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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

I welcome the new officers of EAA Chapter 9., This has been a great year for the Chapter, and I look forward to the future.

We have a great evening planned this Saturday, December 16 for our annual banquet and Holiday Party.

See you there.

Al

**HOLIDAY GATHERING—A MUSICAL TREAT!**

EAA Chapter 9 Holiday Party  
Hangar 1, OSU Airport

Saturday December 16, 2006

4:30 Setup

5 pm Social Hour - Snacks available  
Aviation Videos

6:30 Dublin Coffman High School Choral Group

7 pm Dinner - Food provided by Chapter 9

Doug Hammon - State of the Airport

Installation of Officers

Awards presentation

Volunteers gratefully accepted for Setup.

Any desserts brought will be eaten with pleasure!

Open to all Aviation Enthusiasts

**NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS**

President: Dick Wetherald

Vice President: Bob Leffler

Treasurer: Danny Lee

Secretary: Bob Lewis

Director 08: Clare Lutton

Director 08: Greg Schroeder

Not up for election, but continuing as Directors in 2007 are: Chuck Hoisington, Craig Schneider, and Joe Vogel.

Congratulations!

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### MEMBER NEWS

New member:

Bill Zink is an A&P with avionics expertise. He has a Cessna 150 and a J-4, and lives in Orient with wife Sarah.

Also:

Kenny Harding soloed in September

Bob Lewis is looking for a partner in his C182

### TOM WEBSTER'S RV-7A

A history of N462TW, a Van's RV-7A

We started building in October 2001, hauled the parts to the Delaware airport in May of 2006, had the final inspection on July 1, and made the first flight July 15, 2006. Technical Counselor was Jim Baldwin.

Transition training was with Woody McIntire.

The airplane has an unpainted empty weight of 1117 lbs and a gross weight of 1800 lbs. It has a Sensenich metal fixed pitch prop with a diameter of 72" and a pitch of 85". The engine is an experimental version of a 180 hp Lycoming O-360. Baggage capacity is 100 lbs. Panel is typical steam gauges with a Nav/com, Transponder/Encoder, GPS/Weather, Gyros and engine monitoring.

Van's performance numbers at gross weight, (1800#) for a RV-7A:

Cruise, 75% power @ 8000 ft, 197 mph, range-765 statute miles  
Cruise, 55% power @ 8000 ft. 177 mph, range-940 statute miles  
Minimum Takeoff distance - 575 feet  
Minimum Landing distance - 500 feet  
Rate of climb - 1600 feet/minute  
Stall - 58 mph

Tom's Luscombe is for sale.

[tomwebster@hotmail.com](mailto:tomwebster@hotmail.com)



Tom Webster's RV-7a

EAA Chapter 9 Dues are \$ 9.00 for our 51th year. Send Dues to: Dr. Bob Lewis, Treasurer, EAA Chapter 9, 108 N. Murray Hill Rd. , Columbus, OH 43228

EAA 9 Members and Friends;

I'm seeking a partner or two for partnership in a aerobatic warbird. Some planes considered are:

YAK 52's Western Tail dragger Model 52TW.  
Aircraft to be hangared in central Ohio.

Investment would be between \$65K and \$75K. Time frame is 1st or 2nd quarter 2007.

If you are interested please email me at: [craig@ntsupportcenter.com](mailto:craig@ntsupportcenter.com) as soon as possible. If you're not interested, pass this email on to anyone you know that might be.

Thanks and happy holidays!

Craig Schneider, EAA9 Director 2007

## √ Ramp Check

The Young Eagle Flight Rally Schedule is on our Website [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org). By December 12, 2006, 1,287,173 Young Eagles have been flown.

**December 16**, Holiday Potluck Hangar 1 OSU

**February FAA Safety Seminar**

**May 11-13 2007 KOSU Ford Tri-motor, TBA**

**Sept 27 - 30, 2007** The Gathering of Mustangs and Legends: "The Final Round Up" Rickenbacker Airport [www.gml2007.com](http://www.gml2007.com)

## Check our Website

Our EAA 9 Website is [www.eaa9.org](http://www.eaa9.org)

This site is maintained by Andy Hale

[andhale@aol.com](mailto:andhale@aol.com) Thank you Andy!

I need help with the newsletter, and I'd like to suggest a way to collaborate on a really great one. Son Kenny suggested that I play around with GOOGLE docs, which allows multiple authors to work on the production online. I think we can make it work. If you would like to help out with this please contact me at [al@aharding.com](mailto:al@aharding.com).



First takeoff and first landing of Tom Webster's recently completed RV7a

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## **December Meeting**

Saturday, December 16, 2006

Snacks at 5 pm; Aviation Video; Dinner at 7pm

## **Holiday Party**

**OSU Airport Hangar 1  
2160 West Case Road**



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