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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 429
Jefferson City Bluebirds

President's Radio Call

To: EAA Chapter 429

Our November meeting saw the election of two new officers: Eddy Neuhart, Treasurer, and Robbie Barnhart, our teen member, as the new Secretary/Newsletter Editor. Many thanks to our outgoing officers, Ron Dallmeyer, Treasurer) and Chet Hartley, Sec. and Newsletter Editor. I never had to coax these two guys to do things—they always performed cheerfully!

You may know Eddy and Robbie as hard workers who put in a lot of time at the B-17 event this summer. I know they will do a great job too.

I want to make our chapter library work for you. Please let me know what sort of things you would like to see in it. We have so many videotapes, DVDs, books and manuals that I couldn't get them all in the steel cabinet. We have *Kitplanes*, *Sport Pilot*, *AOPA Pilot* and *Aviation Safety* on top of the cabinet in magazine boxes. We would like to round out our collections, so please bring back issues if you can. If you want to lend a book or video to the library, let me know and I'll record it as your property (be sure to put your name in it too).

Looking ahead to Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, come to our annual banquet at Johnny's Barbecue on the south side of Jefferson City, same place as last year. Our program committee is working on getting a good speaker again! Tapping into EAA's Speaker Bureau, I think we'll be seeing some interesting programs in the new year.

Thanks,
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EAA Chap 429 President

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*for the latest information on
chapter events.*

November Meeting

Commenced by President Bill Elliott, the November meeting was held in the indefinitely claimed conference room at the Jefferson City Memorial Airport. Following his call to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and those present stated their name along with a personal update.

The program was Bill's slides of his Challenger II project and the newly constructed hangar at Phillips Field. Bob Stewart, our Technical Counselor, stopped by to look over Bill's project. Bill, Dale Carlson, Lanny Crawford, and Larry Crawford are joint owners in the exciting development of ever-valuable hangar space near California, MO. The concrete floor was poured, and the steel framework was built.

The treasurer's report, given by Ron Dallmeyer, showed that the chapter has a total of \$8,344.80.

The newly acquired library, located in the conference room of the Jefferson City Memorial Airport terminal building, was presented. Donations to the library are always accepted, and now with a more concrete location, distribution of materials will be much easier. The president bought, with chapter funds, a brand new metal cabinet to store library materials. A combination lock will be installed, and the code will be given to all chapter members. Upon opening the library, a notepad can be found to log all transactions. This plays a vital role in the effort of accounting for all materials that are property of the chapter. The library consists of many aviation classics, as well as wonderful aviation-themed movies. Check it out!!

Upcoming Events

Our December 8th meeting will be at Jack and Lori Kennedy's house, 1003 Jason Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. From Hwy 50 in the west end of town, you can go south on 179 (Commerce Drive) to the light at West Edgewood. Turn east (left) on W Edgewood and drive to the light at Stadium. Continue east on West Edgewood for about 3/10 mi., passing Satinwood Court, then turn left (north) on Jason Road. The house is on the right at the next corner. Jack's phone is 573-659-9175. We hope to get a look at Jack's Sonex!

****Note from the editor:** As the newly elected newsletter editor and secretary, I will strive to keep the members informed with all news that comes to the chapter. This being my first newsletter, I am open to suggestions. In an effort to keep it lively and entertaining, while still delivering the necessities, I have decided to send out e-mail prompts pertaining to aviation that you, the reader, can reply to in order to form an opinion column. Your entry could be featured in the next edition. If you have any comments or questions, along with suggestions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at robert.barnhart@mchsi.com. I'm looking forward to my role within the chapter.

- Robbie Barnhart