President Guy Stayner, standing in center. Photo by EAA Chapter 22.

## Cottonwood Sport Aviation Event in June

Chapter 22, based at Cottonwood Airport in Rockford, IL will be hosting a Light-Sport Weekend on June 9th.

Sport plane manufactures will be on hand, breakfast will be served and on-field camping will be available.

Notable displays will include one from Wisconsin's own American Champion. **EAA252**



Cottonwood Airport, Rockford, IL  
 Photo by Lou Moon, Chapter 22.

### Chapter Calendar Dates

Your comments and suggestions regarding chapter activities is much appreciated. Please submit your ideas to Steve Lark at 688-2941 or [skylark7@aol.com](mailto:skylark7@aol.com).

*May 10* **Chapter Meeting**  
 6:30 PM Social  
 7:10 PM Speaker  
 8:30 PM Social  
 Sonex Hangar

*May 16* **Chapter Fly-Out**  
 EAA 838 Breakfast  
 Racine, WI

*June 14* **Chapter Meeting**  
 7:00 PM  
 Sonex Hangar

*June 16* **Chapter Fly-Out**  
 EAA 1331  
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 Fly-In  
 Wuatoma, WI

*July 23-29* **EAA AirVenture**  
 NO MEETING

*Aug* NO MEETING

*Sept 15* **EAA 252**  
**Pancake Fly-In**  
 Oshkosh, WI

*Sept* **Munsi's Annual Corn Roast**

*Oct* **Wayne Daniel's Annual Chili Bash**  
 Wayne's Hangar

*Nov* **Chapter Meeting**  
 7:00 PM  
 Sonex Hangar

*Dec* **Chapter Meeting**  
 7:00 PM  
 Sonex Hangar

# Oshkosh Sky Ranch Faces Hurdles

Bob Warner, EAA252 member and long-time friend of local aviation, and Noel Marshall recently sent an email communication to the local aviation community seeking support for their vision of an aviation living community to be built in Omro, Wisconsin. Considered a "rural aviation neighborhood" near Oshkosh, it is anticipated to have 50% open space, a grass strip and a paved runway.

Bob and Noel are currently working with an architect trained in the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture and are looking to achieve a "harmonized" design with hangars attached to the homes/condos built on the site.

At the current time, they are presenting their concept plan to the Town of Omro Planning Commission. In support of their submittal, they are seeking letters of interest in the concept. If you would like to send a letter of interest to the Bob and Noel, include a statement of interest in either a primary home/ secondary home/ investment/ occasional visitor, etc. Include something about yourself (e.g., originally from the Midwest and am looking forward to retiring with my plane in Wisconsin and spending lots of money in the local community, etc.).

No interest in buying into the property? You still may be able to lend support by volunteering any factual information about residential airparks that could help

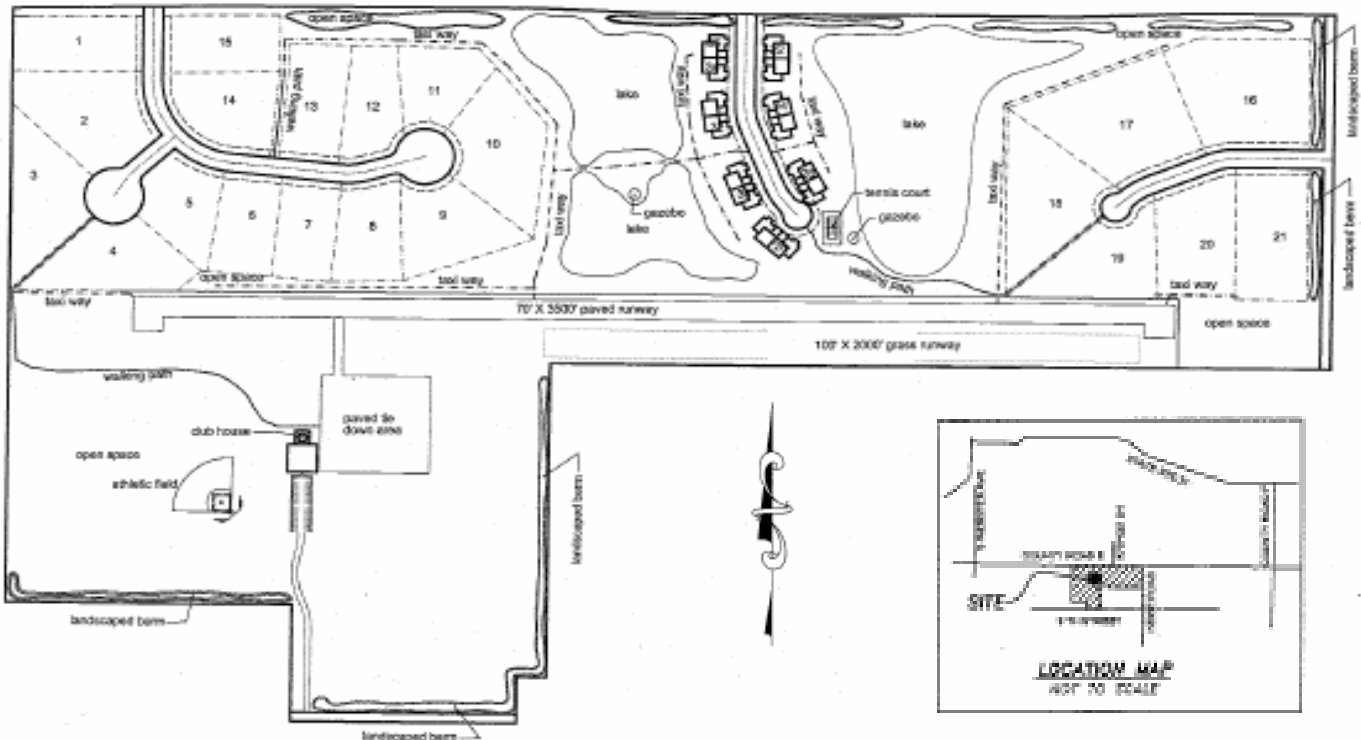
Bob and Noel support their case. They are also in need of folks who can lend factual information on the relationship between livestock and local small airfields. Some concern has been raised about animals living near the proposed site.

In addition to the livestock issue another objection is related to the current glut of unsold lots on the north side of Town of Omro in traditional subdivisions. The current consensus of the planning board is that those lots should be sold before any more are approved for new construction.

Send inquiries and comments to Noel Marshall at [noel@noelmarshall.com](mailto:noel@noelmarshall.com) **EAA252**



Bob and Noel in front of their RV during Flags Across America.



## Chapter Fly-Out Scheduled for May 12th

(REPRINT) As part of our continuing effort to make the chapter more active, a chapter fly-out has been scheduled for the morning of May 12th.

The destination is the second stop on the 2007 Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run. It is also the site of EAA Chapter 838's Pancake Breakfast. Both events will be held at John H. Batten Field (RAC) in Racine, Wisconsin.

Chapter 252 Members Charlie Becker, Mark Ballwanz, Ken Osmond and Steve Lark have al-

ready indicated that they will have seats available to fly members to the event and back. We are also seeking additional pilots from the Oshkosh Pilots Association, the Fox Valley Aero Club and the Freedom of Flight Flying Club to join us.

So far the planes confirmed to be available are a Cessna 172, a Super Cub, and a Piper Arrow. If you would like to obtain a seat on any of the available aircraft, please contact Ken Osmond at 233-2655 or speak with one of the

chapter members mentioned to reserve a seat.

If you plan on flying to the following information will be important:

**Meeting Place:** Orion

**Meeting Time:** 8:00 AM

**Depart Time:** 8:15 AM Sharp!

**Return Time:** Around Noon

**Note:** Bring your own headset if possible.

You can also drive to the event, but we recommend an earlier departure if you want to arrive at the same time as the those mem-

## 252 Chapter Fly-In Needs Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to participate in the planning and execution of this fall's *EAA Chapter 252 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast*.

We hope to make this a strong annual community event and part of the *2007 Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run*.

Our success will depend greatly

upon the level of volunteer support needed to prepare for, promote and execute the event.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event contact any of the chapter officers during the meetings or contact Steve Lark, EAA Chapter 252 President.

The event is scheduled for September 15, 2007. [EAA252](#)

## Chapter Meeting Photo Roundup

At Right: Jim Kress addresses the membership on proper ATC communication procedures. Below: The membership enjoys the post meeting social hour.



### Reminder:

**What:** Chapter Meeting

**When:** May 10th

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Where:** Sonex Hangar

**Speaker:**

Dr. Kevin Green, MD

**Topic:**

Pilot Medicals - First Class, Second, Sport Pilot

### Next Issue:

**AirVenture Memories**

### Poker-Run Events Calendar

May 6 *EAA 22 Fly-In Breakfast*  
*Courtesy Aircraft*  
*Rockford International Apt*  
*(RFD)*  
*Rockford, IL*

May 12 *EAA 838 Pancake Breakfast*  
*John H. Batten Field (RAC)*  
*Racine, WI*  
*\*EAA 252 Fly-Out*

May 19 *EAA 60 Spring Fling*  
*All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast*  
*Beloit Airport (44C)*  
*Beloit, WI*



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**About Us**

*Our chapter is named after famed aircraft designer, airplane racer and Oshkosh resident Steve Wittman.*

*EAA Chapter 252 offers the opportunity to share the spirit of aviation with a group of local EAA members.*

*Our members are mostly people who enjoy the company of others who love aircraft, are fascinated by flight, and appreciate the history of aviation in America. They include r/c enthusiasts, pilots, aircraft builders, and aircraft owners.*

**Join Us!**

*Regularly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Dates are subject to change, call to confirm, visit us at [www.eaa252.org](http://www.eaa252.org). Annual dues are \$20 for all current members of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).*



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