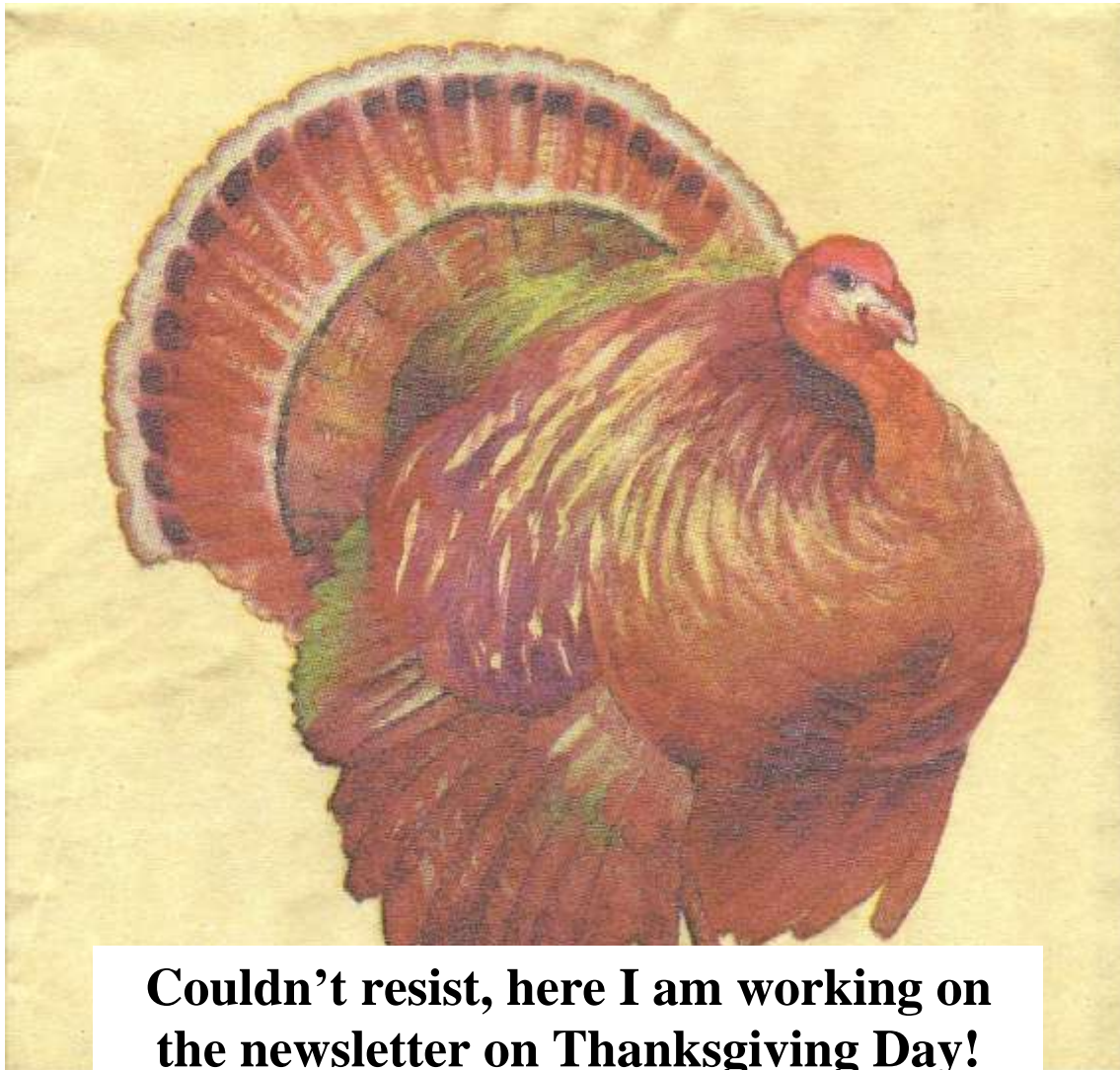


# SKYWRITINGS

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December 2011  
Home of the Yoopers!



Couldn't resist, here I am working on the newsletter on Thanksgiving Day!

NEXT MEETING      SAVE THE DATE

**DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 9:00 AM**  
**IRON MOUNTAIN TIME**  
FORD AIRPORT  
KUBICK AVIATION  
PILOTS LOUNGE  
FLY-IN OR DRIVE IN  
YOUR CHOICE!

DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
9:00 AM IMT TIME  
Ford Airport  
Kubick Aviation  
**IMPORTANT**  
**MEETING TO**  
**AMEND BY-LAWS**

**JANUARY 7, 2012**  
**CHRISTMAS IN**  
**JANUARY!**  
**TOM & BETH SULLIVAN**  
**HOSTING US AGAIN!**

# The Prez Sez!

Tom Sullivan

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We had a real nice turnout for the November meeting at Kubick Aviation's facility. We kept the meeting a little more formal, with an agenda, as we had a lot of business to conduct. Bruce St.Onge, from our election committee, reported all current officers except Terry had expressed interest in continuing as officers. Scott Trask was interested in taking the treasurers position, so ended up being nominated and elected. Congratulations to Scott and thanks for offering to help with the working end of our chapter.

I think I can speak for the entire membership in thanking Terry for his many years of dedicated service as our treasurer. I will be making a motion at the December meeting to honor Terry with a "Lifetime Membership" for his chapter dedication over the past years. Now he can sit back and enjoy the work of the organization without his time being spent doing the actual chapter work. I'm sure Jim is wondering when his reliever is coming!! Soon, we hope.

Last month we mentioned two very important issues in the newsletter. The first being the expiring membership issue. We published the current membership so everyone could look to see if they were included in that list. Many "active" members were NOT on the current list, so we were hoping that would be addressed. We had quite a few from the Iron Mountain area update their status, but we still have a lot of members that are not current.

The second issue was the need to update our By-laws, and for Proxies to be signed and returned from members that will not, or cannot, make the December meeting. We've received a few from some members, but overall, we are way short of the proxy votes to implement changes to our By-laws. **PLEASE....., if you cannot make the December meeting, we need your proxy vote to enable us to update our By-laws in regards to alternating years for officer and board elections, and policies and procedures that align us with IRS 501c3 non-profit operation guidelines!!** If you are going to be a member of an organization, it's your responsibility to at least assist in the operation of said organization. This is a pretty minor request. Please mail, fax (906-774-9480) or email ([tom@uptruckcenter.com](mailto:tom@uptruckcenter.com)) your signed proxy so we have it by Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This year, for the first time, we complied with our current By-laws in electing 6 Board of Directors. Congratulations to Bill Landry, David Pasihow, Dave Vandenburg, Lloyd Cudnohufsky, Jim Lefebvre, and Bruce St.Onge, our newly elected Board of Directors. Thanks for your interest in serving the chapter in an advisory fashion.

See everyone at Kubick's on Saturday the third.

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**EAA Chapter 439 Proxy;**

I hereby assign my vote for By-laws amendment during the December 2011 meeting to \_\_\_\_\_.

Member name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date; \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Secretary's Notes

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November 5th, 2011 Meeting Notes Kubick Aviation Iron Mountain, MI

Chapter 439 Members present:

Mike Betti	Tom Sullivan	Scott Trask
Terry Glimn	Dave Vandenberg	Lloyd Cudnohufsky Jr
Mike Youngs	Lloyd Cudnohufsky	Jim Richard
Gary Marsden	Whitey Jensen	Bill Landry
Lynn Sykes	Jim Riverside	Steve Phillips
Bill Schaefer		

Tom Sullivan opened the meeting at 9:00 AM. Tom passed out a copy of our Ford Airport Day financial and a copy of the meeting agenda. He asked for a motion to accept the meeting agenda, Jim Riverside made a motion, Gary Marsden supported, the group accepted.

Tom asked for a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes, Bill Schaefer made a motion, Dave Vandenberg supported, the group accepted.

Tom discussed the expenses and revenue from our recent September Ford Airport Day.

Under old business, Tom told the group about his recent meeting with our CPA concerning 501c3 non-profit operations for his newly approved soccer club and noticed hot spots that affect our Chapter as well. There is a need to address some of these through our By-laws. He also told the group about our membership status, with a large number of members that cannot attend meeting. In order to conduct business, especially in regards to By-laws amendments where we need a 2/3rds membership vote, there is a clear need to have signed proxies from members that don't attend regular meetings.

Tom will send out a personal letter to our members that have lapsed membership to see if they want to continue their membership. It was also decided, in the future, to send out a mailed copy of our August newsletters with the member's expiration date "highlighted" and a renewal / proxy form attached.

Bruce St. Onge was called out of the area to work last minute, so his election committee results were reported by phone call. All Officers expressed an interest to continue except Terry.

Officer elections were held with the following results:

- **President-** Dave Vandenberg made a motion to elect Tom Sullivan, Jim Richard supported. No other nominations were made. Bill Schaefer made a motion to close nominations, Mike Youngs supported. The group unanimously accepted.
- **Executive Vice President-** Tom Sullivan made a motion to elect Jim Riverside, Dave Vandenberg supported. No other nominations were made. Tom Sullivan made a motion to close nominations, Bill Schaefer supported. The group unanimously accepted.
- **Vice President-** Tom Sullivan made a motion to elect Mike Youngs, Jim Riverside supported. No other nominations were made. Tom Sullivan made a motion to close nominations, Bill Schaefer supported. The group unanimously accepted.
- **Secretary-** Tom Sullivan made a motion to elect Mike Betti, Mike Youngs supported. No other nominations were made. Bill Schaefer made a motion to close nominations, Jim Riverside supported. The group unanimously accepted.
- **Treasurer-** Tom Sullivan opened nominations. Bill Schaefer made a motion to elect Scott Trask, Jim Riverside supported. No other nominations were made. Lynn Sykes made a motion to close nominations, Gary Marsden supported. The group unanimously accepted.

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## November 5th, 2011 Meeting Notes Kubick Aviation Ct'd from Page 3

Tom Sullivan talked about "Depository of Record" and "Secretary Resolution", items required in our records for a 501c3 organization. He had done some "Bank" research recently for the soccer club and shared that info with the group. A motion was made by Steve Phillips to use Northern Michigan Bank, Jim Riverside supported, the group accepted. A motion was also made by Dave Vandenberg for all 5 officers to be listed on the bank account for access to funds, supported by Mike Youngs, the group accepted. Jim Riverside also made a motion that current Treasurer and President appear on the existing bank account until closed, Lynn Sykes supported, all others accepted.

Tom Sullivan had 8 proxy votes he was given to nominate 7 different Board of Directors. Tom asked for other nominations, no others were given. Lynn Sykes made a motion to close nominations, supported by Jim Richard. Paper ballots were given to the membership to elect 6 directors by secret ballot.

Mike Betti and Mike Youngs counted results and the following 6 members were elected: David Pasahow, David Vandenberg, Lloyd Cudnohufsky Jr., Bill Landry, Bruce St. Onge, Jim Lefevre.

A motion was made by Dave Vandenburg, that future checks written from the chapter bank account over \$250 be signed by 2 officers, supported by Gary Marsden. After some discussion, all others accepted.

A discussion was made on storage of our scales and a sign out process needed. It was decided to keep them at Kubick Aviation. A two week time limit applies each time they are checked out. Any member using them will be responsible to return them to Kubick Aviation when done with them. Also a log book would be kept to monitor this. A motion was made by Terry Glimn and Dave Vandenberg supported this, all others accepted.

Motion made to adjourn by Jim Richard, supported by Lloyd Cudnohufsky supported.

Meeting was adjourned 10:05 AM

### **MIKE**



**All Ford Airport Day Pictures by Mike Betti**

# Editor's Notes

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Our next meeting is on Saturday December 3rd at Kubick Aviations's hangar at the Ford Airport IMT at 9:00 am Iron Mountain time. Don't miss it as we will be voting on changes to our By-Laws at that meeting and we need to have a quorum of our current members in order to conduct business. So your attendance is needed.

Please note the list of current dues paid members on page 6 of this newsletter. If your name doesn't show on the list, your dues have expired according to our records. If you don't agree with our list, please contact Mike Betti as he has the most current listing of the membership. The current paid up membership is what the quorum will be based on. If get your newsletter via e-mail list you may might still be receiving the newsletter even though your dues have expired. It gets to be a hassle keeping the Excel file up to date, so we tend to let it ride for a while in hopes you will catch up on your dues.

Also please notice the Proxy printed on the bottom of page 2 of this newsletter. It is the same form as was in the November Newsletter. If you don't expect to be at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and didn't already send the proxy to someone, please sign and date the proxy and send it to me or Tom or anyone else that you know will be at the meeting to vote your proxy for you. Unless we have a quorum of membership via members and proxies actually there, we cannot vote on the change in the By-Laws. We must have the proxies in hand for the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**Our Christmas in January party** will be held at Tom & Beth Sullivan's home on **Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. It is a pot luck affair starting about 5:00 pm, and the food people bring in is always great I am sure Tom will update us on his Lancair project, and probably several others that he has going on also. Bring some pictures of your project along also, so we can see what you have accomplished on it lately. My Scorpion II got out for an airing at Ford Airport Day, but sorry to say, it has been tucked back into its corner in my garage again.

**Ed. Jim**



**My Scorpion II Helicopter**



**Pedal Plane Corral at Ford Airport Day**

**Chapter 439's Current Membership List!**  
**If your name isn't here, Check your expiration Date**  
**At [www.eaa439.org](http://www.eaa439.org) on the Members only Page!**

Mark Anderson  
Richard & Marilyn Auttersen  
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Mike & Lori Betti  
Bob Boykin  
Lynne & John Burke  
Rosario Capillo  
Lloyd & Nancy Cudnohufsky  
Lloyd & Lorrie Cudnohufsky Jr  
Donald Duck  
Michael Ennis  
Terry & Nancy Glimn  
Glenn & Lee Ann Goodman  
Victor Goodman  
Herb & Heidi Gottelt  
Eric Hansen  
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Corinne Holm  
Dave Houseman  
Matt Janousek  
Larry & Donna Jensen  
Walter Jensen  
Darrel Jones  
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**Dues are \$15.00 a year! From August 1<sup>st</sup> Please send them to our treasurer'**

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