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Board Member's Report

Aug 2019

Dues Reminder — If you have not paid your 2019 Chapter dues, they should be paid as soon as possible. You can bring them to the next meeting or mail them to the chapter. (See Page 7)

President's Comments: At this month's meeting we will have the owner of AirTech Coatings, Robbie Staton, with us to show his new products in the fabric world. This is the same system used on Kevin Conner's beautiful Hatz. http://airtechcoatings.com/ There will be watermelon at the meeting too.

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Also, be sure to join us at Airmen Acres, Saturday, August 24, for a sausage, biscuit and gravy breakfast starting at 730am, followed by Make-A-Wish's Wings Wheels and Wishes Fly-In, Car and Bike Show.

EAA Chapter 10 President Joel Howard

EAA Airventure 2019 - 50 Years at OSH

OSH 2019 didn't disappoint! We flew the Bonanza up on the Thursday afternoon prior to the start of the show, not to mention prior to the rain and partial field closings due to the soggy parking areas. It was a remake of Sloshkosh 2010, was hot and humid (for the first two days), but we got a good parking spot on the flightline edge nearest the north/south runway in vintage parking. I used up my lottery winning luck when I found an untaken sliver of a camping spot in Paul's Woods (shaded and close to the action) for us, a good friend and his boy that came the following day.

Where to Stay?

If you fly in and park in one of the designated camping areas, you can pitch a tent next to your aircraft. We actually did so the first night. Camping costs \$28/day (3 day minimum) and you have to pay through the end of the show. If you leave early you can claim a refund when checking out.

If you don't fly in (or don't want to camp next to your aircraft), there are several options:

(1) Camp Scholler—The EAA's primary area for camping, glamping or RV'ing. There are folks that show up nearly a



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	UPCOMING EVENTS							
Date	Time	Location	n Event					
Aug 19	7:30pm	O38	EAA Ch 10 Member Meeting					
Aug 24	7:30-10am	OK93	EAA Ch 10 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast					
Aug 24	8am-130pm	OK93	Airman Acres, Wings Wheels and Wishes Fly-In					
Aug 24	7am-10pm	FУV	Soar NWA, See www.soarnwa.com for details					
Aug 31	10am-2pm	OWP	Sand Springs Tacos, Takeoffs & Landings Fly-In (RSVP for free lunch)					
Sep 6-7	9am-2pm	HRO	Boone County Airport Balloon Festival					
Sept 13-14		THA	AOPA Fly-In, Tullahoma, TN. See their website.					
Sep 14	9am-2pm	GOK	Guthrie-Edmond Regional 7th Annual Community Day Fly-In					
Sep 14	9am-2pm	BVO	All Bellanca Fly-In - Open to Public (Owners events Sept 12-15)					
Sep 14		IDP	Southeast Kansas Fly-In					
Sep 14		ROG	www.take-off-for-kids.com, Contests, Lunch & Awards after at KVBT					
Sep 21	12pm-2pm	OKM	Okmulgee AirFest					
Sep 21	9am-2pm	OUN	OU Max Westheimer Aviation Festival					
Sep 28	12pm	OK93	Airman Acres Bean Dinner Fly-In					
Sep 28		OJA	Wings Over Weatherford, Thomas P Stafford Airport					
Oct 5	7pm	O38	Gundy's Airport Ice Cream Social, EAA Hangar					
Oct 6	12pm	O38	Gundy's Airport Wing Ding, EAA Hangar					
Oct 25-27		7TA7	Reklaw, TX, Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-in and Campout					
Nov 9	7am-4pm	6K4	Fairview, OK, World's Oldest Free Fly-In and Airshow					

GENERAL AVIATION - RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS							
Date	Time	Location	Event (Always Call Ahead)				
Every Sat.	8-10am	2K9	Haskell Coffee & Donuts				
1st Monday	530pm	O38	EAA Ch 10 Business Meeting				
1st Saturday	7-10am	PNC	Ponca City Breakfast Fly-in, \$8, \$4 kids				
1st Saturday	1130am	PVJ	Pauls Valley Lunch, OK Antique Aircraft Association				
2nd Saturday	8am-12p	ROG	IDK? Café, Rogers Arkansas, Beaver Lake FBO, \$7 all you can eat				
3rd Monday	730pm	O38	EAA Ch 10 Membership Meeting, Gundy's EAA Ch 10 Hangar				
3rd Saturday	1-3pm	O38	GCUFO - UL Chapter 10 Meeting, Potluck Lunch				
3rd Saturday	8am	4M1	Carroll County Near Eureka Springs, All you can eat for \$7				
Sat after 3rd Monday	7-10am	038	EAA Ch 10 Pancake Breakfast, Gundy's EAA Ch 10 Hangar				
4th Saturday	8-10am	WDG	Enid Barnstormer's Fly-in breakfast, \$7, April thru Sep				
Last Saturday	8-11am	PPF	Parson's KS Tri-city Breakfast Fly-in				

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month prior (or have someone do it for them) when they open it up for camping to claim the close, shaded spots. There are showers, port-a-johns and small grocery stores throughout the area. Some areas allow generators, and/or have water and electric hook-ups. If you arrive the weekend prior to the show, be prepared to be well away from the main attractions and flight line entrances. There are shuttles that provide transportation throughout the grounds.

- (2) Hotels/Motels—Get ready to break out the wallet! I've never done this myself, but I've heard it can be expensive and the Oshkosh area hotels book up a year in advance. But, when you want air conditioning, your own bathroom and a comfortable bed to sleep in every night, I can relate!
- (3) Homes for rent—On the EAA Airventure website, on the Camping and Lodging page, you can link to the popular websites for renting homes in the area. The websites are Alltherooms, VRBO, Airbnb, FlyInLodging, and RentLikeaChampion. We have friends that do this every year and there are some very nice homes available. Chip in with a handful of friends and it isn't too expensive for what you get.
- (4) University dorm rooms—The University of Wisconson-Oshkosh makes 9 of their Residence Halls available. There are also dining services available on campus as well as laundry. All of the beds are (you guessed it) twin beds. A two twin bed room runs \$75 per night without AC, and \$125 per night with AC. Both have shared shower and restrooms. For \$325 per night, you can get a four twin bed room with kitchenette, living room and a private bathroom. Looking at their website, all of the AC rooms are already booked for 2020.
- (5) Third-party camping—In the area on the outskirts of the EAA Airventure grounds are private areas that provide camping areas for a fee. You can drive in and find these areas pretty easily.

What to do?

- (1) Watch aircraft land—A good portion of our time, because we arrive so early, is spent under a canopy in a chair watching aircraft fly in while listening to the Fisk VFR arrival and tower frequencies. It gets pretty hectic at times and there are a good number of pancake landings when some get out of their normal landing routine. You'll see aircraft types you've never even heard of before and the mass arrivals of the various type clubs are fun to watch coming in in formation.
- (2) Visit the Exhibitors—On opening day, typically a Monday, when the "show starts", the four large exhibit buildings and vast number of outdoor tents and temporary pop-up buildings are open for business. All of the aviation-related suppliers (and then some) are there showing off their wares and services. Depending on your interests, you'll be hard-pressed to visit all of them in less than three days. There are always deals to be had, most offering discounts that week. Having face time with the experts is a great way to learn about their

products and get your questions answered. Free t-shirts and other goodies will load you down, so bring a good backpack.

- (3) Visit with other aircraft owners and/or builders—What better way to learn more about the aircraft you're interested in than to speak with their owners and/or builders standing next to their aircraft. There's always something new to learn when there's hundreds of enthusiasts to compare notes with. Vans' RV5 Prototype pictured to the right.
- (4)Learn a new skill—There are hundreds of symposiums, forums, speaking events and technical training short courses available



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during the week. This is where the Airventure App comes in real handy. You can select the events you want to attend throughout the day to better organize yourself. They also publish the various events on their website and in paper form. Its overwhelming and planning is a must if you're going to stay focused and not get distracted...good luck with that!

- (5) EAA Museum—No visit to Oshkosh is complete without a visit to the museum. There are too many exhibits to count with everything from the Vans RV-1 to the first mass-produced attempt of an AeroCar from the 50s. Plenty of activities for the kids in the KidVenture Gallery, and they have the AC on which was a good break from the heat just before the cool front moved in for the majority of the show week. Well worth the free admission for EAA members.
- (6) Daily Airshows and the Twilight Flight Fests—Everything from aerobatics to the XP-82 Twin Mustang, warbirds, military fighter jets (ear plugs required) and everything in between. Julie Clark said her farewell to attendees as she plans to retire following her scheduled airshows throughout the year. The Twilight Flight Fests included STOL competitions, parachute team, and 3D RC demonstrations.
- (7) Catch a ride in aviation history—We took a \$50/head ride in a Bell 47 M*A*S*H Helicopter last year. It's a quick circuit around the Airventure camping and exhibit areas. It was like sitting in a flying lawnchair. Highly recommended! The Ford Tri-Motor and B-17 Aluminum Overcast are also available for rides for a small fee.
- (8) Cool evening camping: Who am I kidding...by the time you spend the whole day running around looking at all there is to see and do, camping turns quickly into sleeping. The cool weather in the evenings is welcomed in the middle of the summer.

At any rate, if you haven't been to "OSH" it should be on your bucket list. I barely scratched the surface in this article of things to do and see. There's plenty of info on the EAA website and I have some newspapers and the official guides that I'll bring to the meeting and will be happy to loan them out.

Some of the stats from this year: \$170,000,000 Economic Impact for the Area 642,000 Attendees 12,300 Campsites 10,000+ Aircraft 6,893 Flight Experiences 5,500 Volunteers 2,758 Showplanes 1,500 Workshops and Forums 863 Exhibitors 127 Takeoffs/Landings per Hour

Pictured to the right is a Stinson Model A Tri-Motor in American Airlines livery.

Maurice Ingle EAA Ch 20 Newsletter Editor



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EAA CHAPTER 10 FLY-IN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

August 20, 2019

Saturday after 3rd Monday 7:30-10:00am

Airman Acres (Wings Wheels & Wishes)

Joel Howard or Grant Garlington

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MEMBERS CLASSIFIED PAGE (Wanted, For Sale or Service)

Got something for sale or a service you can provide to other Chapter 10 Members? Give me a call or shoot me a note and I'll put it in the newsletter. Maurice Ingle

Aircraft for Sale

Lycoming 160 HP O-320-D3G - Removed from 1977 Piper Warrior.; Overhauled and Certified; 1,200 total time since new (TTSN); No mags or harnesses. Asking \$16,000.00

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HOMEBUILDER'S CORNER!

ARE YOU BUILDING SOMETHING THAT OTHER MEMBERS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT? LET ME KNOW.

Mike Aichele—Zenith 650B; Aeronca 7AC STC for 85HP engine change; I have collected on the parts for the STC and rebuild, except for new mags and carburetor. Engine is ready to be torn down for rebuild.

Mark Chouinard—Pietenpol Air Camper; 90% completed with the last 10% taking 90% of the time. Hopefully will be in the air this summer. Picture update real soon.

Joel Howard—CB-1 Hatz biplane repair hope it flies this spring. Rebuilding and updating an Acro Sport 2.

Gib McConnell—Glastar Sportsman can't seem to get started.

Mike Leone — RV10 (Update 1/23/2019); Electronics installations are moving forward and should be testing this week, followed by licensing and flying off the hours. (See update in June 2019 Newsletter)

Jim Calderwood—Tailwind

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Next Meeting August 19, 2019

Who Brings Snacks?

Please bring a snack to the membership meeting during the month that corresponds to the first letter of your last name as A-C January D-F February G-H March I-L April Annual Picnic May June Μ N-P July August Watermelon Feed September Q-S T-V October W-Z November Christmas Party December





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