



## Summer Aviation Camp was HUGE Success

This year's EAA 690 Aviation Camp included 19 fantastic kids. There were 8 kids each in the Alpha and Bravo groups and 3 very talented young ladies in the Charlie group. This was our first summer offering the extensive youth flight training and the girls were the ones that took the initiative to get some excellent flight and ground school training. (And, on a not-so-exciting side of things, learn how to do a detail cleaning of the interior of a plane.)

The kids were very pleased with the program and just as

important, the instructors were very happy with the kids and how the week flowed. The "Hands On" activities that we offer the kids makes our program special and unlike others.

The BIGGEST and BEST part of the Aviation Camp is the amazing way the members of EAA 690 offered their time and talents to help grow General Aviation. We know that young people are the future and our members stepped up to the propeller and tarmac in a huge way to help insure that GA

continues way past our lifetime.



Charlie's Angels-the name says it all!!!



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### Special points of interest:

- **Sat.7/5**-Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30 followed by Richard Hogan telling us about Roadable Airplanes
- **Mon.7/7**-Board Meeting @ 7:30pm
- **Fri.7/11**-Chapter Business Meeting @ 8:00pm followed by a program from Carter Wood on Escaping from Colditz (Join us at The Flying Machine for dinner before the meeting @ 6:00 if you can)
- **Sat.7/19**-Young Eagles starting @ 8:30am

# Young Eagles Soared to New Heights on June 21st

## From Duane Huff-Program Coordinator

Thanks to 11 Alive's promotion, we had a very large number (52) of Young Eagles. The morning was a little hectic at first, but calmed down and everything worked out well.

Ten pilots flew nine airplanes and completed all missions safely. Two pilots came from Chapter 611 in Gainesville to help us. Charles George flew 6 YE and Richard Smith flew 2 YE. Thanks!

James Yeagle is a new member and flew his first 3 YE. Dakota Neilson, our very own Young Eagle and scholarship recipient, came and flew his first 4 YE. Quite an accomplishment.

Other pilots were Brian Michael 6 YE, John Morgan 6 YE, Fred Huppertz 6 YE, John Kimmons 5 YE and Randy Epstein

10 YE.

The Young Eagle Gals this day included Jeanne Ferguson, Barbara Epstein, Shellie Kirk, Gay Roberts, Mary Jane Polizzoto and Lynn Zahner.

Safety briefings were taught by Bob Krone and Art Farmer. Hugh Colton, Wes Reddick and Joel Levine instructed the Young Eagles on the simulators.

Bill Ferguson was the safety officer and the loaders were Herb Rusk, John Reitz, Michael Cartin, Coty Pinekney, Tom Hillborn, Tom Martin and Rich Hopkins.

It was a great Young Eagles Rally and we are already expecting the same number for next month.

Chik-Fil-A provided chicken biscuits for

us to sell and to have for the pilots and crew. We will have to check with Herb Rusk to see if this trial was successful.

Thanks to everyone for your hard work making this event so successful.

## Membership Report

Our membership is still growing and is very close to 200. Invite your friends and family to join our fantastic chapter and get us over 200.

There are still a lot of members who have not picked up their membership cards,

which entitles them to \$1.00 off on the Pancake Breakfast and there are other benefits in the works. The next time you are attending a chapter function, check with Barbara Epstein or Jeanne Ferguson and they will get your card for you! Carry it proudly.

***"Get your membership card from Barbara Epstein or Jeanne Ferguson and save a \$1.00"***

## Celebrations

We enjoy getting to know our members more and better and one way to do that is by knowing special events in their lives. In **July**, the following members celebrated birthdays.

**Happy, Happy Birthday Wishes to:**



**Lorraine Stewart      2nd**

**Billy Stewart      21st**

# Wow - Half of the Year Gone Already

## A Message from the President

As we start into the second half of the year, I wanted to take a chance to look back on the first half and reflect a little. During the first half of the year, we've brought our paid membership to nearly 200, which was my goal for the year. We brought back membership cards and gave a discount for breakfast for carrying your card. We've had some great programs after our breakfasts and we've seen a lot of old faces show up also. We enjoyed Ernie and Neil Schnaak's visit with us and a chance to reminisce. We hosted Ron Alexander's DC-3 and had 65 folks pay for rides. We've made significant progress on the glider monument for the airport. We enjoyed chili together and competed in the first trivia contest. We've flown Young Eagles and Eagle flights. All of this is only possible through you, our chapter members.

As we move into the second half of the year, I hope to see the momentum continue. We still have a lot of work to do on the glider monument, but hope to finish it up soon. We are looking for volunteers to help complete this project. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Duane Huff, Brian Michael or myself.

We will be hosting the EAA B-17, Alumin-um Overcast, October 23 - 26. This will be a 4 day weekend visit. I am looking for

someone to chair the committee for this visit. The committee will be responsible for working on marketing, seeking sponsorship, setting up volunteer schedules for the visit and help coordinate with the EAA for the visit. If you would like to do this please contact me.

We need to form a committee for next year's chapter anniversary celebration. It will be a big year (35 years as an active chapter) for the chapter and we'd like to have a special event to celebrate that. If you have an interest in being on this committee, contact me or any member of the board. Another committee we are forming is a youth activities committee. The purpose of the committee is to develop programs within the chapter so we can get youth who attended summer camp or young eagles more involved in aviation and keep their interest. If this is of interest to you, please contact any member of the board.

It is important that we broaden membership in the chapter. To that end, I'd like to ask each current member to bring a

friend to the next pancake breakfast. Let's see how many folks we can have at our place for breakfast.

Speaking of breakfast, we are in need of volunteers to clean the hangar prior to and after breakfast. The Trustees would like to gather names of those who can help with this. If we can get enough volunteers this could be a once a quarter effort for each volunteer. We'll have a sign-up sheet Saturday.

July is EAA Air Venture. I hope that each of you going has a safe trip and lots of fun while in OshKosh. If you are flying up and have a spare seat, you can let other members know by going to our member database site at [eaa690.net](http://eaa690.net), logging in and adding yourself as a pilot to the AirVenture FlyOut event.

I realize that all of this happens only because of our membership and I'm thankful for all of you and the things you do for the chapter.

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## More Summer Camp





# Summer Camp in Pictures





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# Glider Project Pictorial Update



# Programs and Activities

“The Innovator “



## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, July 5th-Richard Hogan talks about Roadable Airplanes

Friday, July 11th-Carter Wood, Escape from Colditz

Monday, July 28th-Sunday, August 3rd-EAA AirVenture OSHKOSH 2014

Saturday, August 9th-Post Oshkosh Blast: Great Food, Great Pictures and Lots of Amazing Stories!!!

Saturday, September 6th-Plane Wash with BSA Troop 827

Friday, September 12th-Presentation from the participants of the 2014 Summer Aviation Camp

Friday, October 10th-Grace Huseh is a EAA DaherSocata Scholarship Recipient

Thursday, October 23-Sunday, October 26th-B-17

More activities are in the planning stages and those dates will be announced soon.

## Carter Wood-Escape from Colditz

Carter Wood will be our guest speaker on Friday, July 11th. He is a US Army Veteran, a Military History Enthusiast and has retired from the military, the corporate world and as an educator.

He is a Council Commissioner of the Northeast Georgia Boy Scouts of America, he is the State Vice President of the Sons of the American Revolution and President of the Fort McPherson Chapter of the National Sojourners.

Colditz is 'DerSonderlager'-Bad Boys Jail'-was supposedly a maximum security camp for WWII POW's who had escaped from other prisons. It had more break out attempts than any other POW camp

in Europe. He will also have photos and details from his tour of the 16th century castle taken just a few months ago. Join us for what sounds to be a very interesting topic.

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## Important Information to Remember

**Every Month our Pancake Breakfast is the 1st Saturday with serving starting at 8:00.**

**Our Business Meetings are the 2nd Friday of each month beginning at 8:00 with an aviation related program following an update on the activities of your chapter.**

**To send the Editor your birthday and/or anniversary information, to notify her of anything you wish to sell or a partnership you may have or want, to send her an article you'd like included in the NavCom please provide that information to her no later than the 20th of the month you wish the information to appear. Send your information to barbara\_epstein@hotmail.com**



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## Classifieds

### For Sale

**Various Products available at the Aero Shoppe include:**

**Large Coffee Mugs-\$15** These are extremely well made with a sectional on one side and Chapter 690 logo on the other.

**Water Bottles-\$12** These are perfect for adults and kids to enjoy while watching or participating in any type of sporting event. They're really great any time, any place.

**Personalized Large Coffee Mugs** are available upon special request by contacting Ronald Hlozansky @ skee5bell-south.net or by calling him @ 770-435-2104

**Gift Cards (set of 8) \$10 and Ceramic Coasters (set of 4) \$10** featuring aviation photography by our own John Slemph.

**Child Related Products** including gliders, wooden airplanes and so much more.

**Oil Analysis Kits-\$12** Keep on hand for those very important changes.

### Hangar Space Available

For a "Van's RV aircraft in the EAA Hangar #4. For details, call **Clyde Schnars @ 770-769-7177**

### Individual Sale

Becker Transceiver AR4201, just back from Becker USA, Yellow Tagged \$650, contact **Mike McKenna @ 770-962-7064**

### Ad Rates and Information

**Member Ads** run without charge for 3 months with a continuance available upon request to the Editor at Barbara\_epstein@hotmail.com

**Commercial Ads** are: Business Card Size: \$10/issue, \$25/3 issues, 1/8 page:\$15/issue, \$40/3 issues, 1/4 page: \$25/issue, \$60/3 issues