

### Chapter 1077 Newsletter P.O. Box 1 1802 East High Avenue New Philadelphia, Ohio

Next Meeting Feb. 14,2024 At 7:00 PM in Our Hanger at KPHD

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## Happy Valentines Day

Hope you all had a great January. Not a lot going on this month. Chris and I have started work on the Taylorcraft and have a lot to get done. If you want to help contact either Chris or me and we will let you know what you can help on.

The Beach City Baby is going to be at our pancake breakfast on Memorial Day. It will come in on Saturday and be here on Sunday. Encourage friends and families to come to the Breakfast.

We are thinking of taking another trip to the Air Force Museum on April 27, if you are interested let use know.

Our Wright Flight Program has started up and is held on Tuesday nights.

We have started a scholarship fund. We will take all donations for it if you want to give. This is Tax deductible.

### **Tuscarawas County Senior Center**

On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, Randy, Joanne Maley and myself gave a brief presentation about the Beach City Baby restoration and our Chapters various projects to the Tusc. County Senior Center members in Dover (we were told to keep it to 20 minutes). Several people promised to email us the photos taken that day, but we are still awaiting them. Terry Henry



### Wright Flight Class started 1-30-24

Unfortunately, with all the excitement, I forgot to take a photo of the Parent Student orientation meeting, which also included the students first class. Taught by members Tim Conkey and Tod Aston.

For those who don't know, we were contacted previously this fall by Tammy Zalesinsky (Fairless High School Principal and Dave Fogle, Dean of Students of Fairless Middle School) about our "Wright Flight Program". The Fairless school district is interested in offering an aviation after-school program at both the high and middle school levels. A possible pool of 220 students could be involved.

Tim Conkey and myself met with Tammy, Dave and a teacher (whose name escapes me) recently at our educational facility. We walked them through our program. Because of the extent of our program, they thought it would be best to bus their students here for the classes if funding could be found for busing. They are currently working with the AOPA on one of their programs for students. That program will start the fall of 2024. Funding was obviously found. See photo below.



At their request Randy Maley and myself did a presentation about "Wright Flight" to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class at Fairless on 1-18-2024. Then Tim Conkey and I went to the Middle School and did a presentation the following day for the 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

#### The photo below was taken after our middle school presentation, students then received their lunch



Wright Flights second class began at 5:00 PM on February 6<sup>th</sup>. For the first time ever, the class is evenly divided female & Male.





Correct me if I'm wrong, but it looks like "Orville Wright" is overseeing the "John Glenn" 1939 Taylorcraft reconstruction. I can't help but think he is very happy with the current progress.



Want to help on this project. Please talk to Randy Maley 330-987-9877 or Chris Reynolds 330-844-0656 or Alan Sickinger 330-447-4717. There is a ton more work and even research to be done.

## Attn: Young Eagle Flight Pilots & Ground Crew

As you can see on the preceding page, "Wright Flight" has started. In 8 more weeks, we will need current up to date pilots available to fly our program students. That is to say (Flight Day) is one of the most fun and exciting days for our students and their families.

Keep in mind you must be a National EAA member and must have completed the EAA's Youth Protection on line plan. It takes 15 – 20 minutes to complete and is good for 3 years. If you're not sure if yours is still good, please check with our office. You can even check the top filing cabinet drawer for your certificate filed under our Youth Protection file.

Wright Flight ground personnel. If your helping students on the ground, you don't have to be a pilot, but its always good for us if you too have completed the Youth Protection Plan course and have a certificate. If you need the certificate, please go to EAA.org on line. Thank You very much for your help. All ground personnel do not have to have the certificate, but it always makes us look more professional and is nice to have.

Terry Henry

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