Eagle Screams

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The Screamin' Eagles Giant Scale Model Airplane Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month April through December. If you have any questions about club activities or meeting location please contact one of the following members.

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December Luncheon Meeting at JJ's Top of the Swamp

The Thursday December 9, 2010 meeting will be held at JJ's. Please note, **this will be a luncheon meeting**. We will gather about 11:30, eat, and hold a business meeting. We will hold elections for 2011 officers. We will also collect 2011 dues. Consider rejoining the club or become a new member. Attendance has been very small at the last three meetings so let's try to have a good turnout for this last meeting of 2010. This will be our last meeting until April 2011.

JJ's has great food so come to eat. Also bring lots of show and tell because they have a lot of room for our models.

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November Minutes - *By Le Roy Stuczynski*

The November 2010 meeting was held as mid day meeting and luncheon at JJ's Top of the Swamp. President, Brad Witt called the meeting to order. The Treasurer's report was presented by Le Roy and accepted by the 4 members present.

New Business: There will not be a raffle at the December meeting. Nominations for 2011 officers will be accepted and voted on at the December meeting. Membership renewals will be accepted for 2011 annual dues. Dues remain at $10 per year.

Old Business: There was no old business discussion.

Show and Tell: There were no items.

Trez/Ed Sez – *By Le Roy Stuczynski*

Hi Eagles. Hope everyone had a great summer and have adjusted to the snow which greeted us this morning. I got all my outdoor winterization projects completed just in the nick of time. This was an unusual fall season for me in that I had a couple setbacks. First a buddy and I took my OMC Stern Drive boat out one nice fall day for a spin on Lake Mendota because I was going to fog the motor upon loading the boat. We put in at Warner Park and promptly made our way across the lake. We got near Governor's Island and I looked down at the gauges and said "oil pressure good, temperature good and the battery is charging". About 10

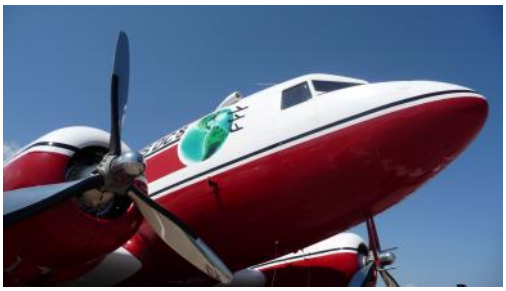
seconds later it felt like we encountered weeds because the engine bogged down. I promptly shut down, checked the lower unit and all was fine. Except when I tried to restart the solenoid clicked but the starter would not turn over. We made the UW rescue boat crew happy to get out on that beautiful afternoon to tow us back to Warner Park. The verdict was that something failed and the motor seized. Ouch!

Then came the big windstorm of the century. I had just gotten my Oshkosh pop-up camper back from about $400 worth of repairs and other routine maintenance things, meticulously parked it for the winter beside my house when the neighbor's 30 plus foot Blue Spruce blew over on top of my camper. Ouch again! Gosh how I wish I had parked my dead boat where the camper was. Oh well, I did sell the boat for a fraction of what I recently put into it and I made out well from my insurance company for the camper damage and it is now patched up for use at Oshkosh again.

As I said in the September newsletter, I had my usual great time at EAA AirVenture-Warbirds as a volunteer. The event got off to a very shaky start due to flooding, not only once but twice. It looked hopeless but all the volunteers pulled together to make the event as successful as ever. In the September newsletter I said I would share some pictures of the flooding as well as pictures of airplanes that braved the conditions. As this is the first newsletter since the September promise, I am including EAA pictures in this issue. They are probably old news to most of you but they fill the pages.

I hope to see a big turnout at the December meeting at JJ's. See you there.

Pictures from AirVenture 2010



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2010 EAA Warbird Grand Champion

These next pictures of 2010 Warbird Grand Champion FG-1D Corsair "Kathleen" are dedicated to two of my personal World War II heroes. My late father Steve Stuczynski, http://galleryofaviation.com/, who was an F-4U Corsair mechanic on Okinawa and Merritt (MO) Chance who flew F-4U Corsair #530 in the VMF 312 Checkerboarders Squadron, http://www.f4ucorsair.com/vmf312/312.html. MO now lives in the Madison area and had visited the Gallery of Aviation and knew my dad. While their paths never crossed in the South Pacific, MO is sure my dad, as a roving mechanic, serviced VMF-312. The Checkerboarders was my dad's favorite. MO and I communicate frequently by email and I am sure my dad and MO would be proud of this immaculate restoration.

John O'Conner, Restorer.