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Dear Chapter Members:

I want to take this opportunity to wish you health, happiness and prosperity during this new year. In a recent letter to your Chapter Presidents I indicated some of the many challenges which we will be facing in 1984. 1984 does however, signal a new beginning for EAA and a new dimension of service from EAA Headquarters to its members in the aviation community as a whole. As I write this note at our new Headquarters in the EAA Aviation Center I am confident that this new facility, which focuses our activities and consolidates our staff will better serve you and your fellow members. From this Aviation Center new materials, activities and programs will reach out to improve the future of aviation. This facility would not have been possible without your support. The entire aviation community owes you a debt of gratitude.

On another note, I want to mention how much I enjoy reading the various Chapter Newsletters. They are an important conduit for sharing information, ideas and our love of aviation. We, here at Headquarters, learn a great deal from these newsletters. They are one aspect of the great educational opportunities and camaraderie which our Chapter network provides.

I have already thanked your Chapter Presidents for assuming the difficult leadership role. I have, over many years, learned that the Chapter President is a leader, an educator and an entertainer. The President is also, more often than not, the one who cleans up after the meeting.

To the Presidents, Chapter officials, Designees and Chapter members we send our best wishes from EAA's new Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

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President