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## EAA Chapter 225 Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at the Clubhouse

Newsletter for  
members and  
friends of EAA  
Chapter 225.

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**EAA 225 Meeting night starts  
with a social at 6:00pm  
followed with the meeting at  
7:00pm**

Pres. John Ricciotti reminds us that  
this will most likely be the last non  
food meeting. He says we'll have  
plenty of topics to discuss and  
picture shows to view.

Come join with Friends & Fun!

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"Building & Flying Together"

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHOP

EAA 225's annual holiday party/pot luck supper went extremely well with a good turnout of EAA'ers & guests. Andrew Pomeroy of the PDA was kind enough to open and warm up the pilot lounge early so it was comfortable right from the start. Lots of good food and a fun yankee swap to finish of the night. Thank you to all who attended and prepared such fine food.

Our first chapter meeting of the year will be filled with tours of 3 separate aviation museums/facilities. In January I went to my first American Waco Club meeting which was held in Lakeland, Florida. Part of the weekend was a tour of the Sensenich Wood and Composite factory. We were given a complete tour through every part of the factory. It was quite fascinating to see the blending of old and new technologies. We have lots of pictures to share. After that Dick and Pat Jackson, Pupae and I traveled to Fantasy of Flight. Dick was able to stroke the giraffe hide once more and the Sikorsky was still shining. Dick was able to educate one of the newer employees of Fantasy of Flight on some of the finer points of a 40 year restoration. All had a wonderful time.

The next day brought us to the AWC meeting. It was a learning experience for me as I hadn't attended anything like it before. Lots of discussion pertaining to the annual AWC Fly-In at Creve Coeur, Missouri. We are planning to fly the Waco S3HD to the event so I was trying to learn as much as the finer details as possible. That evening we headed north to Live Oak, Florida and were all graciously hosted by Fred and Betsy Dexter at their winter hideout. Fred has the Cooper Farm Airport in Loudon and has rebuilt countless Aeroncas, Stearmans and many others. He brought a wing kit down to Florida and already had it assembled when we arrived. Fred is quite the efficient restorer.

On Sunday we headed up to the Power of the Past Museum in Thomasville, Georgia. James Dekle and his son John have an huge collection of aviation and other engines. We were given the keys to the museum before it opened and met the curator and his son about 20 minutes later. We were treated to a two hour tour to some rare engines and some that have been main stays of aviation. We will have lots of pictures and stories to share at our monthly meeting.

Socializing will start at 6PM and the general meeting to start at 7PM on Tuesday the 11th of February. This month will not be a BBQ night. We will plan our March meeting to be our first BBQ of the year.

That's it for now. We hope to see you all for a very informative meeting.

Happy Flying and Safe Building,  
John Ricciotti  
EAA 225, chapter president  
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Upcoming webinars include the following topics and presenters:

**February 5 - 8 p.m. CST**

[How To Flunk an Annual Inspection](#)

**FAA AMT & Wings Credit**

Presenter: Mike Busch

**February 12 - 7 p.m. CST**

[LSA Documentation - What's In Your Logbooks?](#)

**FAA AMT & Wings Credit**

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch

**February 19 - 7 p.m. CST**

[Vintage Aircraft: Your Gateway to Affordable Flying](#)

Presenter: Steve Krog, Max Platts

**February 25 - 7 p.m. CST**

[Competition Aerobatics - Moving up from Sportsman to Intermediate](#)

Presenter: Weston Liu

**March 4 - 12 p.m. CST**

[Aircraft Insurance: Stop Wasting Your Money](#)

Presenter: Bob Mackey

**March 5 - 8 p.m. CST**

[Diagnosing High Oil Consumption](#)

**FAA AMT & Wings Credit**

Presenter: Mike Busch

**March 12 - 7 p.m. CDT**

[Advanced iPad Flying](#)

Presenter: Bret Koebbe

**March 19 - 7 p.m. CDT**

[SuperVee to AeroVee Engine History](#)

Presenter: John Monnett

**March 26 - 7 p.m. CDT**

[Chapter Chat: Beyond the Young Eagles Flight](#)

Presenters: Brian O'Lena, Bret Steffen

## Keeping Our Fleet Alive & Well:

With the average age of the light aircraft fleet north of 40 years, it's a challenge to keep older aircraft maintained. In this video, Cub owner Paul Bertorelli shows how the shop uses a borescope to see deep inside the aircraft to detect any issues before they become serious, go to: <http://www.avweb.com/eletter/archives/101/2716-full.html?>



My first landing on the ice at Alton Bay, NH. by Steve Richard

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