

Our Newsletter needs a name!
Bring your suggestions to the next meeting and we'll have a vote!

WOMEN IN AVIATION, INTERNATIONAL • OSHKOSH CHAPTER • 62P

January 17, 2006

Next meeting:
February 21, 2006
6:00 p.m.
at Sonex, Ltd.
511 Aviation Road
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Aviation Photographer Bonnie Bartel To Speak At Next Meeting

Award-winning aviation photographer and WAI Oshkosh member Bonnie Bartel will be the featured speaker at our next chapter meeting, February 21.

Bonnie's presentation will focus on what it is like to be an aviation photographer, the art of air-to-air photography, and her path to becoming the award winning photographer she is today. She has also arranged for a slideshow presentation of her work.

February's meeting will begin at our new meeting time, 6:00 p.m., with a brief business

meeting, and Bonnie's presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Kristy is preparing a news release for local media outlets as well as flyers for local airport facilities—hopefully will see a few new faces!

At the January meeting, the chapter voted to host a speaker or plan an activity each month as a way to engage the community and interest new members.

Future speakers have yet to be arranged; let Kathleen know if you have any suggestions—or an interest in presenting!

New Meeting Format, Time

A new meeting format was proposed and approved at January's chapter meeting. Kathleen proposed that separate officers meetings be held to discuss business items, and that chapter meetings be reserved for speakers, presentations, or field trips.

The officers meetings will have their own minutes which will be shared with the chapter. The chapter minutes will now be presented in a newsletter format each month.

The suggestion was also made to start meetings with a social/networking time from 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. after which the regular meeting would be called to order. This was also approved unanimously by the chapter.

In other news . . .

Kathleen discussed setting up a member contact list for member distribution. If you don't want your information on the list, please contact her.

Debi reported that the chapter has \$100 in the account she has set up with Associated Bank. She and Kathleen will set up a time to get both signatures on the account this month.

Kelly updated the group on her search for a website, and Trish had some suggestions for a cheaper provider. Sue Arrowood has volunteered to be our webmaster and help get the website up and running.

Noel has resigned as Outreach Chair. Betty Monett will be taking her place.

New Members:

Trish Deimer
Jen Delfosse
Elissa Lines

Tom Poberezny
Rusty Sachs

Minutes from the November meeting were approved with an amendment to page 3: Debi Walker did not *meet* with Chevron, she *talked* to them.

Reminders:

Don't forget to send your member bios and photos to Kelly this month! If you don't have a photo already, set up a time to have Bonnie take one. The bios will be used on the website. Also, the chapter photo will be taken at the February meeting—Practice your smile!

Volunteers Needed For EAA Family Flightfest

WAI Oshkosh will be staffing the Make and Take Educational Activities table during EAA's Family Flightfest, Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19. Volunteers are needed both days for a 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. shift, and a 1:00 p.m.-5 p.m. shift. Please contact Kathleen for more information or to volunteer.