



## Chapter 736 Newsletter for February 2005

### **Special Prize to be Awarded at Our Next Meeting**

A free copy of Kitlog Pro software has been donated to our chapter. This software is a complete builder's resource tool that allows the builder of any type of experimental aircraft to create, maintain, display, and archive the complete building process (valued at \$49.95). The donation was made by Aeroware Enterprises, LLC. [www.kitlog.com](http://www.kitlog.com).

This program would be helpful to anyone starting a project.

If any of our members are interested in owning this software please let Mike Watson know. The names of those interested will go into a hat for a special drawing at our monthly meeting. Mike's email is: [psi@pivot.net](mailto:psi@pivot.net) or phone him at 968-2587.

### **Gathering of Eagles**

**From:** Charlie and Cindy Gabelmann [mailto:cgabel@blazenetme.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 06, 2005 6:00 PM  
**To:** Mike Watson  
**Subject:** Gathering of Eagles

Mike, hope everything is going fine for you and the chapter. Wanted to let you know that were planning another Gathering of Eagles on Sunday March 20th 2005. I hope you and the chapter can make If you could pass the word around I would sure appreciate it. Hope to see you there. Charlie.

For those of you who may not know, the Gathering of Eagles event is held at the Owl's Head Transportation Museum and will begin at 10:30 a.m. and run until 12:30 p.m.

### **Received from EAA National**

EAA is sending this e-Notice to you as a means to provide better service to you, your Chapter members and EAA members at-large.

The EAA Government Relations department is updating the amateur-built DAR (AB DAR) web page and we need your Chapter members assistance with the update. Within this web site we have listed all of the individuals the FAA has currently authorized to

inspect and certify amateur-built aircraft. There is one column called "EAA Member Recommended AB DAR" that directly reflects your member feelings about the AB DAR's who have inspected and certified their aircraft. What I need is for your Chapter members to tell me if they would recommend the AB DAR who inspected and certified their aircraft to other EAA members. If they would, then what is the name of that inspector - once I get that name, I'll then add a "yes" under the recommended column next to that AB DAR's name.

I would like to thank you and your Chapter members in advance for helping to provide this information to all members of our EAA Family.

The current EAA AB DAR web page is at:

[http://members.eaa.org/home/govt/help/ab\\_dar.asp](http://members.eaa.org/home/govt/help/ab_dar.asp). Please take a look at it...the list of recommended AB DAR's is a living list that can be updated any time.

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### **EAA Chapter 517**

KitFox Sweepstakes: EAA Chapter 517 in Missoula, Montana is conducting a fund raising sweepstakes and the Grand prize is a beautiful 1997 KitFox Model V (appraised value \$48,500). The normal ticket price is \$25.00, or ten tickets for \$200.00 (a maximum of only 4,000 tickets will be sold). Want to save \$5.00 per ticket, join some friends and buy 10 tickets at a time. Full details about the sweepstakes can be found on the chapter web site at [www.eaa517.org](http://www.eaa517.org) You can download the entry form from the web site or request an entry form by mail at, EAA Chapter 517, Inc., PO Box 16446, Missoula, Montana, 59808 or by e-mail at: [EAACChapter517@aol.com](mailto:EAACChapter517@aol.com).  
Good luck!



## **Understanding special-use airspace**

### **AOPA Air Safety Foundation online course will help you avoid 'close encounters' of the terrifying kind**

There is military airspace everywhere. Whether it's called restricted, prohibited, warning, alert, or military operations areas, (MOAs) it's all special-use airspace (SUA). What really lurks inside SUA, and when can you fly through it?

You'll find out if you take the AOPA Air Safety Foundation's new online course, "[Mission: Possible — Navigating Today's Special Use Airspace](#)," created in partnership with the Department of Defense and the U.S. Air Force.

Go to the AOPA website at [http://www.aopa.org/asf/online\\_courses/mission\\_possible](http://www.aopa.org/asf/online_courses/mission_possible) to take the course.

### **Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be held at OWK on Tuesday, Feb.15 at 7:30 p.m.