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## APRIL MEETING

**Saturday, 19 April '03**

**Time 10:00 AM**

at

**Nashua Airport**

a.k.a

**Boire Field**

We will be meeting at the Keyson Paint Shop

The good people there will be talking about Aircraft Painting and all the new and different processes available.

Dawn Patrol

The April Dawn Patrol will meet at the Resturant Boire Field at 9:00 AM

The May meeting will be at Brock Vaughn's house in Bedford, where he and Bruce Meacham will talk about their self launched glider kit, which they hope to complete by the end of May.

The date of this is tentative as of now.

## Mayor Daley's April Fool's Joke

Meigs Field closed by brute force.

There are more details at

<http://www.suntimes.com/output/commentary/cst-edt-edits01.html>

and the latest developments at [www.aopa.org](http://www.aopa.org)

Naturally, Everyone is well aware of this by now.

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Ed Dokus just informed me that the founder of EAA106, **Bob Macdonald**, resides at **n106ab@aol.com**. He thinks some of the older members would be interested in his address.

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### Handy Engineering Conversions:

- \* Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter: Eskimo Pi
- \* 2000 pounds of Chinese soup: Won ton
- \* 1 millionth of a mouthwash: 1 microscope
- \* Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement: 1 bananosecond
- \* Weight an evangelist carries with God: 1 billigram
- \* Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour: Knot-furlong
- \* 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer because it's less filling: 1 lite year
- \* 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone: 1 Rod Serling
- \* Half of a large intestine: 1 semicolon
- \* 1000 aches: 1 megahurtz
- \* Basic unit of laryngitis: 1 hoarsepower
- \* Shortest distance between two jokes: A straight line (think about it)
- \* 453.6 graham crackers: 1 pound cake
- \* 1 million-million microphones: 1 megaphone
- \* 1 million bicycles: 2 megacycles
- \* 365.25 days: 1 unicycle
- \* 2000 mockingbirds: Two kilomockingbirds (work on it...)
- \* 10 cards: 1 decacards
- \* 1 kilogram of falling figs: 1 Fig Newton
- \* 1000 grams of wet socks: 1 literhosen
- \* 1 millionth of a fish: 1 microfiche
- \* 1 trillion pins: 1 terrapin
- \* 10 rations: 1 decoration
- \* 100 rations: 1 C-ration
- \* 2 monograms: 1 diagram
- \* 8 nickels: 2 paradigms
- \* 2.4 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital: 1 I.V. League
- \* 100 Senators: Not 1 decision

## **Issues involving our sponsoring of the EAA B-17 *Aluminum Overcast*:**

- ❖ Tour dates are 22, 23, and 24 August with 25 August as the Sunday raindate.
- ❖ Hanscom security requires six FBI approved people to wear Hanscom issued badges.
  - ◆ Each badge costs \$75.00
  - ◆ Functions of these six people will be to guide the plane, provide crowd control, and gate control.
- ❖ Tour times:
  - ◆ Flights in the morning until 1pm
  - ◆ Static display to walk inside the B-17 from 2-6pm.
  - ◆ Supplementary static display of kitplanes and the electric airplane (Electra)
- ❖ Secretary needs to draft a letter to the LWM airport manager regarding ramp space and fuel. This will be an alternate location to the Hanscom Field primary location. Board members need to review and finalize the letter before sending it to the LWM airport manager.
- ❖ Chapter coordinators to fulfill EAA Organization requirements are:
  - ◆ Promotions Coordinator: Jon Engvall
  - ◆ Merchandise and Ground Tour Sales: Mac Knapp
  - ◆ Volunteers and Equipment: Ed Dokus
  - ◆ Many more volunteers will be needed to assist the above coordinators. Please contact the coordinators and discuss with them how you would like to assist this Chapter fund-raising activity.
- ❖ Promotion ideas:
  - ◆ Roman Rasenas has a friend whom Roman hopes to utilize to facilitate sending an email to each of the ~4000 Airforce people going to the conference in Peabody MA the week after the B-17 tour. Perhaps these Airforce people would like to arrive a few days earlier and take a ride in the B-17.
  - ◆ Contact (and promote through) the AFA.org (Air Force Association)
  - ◆ Sponsors will be needed to cover the costs of:
    - ◆ Handi-house comfort rooms
    - ◆ Tents for shade and rain shelter
    - ◆ Auto to be at the disposal of the B-17 tour members
    - ◆ Hotel
    - ◆ Cold drinks (Poland Spring ?)
  - ◆ Learn about the prices and lead time for an advertisement (possibility) in the Atlantic Flyer (Alan Cate).

Secretary's Report from the Executive Board Meeting.

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### DIRECTIONS TO BOIRE FIELD

(Lou's Hanger)

From RT128, take RT3 north to NH. In NH take exit 6, bear to the right. At the lights, take a left turn onto Blue Hill Avenue. As you crossover RT3, it becomes Pine Hill Road. Stay on this road for about 1 mile. Then take a right onto Perimeter road (this is the entrance to Boire Field). If you see the entrance to Daniel Webster College, you've missed it. Then go about 1 mile on the Perimeter road until you pass the fuel tanks, then take your next right, stop at the hanger on your right, number 115. This is Lou's hanger and he should be able to help you find Keyson. (Good luck)