



## Chapter 206 News

**December 2008**

### From the President

It has been another good year in EAA, in flying, and in Central Washington. I hope that many of you can make it to the EAA Christmas Party as we celebrate the season of sharing and giving. In every instance over this last year, as I needed help in leadership and work in the club, you have all stepped up and helped greatly. You have shared and you have given. I thank you for all that you have done to make this a great year and I am looking forward to another good year in 2009. Please extend that same spirit of sharing and giving to family, friends, and community. Our world needs a lot more of the spirit that I see in you !

Best wishes,

*Stu Copeland*

### Upcoming Events

The main reason that we are sending out this short newsletter so quickly is to remind you that our December meeting will be the annual EAA Chapt. 206 Christmas dinner on December 11 at YKM Airpark. If you are planning on attending and have not sent in your \$ to **Marv Pugh, 404 Apple Way, Selah, WA, 98942**, please do so

by this Thurs. Social hour begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. If you want to participate in the gift exchange the value of the gift should be in the \$15-\$20 range.

### To Fly

To fly, Dear God in Heaven, to fly,  
To see Thy world from Thy vast sky,  
To pilot my airplane high and low,  
To ride the wind wherever I go.  
To climb through dark clouds -then  
Suddenly a burst of light and sun I see  
Climbing higher, I look below  
And see that the clouds are white as snow  
I know that the world is way down there  
But I'm above all worldly care,  
Onward I fly, alone, serene,  
immersed in a wonderful, beautiful scene.  
But then, alas, I must go down again  
To earth's gray shadows, to mankind's  
domain.  
But my heart is enriched, my soul lifted  
high  
Because - for a while - I was up in Thy sky.

(by Dr. Paul Garber, Curator at  
Smithsonian Air & Space Museum)

**Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year to all our members  
and their families!**

