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EAA Chapter 100 Upcoming Events:

• **Chapter 100 Meeting**

- Friday December 9th
- 1900L - ?
- At Jim Owens' Garage - 2504 14th Ave SW, Rochester. [Click](#) for a .pdf map. If you get lost, call Jim at: 507-271-5775
- Programs at member's shops are always the most fun for us. I'm sure Jim will tell us all about the trials and tribulations of his Sonex project. He will probably have it on the gear by then and hopes to have his Viking 110 engine.

All officer positions – President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer – are open and available to any member wishing to hold an office. If any member would like to have their name on a ballot for a chapter 100 officer position, please let our President, Jeff Hanson, know before the meeting starts on the 9th. We will then have a discussion and vote.

Incumbent officers who do not have a competing fellow member on the ballot will probably get another term. Right now, we only have one person who has volunteered to become an officer, and that is for the VP position. Also, if anyone would like to take over as webmaster, newsletter editor, program manager or IMC Club director; I'd be more than willing to turn any or all of them over to someone else. These positions do not need a vote.

- Any weather cancellation of this meeting will be posted on <http://eaa100.org>.

• **IMC Club Meeting**

- December 14th
- 1900L to 2000L
- Handling Comm and Static Failures while IMC
- RST Terminal Building.
- [Click here](#) for details and to sign up.
- During this hour-long event, we will discuss different ideas on handling an IMC situation where communications were lost just as ice started to build. And in another situation the airplane had a static system failure while IMC. We'll discuss the options and decisions confronting the pilot considering: peer pressure, mindset, get-there-ites etc. We will discuss how each of us would have handled a similar type situation in our own aircraft. The idea is to gain knowledge by thinking about potential IFR problems and listening to fellow pilot's ideas.
- Attendees will receive 1 Wings Credit for Advanced Knowledge, Topic 2
- Parking is free
- Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

I will post cancellations at: <http://eaa100.44rf.com/imclub/imclub.htm>. Please check if the weather looks doubtful.

- **Winter Weather Flying Seminar**

- December 10th
- 0930L
- Carpenters Training Center, Rochester, MN
6692 10th Ave SW
- This will be a good one from Derwin Hammond's experience with real winter weather flying.
- Please sign up and get more information by clicking [here](#).
- This will also give you 1 credit for Advanced Knowledge 2.

- **Rochester International Airport Appreciation Luncheon**

Come out and thank The RST Operations folks and our ATC team for the great job they do.

See the snow equipment up close and personal (unless they must work). This is open to all aviation enthusiasts and the lunch is free to you.

- December 14th
- 1130-1300L
- Base of ATC Tower
- Click the picture on the right to open a .pdf printable version of the poster.



ROCHESTER
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | MN RST



The Rochester International Airport
General Aviation Action Team invites you to the

Airport Operations and ATC



*Appreciation
Luncheon*

Come see the airport equipment and thank the dedicated people who make this such the perfect airport.

December 14th, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Airport Maintenance Building (Base of Tower).
All General Aviation Pilots, Ground Personnel,
Airport and ATC Employees are Invited.
Private Jet Solutions is providing the lunch.
Questions? Call airport at (507) 282-2328x102.**

2017 General Aviation Banquet

Rochester International Event Center
Saturday January 28th, 2017

Keynote Speaker: Lt Col Ravi Dharnidharka USMCR
"Pilot Situational Awareness and Escape from the Taj Hotel Siege"

Special Guest: Dale Klapmeier, Cirrus CEO and Cofounder
"A Brief History of Cirrus: VK30 to SF50"

Event Tickets: \$25

5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner
Program to follow

Aviation Door Prizes
Cash Bar

Event Website: <http://rstga.44rf.com/>

Be the first to see the 2017 Cirrus SR22T
and hear about the SF50 Vision Jet
Doors Open at 4:00 pm

RSVP By Jan 21st:
tinyurl.com/rst-ga-banquet

2017 General Aviation Banquet

This is a **BIG DEAL!**

Jan. 28th 2017

Open to anyone and everyone having an interest in General Aviation.

Great food and drink, entertaining speakers, Cirrus 2017 SR22T, aviation door prizes, visit with friends and make new ones - all for only \$25.

Be the first to see the 2017 Cirrus SR22T inside the Event Center and hear about the recently certified SF50 Vision Jet! Doors open at 1600 for anyone wishing to see this SR22T and talk to representatives from Cirrus before the crowd hits.

Dale Klapmeier, Cirrus CEO and Cofounder will give a brief presentation on the Cirrus History; "VK30 to SF50". Cirrus started in the basement of a barn in Baraboo, WI and now has 1400 employees in 12 buildings in 3 states. 27 other business in MN are directly related to the production of the aircraft as well.

USMCR LtCol Ravi Dharnidhaka will speak about using situational awareness – which is so important to pilots – but he will explain how he used it to save 157 lives during a terrorist attack. You can see his story [here](#). He flew AV-8B Harriers and F-5 Tiger II's in the Marine Corps.

Click the left-hand picture above to open the full-size poster in .pdf format.

See the banquet website at: <http://rstga.44rf.com> for updated information.

This banquet was organized by our EAA Chapter, SE MN Flying Club, The General Aviation Action Team and the RST Airport.

Anyone and everyone interested in General Aviation should attend.

Please RSVP by January 21st, 2017 by going to tinyurl.com/rst-ga-banquet

- **Displaying a real airplane in the RST terminal building by Chapter 100.**
 - Gordy Westphal asked me to find out if the RST airport would allow us to display an airplane within the terminal. The reply was a resounding YES! Any volunteers to help on this project?

Pictures of Jim Owen and his projects – Sonex and kids



Jim is hosting our Friday the 9th meeting and running for VP.

Links:

- [Logging Pilot in Command Time](#)
- [All About Oil](#)
- [What to do when you see someone doing something wrong.](#)

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