



# Chapter 506 Flight Briefing

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## Mark Your Calendars!

**EAA Chapter 506**

**February 9, 2008**

**Meeting Agenda:**

8:30 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – Meeting

**Location:**

EAA 506 Clubhouse

**Breakfast Crew:**

Gary & Judy Winter

**Presenter:**

Jack Schultz

## From the Tower:

By Joe Mancusi

First, Chapter 506 thanks everyone who has sent or handed dues (\$24) to Wayne so far this year. The Chapter really needs our support.

The January "Sport Aviation" has a nice article called In-flight Judgment. Sometimes good judgment occurs on the ground. Here is one of my little experiences:

In about 1994 I was headed to Ona West Virginia for the annual International 120/140 Convention. Our first landing was at Garret County Airport in western Maryland. There were 5 Cessna 120/140 airplanes traveling together. Once all the airplanes were fueled we "saddled up" as I like to say and started engines. After start I checked oil pressure, amps, and volts. I had a 3 amp/hr discharge and 12 volts.

The peer pressure to continue my flight was incredible. I have lots of time in airplanes with no electrical system. I could easily fly to the convention with the master off and get help there.

With 4 other aircraft running and waiting for me I cut my engine and explained the situation. Pulling the prop through revealed that the engine would turn but the gear driven alternator would not! We had few tools and I had nowhere to go.

Soon, another C-140 showed up in the pattern. It was John, an A&P, and an airplane load of tools! We took the alternator off pulled out its broken drive shaft and bolted it back in place.

To make a long story short, a borrowed alternator was waiting for me by the time we arrived in Ona. I flew home with a 3 amp charge and 14 volts.

Sometimes good judgment is following your gut instinct. I simply could not force myself to fly without checking that alternator.

## February Program

Building

By: Jack Schultz

The February program will be about what it takes to build an aircraft.

# January Meeting Minutes

By **Gary Winter**

## The Breakfast Report:

Ron and Nancy Normark prepared and served a great breakfast. We all enjoyed delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, a scrumptious heated pineapple cheese casserole, and two grits casseroles, one with jalapeños. Mmmmm good!!

## Meeting Start:

Joe Mancusi opened the meeting at 9:00 o'clock with 30 in attendance.

The December Minutes were a brief account of our Christmas party, and were accepted as published in the December newsletter.

## Guests:

Our new president asked our guests to introduce themselves. The guests were:

Sherwood Jernigan, Battleboro, NC

Frank Moore—new member as of this meeting

John Cleve

## Treasurer's Report:

We have \$1,304.07 in the checkbook and all the bills are paid.

## Old Business:

There was no old business.

## New Business:

Art Armani thanked everyone for all their support during his Chapter Service Awards for the 2007 officers.

year as President and announced the

The new officers for 2008 were introduced by President Joe Mancusi.

## Adjournment:

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

**AA Chapter 506 Membership Information Update Sheet**  
**2008 Dues Notice**

Update the membership sheet and mail to Gary Winter. Enclose a check for \$24 for the 2008 dues. Gary will forward the check to the treasurer. Please try to complete this task ASAP.

Date:            /            / 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone #:

Email Address:

Aviation Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Airplane Projects: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Airplanes Owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Certificates and Ratings:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed update to:

Mr. Gary Winter

## Flight Crew Schedule – 2008:

### EAA Chapter 506 – Meeting Coordinators for 2008

Mtg	Date	Member	Topic
1	January 12	Ken Dunaway	LSA – Maintenance
2	February 9	Jack Schultz	Building
3	March 8	Byron Covey	
4	April 12	Ken Arnold	Building a CH701
5	May 10	Norman Smit	NC Bioflight for BIO 2008
6	June 14	Dan Harden	
7	July 12		
8	August 9		
9	September 13		
10	October 11		
11	November 8		
12	December 13		Christmas Dinner Party

If you are a Meeting Coordinator, please send an email to me at [arno7452@bellsouth.net](mailto:arno7452@bellsouth.net) with your topic so the chart can be updated.

A paragraph or two or three or four about your topic is due three weeks before the meeting so that we can “sell” the meeting to the members.

### EAA Chapter 506 – Breakfast Crews for 2008

Mtg	Date	Crew
1	January 12	Ron & Nancy Normark
2	February 9	Gary & Judy Winter
3	March 8	Byron & Ida May Covey
4	April 12	Helen & Jack Schultz
5	May 10	Norman & Cynthia Smit
6	June 14	
7	July 12	
8	August 9	
9	September 13	
10	October 11	
11	November 8	
12	December 13 pm	EAA 506 (covered dish) Annual Christmas Dinner Party

Helpful hints:

- Plan your breakfast for 30 people.
- Bring your food and receipts.
- Cook and serve / Unpack and serve / Open and serve.
- Clean up and haul trash away.
- Invite helpers.

# Hangar Bulletin Board:

## EAA Monthly Meetings:

EAA 297	7NC1	First Saturday	9:00 am	Burgaw – Stag Airpark
EAA 1047	W03	First Saturday	8:00 am <sup>1</sup>	Wilson – Wilson Industrial
EAA 506	JNX	Second Saturday	8:30 am	Smithfield – JNX Clubhouse
EAA 879		Second Saturday	10:00 am	Durham – Lake Ridge FBO
EAA 1114	NC81	Third Saturday	8:00 am	Apex – Bobby Cox field

<sup>1</sup> Pancakes at 8:00 am, meeting at 10:00 am.

## Miscellaneous:

### Interesting Web Addresses

Online sectionals [www.skyvectors.com](http://www.skyvectors.com)  
Cheap auto gas <http://autos.msn.com/everyday/gasstations.aspx?zip=&src=Netx>  
Cheap AV gas [www.airnav.com/fuel](http://www.airnav.com/fuel)  
NC Aviation Museum [www.ncairmuseum.org](http://www.ncairmuseum.org) (located at the Asheboro Airport)

## Thumbtacked Items:

### Woods Aviation:

Specializing in Poly Fiber Products.  
Available are FAA DAR services, aircraft  
maintenance and fabric aircraft restoration.  
919-581-0640  
919-581-0690  
919-581-0830 (Fax)

### LSA Repairman, Maintenance:

Inspections and repairs for E-SLA & S-SLA  
aircraft are available from Ken Dunaway.  
Ken encourages owners to participate with  
him in the annual process to learn more  
about their aircraft.

919-266-9396  
[LSArepair@bellsouth.net](mailto:LSArepair@bellsouth.net)

### Looking for a partner:

IFR capable, flying, experimental long ez  
needs a partner to share cost and flying.  
Contact Arthur Armani:  
[akarmani@earthlink.net](mailto:akarmani@earthlink.net) or  
phone: 919 818 5631.

“Your item goes here.”

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