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#### August 2021

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Second Thursday @ 7:00 PM

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#### **AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING:**

Join us for the upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 1900. This will be another "Summer Cookout". Please bring a side dish to share and chairs! The meeting will be held in Gary Baker's hangar at Medina Airport (1G5). Social hour begins after 1800.



#### **August Meeting Agenda:**

- 1. Welcome everyone to our August meeting
- 2. AirVenture Report
- 3. Officer Reports
- 4. Hangar Addition Update Pete Klapp, Randy Brooks
- 5. Pancake Breakfast Fly-in September 2021
- 6. Project Updates

OUR SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 @ 1900 AND HELD IN CHAPTER HANGAR #M1 AT SKYPARK (15G) AIRPORT.





AUGUST EAA ARTWORK QUIZ: Do you recognize this modern artwork from one our chapter 846 members? See page 6 for details and more photos.

## **Aveo Ultra Daylight Nav/Position/Strobes For Sale**

One set of Aveo Ultra Daylight Nav/Position/Strobes for sale. \$750.00 OBO. Bob Taylor, 330-416-2764



#### Congratulations to Tim Conway! Again!

By Gary Baker

Tim Conway passed his Commercial pilot check ride for the Multi-Engine rating right after he passed his single-engine Commercial check ride.



Photo for reference only

It was a busy few weeks for him. Congratulations, Tim!

## Congratulations to Karl Aber!

By Gary Baker

Karl Aber was surprised by a congratulatory note from Randy Brooks after Oshkosh. Karl had flown his Piper Comanche to Oshkosh, but left Wednesday afternoon prior to forecast storms. Karl was not in Oshkosh to



learn that he was awarded the Outstanding Piper PA-24 Comanche—Outstanding in Type award. He should be receiving a package from EAA soon. Well done, Karl!

#### **Young Eagles - July 18**

Many more thanks go to all the Chapter members who rearranged their schedules from Saturday to Sunday, July 18 to help fly thirty-nine kids at Wadsworth Airport. The



weather was forecast to be poor Saturday morning, so the decision was made to move the flying to Sunday afternoon. Most of the preregistered parents and kids were able to attend and we picked up some more kids. Karl Aber flew six kids, Paul Reidy flew six, Matt Tomsheck flew four, Joshua Moore flew six, Paul Lutz flew ten, and Gary Baker flew one. Chris Oehlers flew Young Eagles for the first time in his Piper Pacer and flew six.

The ground volunteers were Mary Baker, Bob Taylor, Walt Halloran, Esther Lin, Rick Katai, Ron Lutz, Mike Baker, Jerry Wang, Paul Hancheck, Greg Cantrell, Gary Kohler, Pete Klapp, Steve Zvada, Abby Donofrio, and Randy Brooks. Apologies to any volunteers who were missed. Many thanks to everyone!

## Chapter T-Shirts and Polos Available

There are still some t-shirts and polo shirts available for sale during the August meeting. The t-shirts are \$15 and available sizes are XL and 2XL. There are a few



gray polo shirts available, one each in Medium and 2XL, for \$20.

New blue polo shirts have been ordered and will be available during the August meeting. Women's polos are also available. The cost of these polos is \$25. Another order is being placed because some popular sizes are already gone.

#### **Electric Scooter**

<u>Schwinn Electric Scooter</u>. Free to good home. In good working order. Needs new batteries and has a flat tire. Otherwise, it runs great. Charger included. Randy Brooks. 330-635-6919.



## Dues Are Payable in Person This Month!

2021 dues can still be paid by cash or check at the August meeting (\$17.00 for remainder of 2021).

Please complete the Membership Form and bring it with your

payment. Checks can be made payable to EAA Chapter 846. Dues can always be paid by going to the Chapter website <a href="https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa846/membership-benefits/join---renew---donate">https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa846/membership-benefits/join---renew---donate</a>. Payment can then be made using PayPal. Please send any changes in your information to Gary Baker at ggbaker@zoominternet.net.

Thank you for your membership in 846!

# Chapter Members Busy at Oshkosh!

Many chapter members attended Oshkosh, a few for the first time and others for many years. Ray Scholar Abby Donofrio was asked to take part in EAA's update on the Ray Scholarship



Abby is second from the left

program. She was one of four scholars who were introduced by Dick Knapinski, EAA Director of Communications, to talk about their experiences with the program. Dick said that the Ray Foundation is pleased with EAA's results and anticipates continuing the program in future years.

Jeff Paden and Walt Halloran took part in some morning briefings with the Red Stars, a Yak-52 and Nanchang CJ-6

organization prior to training flights each day. Jeff hopes to get qualified to fly with the Red Stars at Oshkosh next year in his Yak-52.



Randy Brooks volunteered at FLO, flight line operations again during the days prior to the show's beginning, at the height of arrivals. He did not report that he had to duck away from any wayward aircraft this time.

Gary Baker gave two forums on flight testing homebuilt aircraft and had about one hundred and fifty attendees. He also volunteered at the sheet metal workshop a few afternoons, helping folks learn some of the ins and outs

of drilling and riveting. With thanks to his friend, Dave Ross, Gary was able to fly five circuits around the pattern in the Ford TriMotor.



Paul and Kristi Lutz hosted a bonfire at their campsite in Sleepy Hollow Farms Campground Tuesday night, which was very well attended.

Many chapter members joined together for a pizza party at the Chapter Pavilion in Camp Scholler Thursday evening.



#### Members who flew into Oshkosh:

Karl Aber in his award-winning Comanche, Gary Baker and Rick Katai in Gary's RV-6, Tim Conway, Glenn Krafcik and Eddie Pavlovich in Eddie's A-36 Bonanza, Matt Tomsheck and his son Josh in Matt's Cessna 170B and Jay Waddell and Karl's Kris in Jay's RV-9A.

## Jason & Victoria Fly to Oshkosh!

By Jason Lorenzon

Victoria flew me there and back. We stayed at the North 40. It was our first time camping. We landed there Friday

morning as I had a meeting with the Legal Advisory Council on the issue of the recent Warbirds Case. The most interesting and fun event was the Friday night STOL event on the ultra light field. The best event I thought was the night show. We



departed Sunday morning off of Runway 27, and got to see the DC-3. ATC was awesome, efficient and friendly. Saddened to leave so soon, but we are planning our trip next year.



#### Welcome New Members...

By Gary Baker

Please welcome Jim Weber and Cole Frangos to the chapter. Jim lives in Mogadore. Cole lives in Orrville.

Thank you for your memberships, Jim and Cole! Welcome to the chapter!

# Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in Saturday, September 18th

We're starting the sign-up process for volunteers for our annual Pancake

Breakfast fund raiser. The proceeds from the fundraiser will help finance the scholarship programs that we sponsor as an EAA chapter. See the flyer on page 13. Watch for the sign-



up email coming out later this week. The email will have the link for the sign-up page.

#### Flying into Oshkosh

By Gary Baker

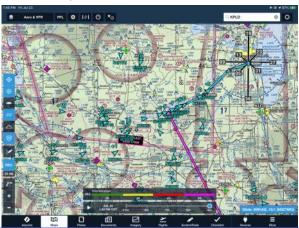
Rick Katai once again joined me for the flight into Oshkosh Friday, July 23, using the new Notam procedures. We flew north of Toledo because of some

rain showers and then picked up an IFR clearance because of some lowering ceilings. After refueling at Michigan City, IN, we flew the Chicago Flyway again as in past years and got some hazy photos of downtown



Chicago. As we got within seventy-five miles of Oshkosh, we were monitoring 123.45 and hearing other pilots relay the new transition entry point for the VFR arrival. We were initially told that the Green Lake transition was in play, so I modified my route on ForeFlight. As we got closer, we were able to hear Fisk Approach and heard them move everyone out to the Puckaway Lake transition, so another modification to the flight route was needed.

Within ten miles of Puckaway Lake, we began following a Cessna 182 but then he turned toward Green Lake. I didn't think that was correct, so we continued to Puckaway Lake and fell in line behind an RV-8. We found that this transition did a nice job of spreading aircraft out and allowing everyone to get acclimated to following someone. There were fewer aircraft that attempted to cut in front of others and Fisk Approach was quick to call those folks out by N number and tell them to go back and restart the procedure. We followed the RV-8 all the way to Fisk and were offered either runway, so I chose 36. OSH Tower cleared us to land on the yellow dot and so I cruised over the top of the dot at three feet and touched down some fifty to hundred feet past it. Missed it again! We taxied off and followed the flagmen to row 353 in the Homebuilt Aircraft Parking and this was home for the week for my RV-6.



#### **Project Update: Engine Installed**

By Barry Wawrin

The RV14A project continues to move forward. Van's backordered items are finally starting to trickle in.

Unfortunately, a few critical parts have been legging since mid-March.

Special thanks to Bob
Taylor for the use of his
engine hoist. It really
simplified the mounting of
the engine & propeller.



#### **Hangar For Rent: (KARK)**

By Barry Wawrin

We purchased a hangar at KAKR Airspace Place & will not need to occupy it for 6, 8 possibly 12 months. Might as well rent it out.

- Airspace Place Hangar
- Month to Month Terms
- Hangar #47, Row G
- 42 Foot Bifold Door
- Heated Water Clean
- Available: 1 September 2021
- \$325.00/Month + Utilities
   Text Barry @ (330) 414-0082

#### **Project Update: First Engine Start**

By Jeremy Cowger In July, my daughter Sam, myself and some friends completed our first engine start that was connected to the aircraft fuel system. The UL engine fired up and ran smoothly.



#### **Project Update: Sonex Wings**

By Mike Baker

Finally got the wings back on the Sonex. Many thanks to Bob Taylor, Pete Klapp, Dan Tennant, Jeremy and Sam Cowger for all of the help. Couldn't have done it without all of you.



#### **Project For Sale:**

By Edward Agoston

A GlasStar Sportsman kit is for sale. It's a tail dragger,

but can be completed as a tricycle gear with additional parts. It is a complete kit less avionics and firewall forward. All is crated with the exception of the horizontal stabilizer which is the only



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component that has been started. Life got in the way. It's time to let it go. Interested parties can reach Edward Agoston at 440-724-7093 or enagoston@aol.com.

## Annual Campout/Fly-out to Swank Airport (00H5)

By Paul Lutz

Our annual CampOut/FlyOut to Swank Airport

(00H5) in Butler, OH will be on Aug 20, 21, 22. We will have the chapter griddle available for any one to use on Friday. On Saturday we will have a pancake breakfast and dinner will be



hamburgers and grilled chicken breasts. There will be a nominal fee to cover breakfast and dinner. As in the past, bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP with party size and dinner selection by Mon Aug 16 to 330-760-4863 (Paul) so we can purchase the food. If driving, the entrance is off of Grant St, St. Rt. 95. It is a gravel road just South of the bridge on Grant St - See the attached map. We will need a few volunteers to help with cooking and someone to haul the griddle and a few supplies Friday. If you can help, please let me know. There is room for tent and RV Camping. Shower facilities and bathroom available.





#### 2021 EAA Chapter 846—Calendar of Events

Thursday, EAA Chapter 846 August chapter meeting will be held in Gary & 7:00 PM August 12, 2021 Monthly Meeting Mary Baker's hangar at the Medina Airport

**Summer Cookout** 

Thursday, EAA Chapter 846 September chapter meeting will be held in the 7:00 PM September 9, 2021 Monthly Meeting Chapter Hangar at Skypark

Thursday, EAA Chapter 846 September chapter meeting will be held in the 7:00 PM October 14, 2021 Monthly Meeting Chapter Hangar at Skypark

#### **Current Member Projects:**

- ♦ Ron & Paul Lutz, Rans S20.5 kit arrived
- ◆ Joe Walker, RV-7 Working on the instrument panel & wiring
- ♦ Mike Baker, Sonex Wings are on and ailerons in place
- ◆ Rob Trout, RV-14 Working on the tail cone, riveting skins
- ◆ Paul Hancheck, Skybolt, fuselage on rotisserie, adding sub structure
- ◆ Jeff Hartzler & Steve Zaleski,
- ♦ Barry & Valerie Wawrin, RV-14A, New Engine is mounted
- ◆ Dale & Nancy Housley, Volmer VJ-22 Purchased a project and a new set of plans
- ♦ Bernie May, Zenith CH750,
- ◆ Curt Speck, Zenith CH750 Super Duty,
- ♦ Mike Guenthner, RV-8, working on horizontal stabilizer
- ◆ Jeremy Cowger, Zenith CH750, first engine start from fuel system
- ◆ Randy Brooks, Rans S21 kit, working on the left wing
- ◆ Matt Tomsheck, Highlander, horizontal stab, elevator covered
- ♦ Brad Wurst, Preceptor Super Pup

Answer to EAA Artwork Quiz: Yes, that is the broken leg of our own Fiona Burke. She broke her leg at a softball camp. Very sorry about her broken leg, but she made the best of it. She loves airplanes, so Fiona had her older sister draw Gary Baker's RV-6, Randy Brook's J-3 Cub, Karl Aber's C-172, the instrument panel of Jay Waddell's RV-9A and the Oshkosh Tower on her cast! Unbelievable art! This cast will be saved in our chapter's wall of fame museum.

Source: Gary & Mary Baker











## **AirVenture Celebration 2021...**















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#### EAA Activities within 200 miles of 15G

KMRT Food Truck Fly-In Sunday, August 15 · 5:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Marysville, OH Add to My Itmerary
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443	Carroll, OH
Monday, August 16 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Add to My Itinerary
Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Young Eagles Rally	Marysville, OH
Saturday, August 21 · 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Add to My Itinerary
EAA Chapter 402 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast	Heath, OH
Saturday, August 28 · 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Add to My Binerary
2021 Cleveland National Air Show	Cleveland, OH
Saturday, September 4 - Monday, September 6 · 4:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Add to My Itmenery
Chapter 5 Last Fly-in of Summer	Middlefield, OH
Saturday, September 18 · 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Add to My Itinerary
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Saturday, September 18 · 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Add to My Itmenery
Chapter 846 Fly In	Wooster, OH
Saturday, September 18 · 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Add to My Binerary
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443	Carroll, OH
Monday, September 20 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Add to My Itmenery
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443	Carroll, OH
Monday, October 18 · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Add to My Rinerary
Monthly meeting EAA Chapter 443	Carroll, OH
Monday, November 15 · 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Add to My Binerary

#### For Sale – 2002 SR 22 Ownership Interest

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2021 Updated & Oshkosh Exhibit

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Breakfast will be served from 8 am to 1 pm
Drive-in or fly-in to: Wayne County Airport (KBJJ)
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# Pancake Fly-in / Chapter 846 Annual Fundraiser \$8.00 per person suggested donation

#### **Activities:**

- 50/50 Cash Raffle
- Experimental Aircraft on display
- Free balsa aircraft kit for children under 12

#### Breakfast includes:

- · Unlimited pancakes
  - · Scrambled eggs
  - 2 Sausage links
- Coffee, juice, water or milk

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#### **EAA CHAPTER 846**

Chapter Meeting Minutes of the July 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Lutz at 19:00.

Guests Present: Cole Frangos, Destiny Kraft and Mitchell Auth.

New member: Cole Frangos signed up after meeting.

Officers Reports.

- -President: Paul Lutz welcomed everyone to the July chapter meeting and thanked them for attending.
- Secretary: In Greg's absence, Paul Lutz reviewed the minutes, and with no additions or corrections recommended, a motion was made by Bob Taylor and seconded by Randy Brooks to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.
- -Treasurer: Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for chapter business and that we now have 90 paid members for 2021.
- Fred Wellman was presented his project completion plaque by Paul Lutz. Fred's Panther was flown for the first time on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Paul Hancheck was recognized for donating a working refrigerator to the chapter.
- Randy Brooks was recognized for winning the Best Antique Cub Award at Sentimental Journey for the restoration of his 1940 J3 Cub.
- Ray Scholarship Update: Mike Guenthner

Abby Donofrio is finishing ground school and should be taking her written exam in the next 1-2 weeks.

Matthew Recker is starting his flight lessons with an instructor at the Ashland Airport.

-Hangar Addition Update: Pete Klapp

The drawings have been submitted for zoning approval. Once approved we will apply for building permits.

-Chapter Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in Update: Greg Cantrell

The date for the chapter pancake breakfast and fly-in is September 18, 2021. A planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the chapter hangar. All members are invited.

-Young Eagles Update: Gary Baker

Gary reported that Saturday July 17, 2021, will be the day the chapter provides Young Eagle flights at Wadsworth Airport. He has sent out an 'on-line' signup sheet for the event. We have 6 pilots signed up to fly. Arrival time for all volunteers is 7:30 am. Plan to work until Noon.

-Monthly Program: Flying to AirVenture: Gary Baker & Randy Brooks

Gary Baker presented information about flying into and out of AirVenture for both VFR and IFR. Emphasizing the importance of using the NOTAM booklet (now available) and printouts for thoroughly planning the flight before leaving. This is vitally important due to the many new procedures in place for 2021. Gary's comments were seasoned by his personal experience of flying into Oshkosh AirVenture over the past 30 years.

Randy Brooks presented on the 'Ground Operations' at AirVenture. Randy spoke about the many things you should be prepared for regarding receiving instructions from the ground marshaller crews (all wearing orange/yellow vest) once you have landed. He stressed to never make a turn without being directed by the ground crew. This will be Randy's 8<sup>th</sup> year working with ground operations at AirVenture.

-Project Updates: (No project updates were given, comments below are from one-on-one discussions)

Jeremy Cowgar- Zenith 750- Fuel flow testing was completed with first engine start.

Mike Baker- Sonex- Working on the cowling

Randy Brooks- Rans S-21- Tail feathers completed, working on the left wing.

Barry Wawrin - RV14A - The Lycoming 390 engine is ready to mount.

Steve Zaleski – Drifter - Mounted the wings and Rotax engine.

The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, August 12, 2021, at Gary & Mary Baker's Medina Airport hangar. This will also be a cookout/meeting.

With no other business to be brought before the chapter, a motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Paden and seconded by Fred Coblentz. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Greg Cantrell Secretary, EAA Chapter 846



## EAA CHAPTER 846 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Jan	\$25	July	\$19
Feb	\$25	Aug	\$17
Mar	\$25	Sept	\$15
Apr	\$25	Oct	\$25
May	\$23	Nov	\$25
June	\$21	Dec	\$25

Treasurer, 770 Victoria Circle, Medina EAA Chapter 846. New members due month. See schedule above. Various Lifetime Membership \$375.00, Family	, OH 44256. Chec s will be prorated Chapter 846 meml	ks should be made out to: after April 30th at \$2.00 p berships are available:	er	
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e-Mail Address:		(for re	ceiving chapter newsletter)	
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You must be a current EAA Nation	al Member to be	a <u>voting</u> EAA chapter m	ember.	
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Pilot Certificate and Ratings:				
Occupation:				
Company name:				
Please indicate any aviation skills or r	esources that you	have and would be willing	g to share with other members.	
Does EAA Chapter 846 have your pern	mission to publish	this optional information i	n our chapter roster? Yes No	

Thank you for your membership in EAA Chapter 846!

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