


# Granite City Flight Lines

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**BOARD MINUTES:** Meeting called to order by president Gary

Gary reported that the B-17 tour went over well considering the weather that weekend. The chapter should receive a check from national in a few weeks for around \$1800.

Gary had two suggestions for the next time we host one of these events.

1. Try to get billboard space on hwy. 10 and 94 to advertise the event with payment being a trade for rides.
2. Try to get Legion and VFW's to sponsor a ride for one of there members.

Next chapter meeting on Aug. 15th at the Aero club hanger. We will be grilling burgers and brats starting at 5:30pm to about 6:30pm. Meeting adjourned. Dave Grose, Secretary

## **Calendar of Coming Events**

**8/11/2011 Lucky Leven** Thurday LXL arrive by 5:30 PM. Pot luck bring a dish to pass.

**8/13/2011 Bowstring, MN** EAA Chapter 1446 monthly meeting 11 A.M.- 12PM Fly-in lunch 12 P.M.-3 P.M. Every second Saturday of every month all year!!!

**8/14/2011:** Paynesville Fly In The North American Flight Team will Fly In with 3 planes to energize the crowd, we will also have a flight simulator on site. Breakfast of pancakes and Sauage from 7:30 to 12:30 Contact Ron Mergen 320-250-6349

**8/14/2011:** Lake Elmo Aviation Day. Featuring A Fly-In-Drive-In Pancake Breakfast & Aircraft Display. Our new menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, and breakfast sausage from Rine's Meat Market in Still water. The even will feature static aircraft displays and vintage cars. Lake Elmo, MN 55042 Contact Jim Pearsall No phone listed.

**8/15/2011:** EAA Chapter 551 Meeting St. Cloud Aero Club Burgers and Brats will be grilled from 5:30 P.M. to about 6:30 P.M.

**8/20/2011 Daniel Deonti Memorial Airport in Forest Lake, Minnesota (25D) (Home of 24-hour gas and 24-hour grass) will be hosting its 10th Annual Open House and Fly-in on Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 10am to 4pm. The Fly-in will feature corn on the cob and brats sold by the Forest Lake Lions, and ice cream is available for dessert! Young Eagle rides offered, sponsored by EAA chapter 237. The Fly-in will be held at our new location, the south end of the field. The Forest Lake High School Pep Band is scheduled to make an appearance, and the car show added last year will again be invited this year. John Schmidt 651 776 1717**

**8/27/2011 Glencoe Sweet Corn and Brat Fly-In, Drive-In. Glencoe MN(GYL) Contact Mike Gavin 320.864.5142 or 320.238.2376**

**8/28/2011 Owatonna MN Fly In Breakfast contact Brenda Weilnan 507.444.2448**

**9/11/2011 Maple Lake EAA Chapter 878 Pork Chop Dinner. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM Experimental, War birds, Antique Aircraft, Ultra lights, RC Aircraft. Door Prizes PIC's Free. Contact 320.963.5094**

**9/18/2011 Mora Fall Colors Fly-in/Drive-in Chili Fiesta. Mora Municipal Airport (JMR) Mora, MN 10AM to 2PM Chili serving begins at 11AM with the Mora Volunteer Firefighters once again serving up their soon-to-be famous Fire House Chili! (Free-will donations graciously accepted.) Beautiful 4800 ft. runway (17-35) with full length taxiway (Sorry, no grass runway yet) CTAF 122.8 Planning again to have the AT6 "Texans" arriving in formation. Airplane rides by Hawk Aviation We've ordered spectacular fall flying weather! Contact Joe Buckley 612-390-5029**

**9/24/ & 9/25/2011 Bowstring 9Y0 Fall Colors Sat. Evening camp in! Entertainment, food and beverage. EAA Chapter 1446 sponsor. Sun A.M. Chapter 1446 Breafast. Sun Noon lunch, Bowstring Flyers Chilli, dogs, beverage and sweets. Contact Ken Reichert 218-244-6328**

**B-17 Final Figures: To: Gary Engler <schmittye@aim.com>; Ken Olson <kolson@khto.com> Sent: Sun, Jul 17, 2011 6:28 pm Subject: 2011 EAA B-17 final figures**

**7/15/11 \$612.00**

**7/16/11 \$959.00**

**7/17/11 \$303.00**

**\$1874.00**

**Plus 14 seats to Chapter Great job guys!**

**Prigs**

**FA-18 Fighter aircraft cost: \$32 million  
U.S. Marine pilot attitude: priceless...**

**In addition to communicating with the local Air Traffic Control facility, all aircraft in the Persian Gulf AOR are required to give the Iranian Air Defense Radar (military) a ten minute 'heads up' if they will be transiting Iranian airspace.**

The following conversation was heard on the VHF Guard (emergency) frequency 121.5 MHz.

Iranian Air Defense Radar: 'Unknown aircraft you are in Iranian airspace. Identify yourself.'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States aircraft. I am in Iraqi airspace.'

Air Defense Radar: 'You are in Iranian airspace. If you do not depart our airspace we will launch interceptor aircraft!'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States Marine Corps FA-18 fighter. Send 'em up, I'll wait.'

Air Defense Radar: (total silence)

*WARMS MY HEART... DRK*

# Lucky 'Leven

Central Minnesota fly-in *Pot Luck*

@Little Falls, MN (KLXL)

Thursday, Aug. 11th - arrive by 5:30

- Main course & beverage provided
- Bring a dish or dessert to share

Questions? e-mail: [dkm@mywdo.com](mailto:dkm@mywdo.com)

Dennis & Kathy Kahlhamer

Ph. 320-630-4366

Take note of these upcoming fly-ins:  
\*September 8

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