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Departing from our normal routine, this extra December issue of *The Flyer* is to keep you updated on progress with the Sport Aviation Center and to wish you and your family Happy Holidays!

Here are the results of the November elections:



EAA 44's Board of Directors for 2009: Jarrel Battaglia, Treasurer Dave Hurd, VP Steve Zigelstein, President Norm Isler, Phil Hazen, Secretary Steve North, Mike Clayton. Not pictured: Mike Stoddard, Rob Williams.



This editor is not sure whether Norm is wresting the gavel from Bob, or if Bob is shoving the gavel to Norm, but here the gavel is passed from outgoing El Presidente Bob Northrup to President-Elect Norm Isler.

In the spirit of this holiday season and to continue a fine tradition begun only two years ago, EAA 44 will host another December "un-meeting" on the regular meeting night this month! With our new Sport Aviation Center about to begin construction, please consider joining your fellow EAA 44 members for a celebration at The Galley in Spencerport beginning at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 16.

The Galley Restaurant is located at 94 South Union Street (Rt. 259) in "downtown" Spencerport, just south of the canal. (If you need directions, their phone number is 352-0200)

Everyone pays for their own food and drink. For space considerations, an RSVP is requested. Reply to Norm Isler at [normisler@aol.com](mailto:normisler@aol.com).

A special officer's meeting was held on December 9 to review the progress of the SAC and to set some goals for the next few years. President-elect Norm Isler said he would like to see the Chapter become more family-centric and to become THE aviation umbrella organization in Western New York. Discussion also centered on some activities that can be arranged to draw more interest to the Chapter.

The officer meeting night will be changed. They will now be the Monday during the week prior to the General Meeting (8 days). If you are interested in attending officer meetings, it is suggested that you confirm the time and location of the meeting with an officer.

The officers discussed some updates to the site plan. We may move the septic system to the rear of the building. The porch may be included in the initial Phase One of construction instead of later since the roofing material needs to be purchased anyways. The additional cost to complete the porch at this time would be minimal.

Site plans and drawings will be on display at the General Meeting in January.

We are ready to put the SAC up for bid. Norm, Mike Clayton, Steve Zigelstein and Steve North have formed a committee to organize the bidding process with contractors.

The chapter may get involved with some community outreach opportunities, including working with the city school district.

We need to continue our capital campaign and will be looking at new possibilities for some additional fundraising.

There is also the possibility of having a Mall show, as we've done in the past, to bring aviation and our chapter to the general public.



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Next Meeting is  
January 20 at the Chapter House  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM



## 2009 Calendar

January 20: General Meeting  
February 17: General Meeting  
March 17: General Meeting  
April 21: General Meeting  
May 19: General Meeting  
June 16: General Meeting  
June 27 (Saturday): World flight presentation  
by CarolAnn Garrett  
July 21: General Meeting  
July 27-August 2: AirVenture Oshkosh  
[EAA Chapter 44 Oshkosh Airlift TBA]  
August 18: General Meeting  
September 15: General Meeting  
October 20: General Meeting  
November 17: General Meeting

Officer meetings are 8 days (a Monday) before each General Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Chapter House. All members are invited to attend. Officer meeting time and location subject to change, so please verify with an officer if you plan to attend.

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