

Ohio Region Chapter News <u>September 2021</u>



Publisher: Darlene Ford, EAA Chapter 1625 Secretary (KZRT)
EAA Chapter 1929 Secretary (KMRT)

Ray Aviation Scholarship Committee Member

Daford1957@gmail.com, 614-557-1170 cell As

always, Some News from National.

2022 Airventure dates are July 25 – July 31



Thanks to the support of Sonex Aircraft, we're excited to announce the return of the One Week Wonder for AirVenture Oshkosh 2022. Starting on Sunday, July 24, at 8 a.m., a group of volunteers will build a Sonex Waiex, to be completed and ready to taxi one week later, on Sunday, July 31.

"The One Week Wonder event brings excitement and enthusiasm to others in the community by showing what it looks like and feels like to build an aircraft from a kit," said Charlie Becker, EAA's director of chapters and homebuilding.

Just as it has in previous years, the One Week Wonder build in 2022 will provide an excellent opportunity to show the world that anyone can build an airplane. Attendees will have the chance to pull a rivet, and have their photo taken as a souvenir.

July 29, 2021 – EAA survived 2020 in solid financial shape, despite not being able to hold a fly-in convention last year due to COVID-19. At EAA's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, EAA Treasurer Stuart Auerbach said fiscal year 2021, which ended February 2021, was a challenging year. But he said EAA managers and the board believe the organization weathered the impact of the pandemic reasonably well and that their financial position remains solid. But in early 2020, things didn't look as promising.

"Just as the year began, EAA was faced with the sudden need to navigate the unknowns of the COVID pandemic," Auerbach said. Programs and activities were placed on hold, staffing adjustments were made, and by early May, it was clear that the annual convention would be canceled. EAA staff began implementing a contingency plan to save almost all uncommitted costs of AirVenture and to implement a virtual event. "Financially, the loss of AirVenture net income had a devastating impact on the organization's finance performance in FY 2021," Auerbach said. But support from donors and investment yields helped to offset operating losses.

Total income in FY 2021 totaled \$28.8 million, down \$24.4 million or 48.9 percent from FY 2020. However, investments increased to \$8.8 million, up \$6.8 million or 340 percent, from FY 2020. EAA's operating income was \$20 million in FY 2021, down \$31.2 million or 60.9 percent, from FY 2020, mainly due to no income from AirVenture. Donations were also down \$2.2 million in FY 2021, to \$9 million. "Much of this decline is a result of the cancellation of The Gathering, our annual fundraising gala held during AirVenture," Auerbach said.

The remaining \$11 million in other income sources in FY 2021 came mainly from memberships and subscriptions, advertising, and merchandise sales.

EAA membership decreased by 6.9 percent to 224,975 during FY 2021, likely due to the loss of renewals and new joins that occur during AirVenture. However, recent membership campaigns have recovered a considerable portion of that loss. EAA CEO and chairman of the board Jack J. Pelton said total membership is now at 240,651. "So membership is back and stronger than ever," he said.

EAA incurred \$28 million in operating expenses in FY 2021, down \$17.6 million or 38.6 percent from FY 2020, as many EAA programs were either canceled, curtailed, or delivered online. AirVenture costs were \$3.8 million, down \$9.7 million from the year before as EAA only incurred fixed costs for such things as insurance and depreciation, as well as staff costs invested in planning for the 2020 event.

Auerbach said some of EAA's expenses were offset by a loan through the federal Paycheck Protection Program, as EAA was awarded \$2.4 million in funds. The loan was forgiven early in FY 2022.

The overall result for FY 2021 was an increase in net assets of \$800,000, or almost 1 percent. At fiscal yearend, EAA had total assets of more than \$116.5 million, a substantial portion that was liquid and available to cover debt repayment, the operating reserve requirement, and investment in furthering the organization's mission over time.

"EAA's financial reserve position was key in absorbing the impact of AirVenture 2020's cancelation and curtailed operations of fiscal 2021,"Auerbach said. Auerbach said EAA held off on significant capital purchases due to the uncertain economic impact of the pandemic. Capital spending was targeted to AirVenture site development and safety. In addition, EAA acquired land on the south end of the site, he said, with plans to ultimately relocate the ultralight Fun Fly Zone.

Pelton said it is sobering to see what the organization has been through financially. "But it's been rewarding to know that we managed through the storm. The team worked hard to stick to our strategic plan and to have reserves and keep us financially solid, even without AirVenture 2020."

Pelton said he was also proud that EAA continued to deliver to its members — through publications, webinars, and so on — and never lost contact throughout the pandemic. "While we may have kept a calm presence, we were paddling feverishly under water while trying to keep calm."

However, Pelton said he wasn't too worried going into this week because he knew the event only happens because of its 5,000-plus volunteers. They're committed, and they're here. I promise EAA will be strong, vibrant, and making a difference well into the future."

Farlier this year, a federal court determined that compensated flight instruction in experimental limited, an

Earlier this year, a federal court determined that compensated flight instruction in experimental, limited, and primary category aircraft, even instruction obtained in an individual's own aircraft, was contrary to FAA regulation. While the FAA has used letters of deviation authority (LODAs) and exemptions to temporarily address the issue, a long-term fix is years away under the normal rulemaking process.

This is unacceptable to EAA and the rest of the general aviation community. That is why we are backing the Certainty for General Aviation Pilots Act to quickly address the issue. With the help of EAA, twin bills have been introduced in the Senate and House that would require the FAA to recognize flight training and the Additional Pilot Program for homebuilt flight testing as permitted activities not requiring any special authorization. The Senate bill is S.2458, introduced by Senators James Inhofe (R-OK), John Boozman (R-AR), and Angus King (I-ME), and the House bill is H.R.4645, introduced by Representative Sam Graves (R-MO).

Contact your members of Congress today and ask them to cosponsor the Certainty for General Aviation Pilots Act. While personal phone calls, emails, or letters are the most impactful ways to make your voice heard, EAA has set up a convenient way to send a note of support to your congressional delegation.

Take Action

https://ujoin.co/campaigns/1447/actions/public/1628539213?action_id=1518&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAF3pV5_tdbu0NFDkVgeU95tGaork2f7Hm3Tg8b5raswOg1U0_uwFGnOFf0Y9VGWgrrXdasoqj8iyaqD_0rAbOtJsr6dEedTzKAEKrCYCP_nQOQ_

Have a question about the flight training issue? Visit <u>EAA.org/LODAFAQs</u>.

I believe that Jack Pelton is a great leader for all of us volunteers and EAA as a whole. Under his direction, EAA has grown. Jack is a leader that acknowledges the volunteers. He has always spoke to us. I think under his leadership we will continue to grow. He has some tough decisions to make, but I feel that he takes the time to look at all the sides and angles and makes the right call for all of us as a whole.

VIRUS Alert: Know before you go.

Before attending or traveling to any destination or event listed, be sure and email or call ahead to see if the event or destination is open and/or available. Be safe and healthy.

EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe, OH Ross County KRZT

Please check out our Facebook page for the latest up to date information

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2221359754604751/ Our Board has been meeting & social distancing.

Locations of our meetings will be posted on the website and on our Facebook page. Our Chapter dues are \$10.00 year. Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 1625. Checks can be mailed to EAA Chapter 1625 P.O. Box 476 Chillicothe, OH 45601. Please include your EAA member #, address, phone number and your email.

Our new website is up and running. The direct link is https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1625

We hosted a pancake breakfast on Saturday, August 21. I would like to thank our officers and members and those who took the time to help us.













Our very own Board member

Kyle Lewis got to take a ride in the P-51 Cincinnati Miss. Normally he flies the beautiful blue and white RV that he and his dad Don Lewis built.







Harry Sowers from Vinton County showed up and did rides.

_We had a few old cars come in from the Gallipolis Car club













Several planes few in. It was a very enjoyable day.

We are in the process of planning some events and will be having speakers at some meetings. Also we are planning some member only events and hope that you will join EAA Chapter 1625 and join us.

EAA Chapter 1629 Marysville, OH Union County KMRT

Our email is marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com

Events and meetings are being planned so stay tuned.

On Saturday October 23, 2021 there will be another food truck fly-in at KMRT. At that time we will do another Young Eagles Rally from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm weather permitting. Kids ages 8 – 17 who want to attend should egister on the http://yeday.org website. We will definitely need pilots on October 23, 2021. If you are interested in being a pilot or on the ground crew please register on http://yeday.org and send an email to MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com.

Memberships are January 1st to December 31st. Now would be a good time to renew with the chapter if you have not already done so. You can renew your membership in one of three ways:

- 1. To renew your membership with a credit card or PayPal go to the following link: https://eaa1629.org and click the Join or Renew link on the left.
- 2. Mail a check for \$10.00 made payable to The Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 to Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 760 Clymer Rd. Marysville, OH 43040
- 3. Bring a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 or \$10.00 cash (Correct Change preferred) to any of the Marysville EAA 1629 functions.

Please visit http://eaa1629.org for all the latest updates regarding the chapter.

Our Facebook page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/MarysvilleEAAChapter1629/.

Andrew Hale Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Vice President

WACO Historical Society

1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373

(937) 335 9226

admin@wacoairmuseum.org

THE 2020 WACO FLY-IN WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

JOIN US IN 2021 FOR MORE FUN!

THE 2021 FLY-IN IS SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 2021!

SEE YOU THERE!

WACO Bi-Plane Rides

Contact: Eric Combs, Museum Op. Mgr. 937-335-9226

It's been quite a challenging year. But, as ever, WACO stands strong. I wanted to quickly introduce myself and give you an update on the WACO Air Museum and coming events. I have replaced Gretchen (she gets to retire but will be around as a volunteer). My background is retired Air Force and then did some stints in Education and Law Enforcement training.

Fly-In is on for Sep 17 - 19, 2021. A flyer will be sent out soon for more details.

Updates: The Learning Center if going strong with the many courses and summer camps. The Aviation Cadets are rebuilding a PA 122-35 Tri-Pacer. We have Drone Camps currently on and will finish the season with a "Fun with Aviation" for $1 - 3^{rd}$ graders.

The Museum is currently hopeful of a couple of grants to update and enhance the experience that our guests will have (increasing video, visual and other aspects of the collections.

Once the fly In is complete we will be working on updating memberships to increase awareness in our plans, programs and events.

or order your certificate at www.wacoairmuseum.org



The OAS, Moody Nolan (our architect), and our partners could not be more excited to share this spectacular look into the future of this historic national landmark, located at John Glenn International Airport. Please share this invitation with your family and friends.

The Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Museum thanks you for your support! Go to https://ohioairandspace.org/ You can view a short video about the Museum!



THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION Chapter 1600

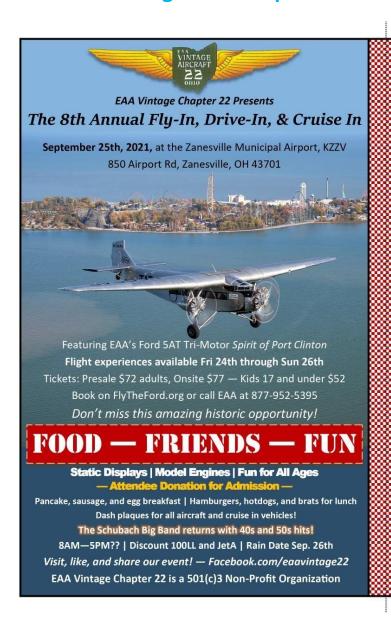
Delaware, OH

Summer Events Schedule

September 11 – Saturday - Pancake Breakfast 9-11 – Fly in / Drive in

Vintage EAA Chapter 22

ZZV Zanesville, OH



2021 Fly-In and Cruise In

Cruise In

\$10 Registration: 8AM to 1PM | Awards at 2PM People's Choice Best of Show Award Two "Runner Up" Awards

Featured Marque- All Fords





Free dash plaques for all show vehicles in attendance.

50/50 Drawing - Door Prizes - Raffle Drawings

Other Activities

- Goodfolk and O'Tyme Biplane Rides in a New Standard D-25. Up to 4 Riders at a time! \$80/adult, \$60/child under 12.
- Mid-East Model Engineering Show (Hangar 7)
- See the Jet Engine Powered Thunder Buggy
- The Schubach Big Band (2-4PM in Hangar 5)
- Model Airplane Display by The FORCS
- Military Uniform Display
- Vietnam Huey Helicopter
- Fresh Churned Ice Cream via Model T Ford
- Lemon Shake Ups
- Doughnuts in the morning while they last!

Questions? Call 740-954-0059 | 740-586-2095 or email ch22.eaa@gmail.com View, like, and share our event! Facebook.com/eaavintage22 Facebook is the best place for the latest up-to-date event info!





To stay up to date please check Dewey's website. www.gobiplanerides.com and stay tuned here!



EAA Chapter 50 Sandusky / Huron, OH area

Website: chapters.eaa.org/eaa50

2021 EAA 50 current planned events & more coming.

September 11th @ 12:00 Noon Mather Field Galloway Fly In October 9 th @ 12:00 Noon "Oktoberfest" Historic Hinde Airport.

November? @ Evening Annual Awards Banquet Location?

December 2021 No events just Family Christmas Celebrations!

Board Meetings third Sat of each month 10:00 AM EAA 50 Chapter offices. Subject to modifications.



It's Scholarship Time!

The 2022 WAI scholarship program officially opens today. Members are encouraged to visit www.WAI.org/scholarships and review dozens of scholarships that fit your aviation interests.

Currently there are 98 scholarships totaling \$479,505 offered for flight training, engineering, maintenance, dispatcher, drones, and professional development for individuals in all stages of life.

Applicants are encouraged to check for new scholarships often and may apply for up to three scholarships per year. In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be a WAI member as of October 1, 2021.

The deadline for 2022 applications is Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

In 2021, WAI awarded 149 scholarships valued at \$731,805. This total includes 47 scholarships awarded through a \$250,000 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation grant. The total amount of scholarships awarded by WAI since 1995 is more than \$14.5 million.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded during the <u>33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference</u> in Nashville, Tennessee, from March 17-19, 2022.



EAA Chapter 2 Fort Wayne, IN

Thurs. Sept. 9, 7 pm—Chapter Get Together

Sat. Sept. 11—EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally – Hangar 2 at Smith Field - 9:00 AM

Thurs, Oct. 14, 7:00 PM - Project Tour at DeKalb Air-port—Come out to see Matt Parmelee's Wheeler Express. Entry through Gate 6



2260 International Parkway North Canton, OH 44720 330-896-6332

https://mapsairmuseum.org/

A note about events

Please call MAPS or check our website, Facebook, or Instagram for any updates on the events above if you are planning to attend.

MAPS Air Museum is an internationally known museum of aviation and serves as a center of aviation history for Northeast Ohio. The museum features exciting educational displays of its collection of acquired artifacts, interactive exhibits, and historical archives in its own library.

Royal Appalachian Air

Force
RAAF 2021 Fly-In
Sponsored by Holley Aviation

Dates: October 8-9

Location: Morehead-Rowan County (KSYM)

Come join us for a DAY of flying, Food, music, and some old fashioned fun.

Come early, stay Friday night and help us celebrate the arrival of Fall around the bon Fire. Air-camping is encouraged. BBQ and Pizza each evening and an Attitude adjustment hangar will open at sunset.

Evening activities and Music are instrument and plan to join in the fun.



planned.....Please bring your

Pancake breakfast provided by EAA 1525 Saturday Morning

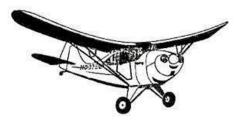
For more information contact:

Holley Aviation, 606 776-6211 Email: holleyaviation@windstream.net

Dean Owen (606) 356-2061 Email: vargapilot@yahoo.com If you plan to attend let us know so we can

prepare for you.

Local lodging may be reserved at a discounted rate by mentioning R.A.A.F.



EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio Monthly

Chapter Gatherings:

First Saturday of Each Month at 10:00 am Grimes Field Airport - I74, Champaign Aviation Museum, 1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH 43078

Chapter Contact Information: President, Mark Curtner 937-726-1244 or

mcurtner@ohiohipoint.com

Located at Grimes Field in Urbana, Ohio (<u>I74</u>). The Museum's purpose is to restore and preserve aircraft specifically but not limited to the aircraft of World War II. It is also the intent of the Museum to operate these aircraft for static and flying displays. Stop in for a visit!

Exciting times are ahead! New events and activities are coming up for the museum and our B17 project!

Museum Hours: Sunday and Monday Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed

Tour groups or for other times, please call the museum for information. 937-652-4710 Admission is FREE. Donations are welcome in assisting efforts in the restoration rebuild of the B-17 project and maintenance of the facility.

http://www.facebook.com/pages/CAM-Champaign-Aviation-Museum/121903357954105

Champaign Aviation Museum is located on Grimes Field as well as the Grimes Flying Lab the Airport Cafe! What a great way to spend a Saturday checking out history! Fly in or drive in!

2021 "WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES"

FLY-IN/drIvE-IN brEAKFAStGettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West 1130 Chambersburg Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 Saturday, Sept. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 26

Floyd's FabulousFlying Flapjack Machine!

Chapter 1041

Sponsored by

The Gettysburg Barnstormers www.1041.eaachapter.org

Featuring...Remembering Floyd Armstrong 1944-2014

Breakfast HighlightsPancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Homefries, Coffee, Tea, Juice \$8.00 per person • Children Under 12 \$3.00 Portion of proceeds benefit various Aviation Programs for Youth

8:00am-Noon - Rain or Shine!

Antique & Classic Cars Invited
"Hangar Flying"
Fun for Everyone!!
AVGAS Now Available!

For more info contact: Henry Hartman at 717-637-3741 or cell 717-465-5952

Sponsored by
The Gettysburg Barnstormers EAA Chapter 1041

Welcome to <u>Women in Aviation</u>, <u>Cleveland Chapter</u>, we are a chapter of Women in Aviation International. Established in 2013 our goals are to provide mentoring, outreach, and support to women in aviation while promoting the aviation industry as a whole. All women and men are encouraged to join us and share in our interest of all thing's aviation.

We would love to hear from you so feel free to contact us with any questions at wai.cleveland@gmail.com

Chapter Fundraising Activity - Handmade Aviation-themed Masks

Help *support our chapter* by purchasing these unique, *handmade face masks* sewn by *Julia Holmberg!* Each mask is \$15, and proceeds go directly toward our *Women in Aviation Cleveland Chapter*.



This novelty item has *limited inventory so order now!*Order Aviation-Themed Masks

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12F_dJTPv4ekkifCE1UZfiqdbLTOIT8KxdHt5c_DsYQk/viewform?edit_requested=true

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WAI-CLE Survey - Interest in a Mentoring Program

WAI-CLE is considering starting an *aviation mentoring program*. Are you interested in being part of this *as a mentor or mentee?* Please *visit the link below* to complete a brief survey. We will contact you *if there is enough interest* to begin this program.

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNrrYxOKUE926BjSwRtjMMwwn9s0O2bhLpHNdqfkivKnWY}\\ \underline{BA/viewform}$







Good food, homemade pies & cakes, cheap prices.



J P's Barbecue Ribs, Columbus, OH

Nice little BBQ place right on the airport next to the FBO. Bolton Field (TZR)



Chapter 333, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

4322 S State Rd Ann Arbor MI 48108-9774 chapters.eaa.org/eaa333 eaa333president@gmail.com

Things are starting to awaken from a long hibernation...

Pancake Breakfast - A variety of factors has led to the decision to reschedule the pancake breakfast for Sunday, October 3 which is a syrupy way to stack the date neatly between football Saturdays.

From the Light at the End of the Tunnel Category - Now that we are starting up a Saturday morning coffee and donuts routine, I like to see these morph into a mini-flyout to other EAA chapters as the opportunity arises.



International Women's Air & Space Museum

The team at the International Women's Air & Space Museum has been working behind the scenes to revamp our programs and offerings, to ensure that we continue to inform, educate, and inspire. This process includes planning for all scenarios to eventually welcome people back for in-person events, and plan for our continued

collections preservation projects. Beginning the week of March 15, the museum will reopen to visitors. We believe it is our responsibility to do so in a measured and responsible way.

All visitors to the Burke Lakefront Airport are required at all times to wear masks that cover both their nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, the museum has some for purchase both in the online, and at the instore gift shop. Hand sanitizing stations are regularly supplied and available throughout the building. The museum staff regularly disinfects high touch surfaces throughout the day, such as interactive exhibit elements. We are limiting the total number of individuals to enter the gift shop at any given time, and we are following all new information provided by the CDC and State of Ohio Department of Health. If you plan to visit the museum, please continue to self-monitor and if you feel ill, please stay home, and visit us at another time. At this time, the museum will not host in-person events. However, we welcome all to participate in our upcoming virtual programs.

For questions, please call 216.623.1111 or email us at info@iwasm.org.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Mask up. We are in this together! If you are in need of a mask, we are selling some! With a big thanks to museum advisor, Teresa, we have three different patterns to choose from. Pictured is our



Rosie print.

Hot air balloons and planes also available. Quantities are limited.

https://eshop.iwasm.org/index.php?controller=search&orderby=position&orderway=desc&search_query=mas_k&submit_search=Search_



The Plaza Inn, Mount Victory, OH

(074)

Best food around. Especially their country fried steak breakfast. Nice grass strip that ends right at restaurant. Runway 15-33.

Corks on the Concourse 2021





Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET

Burke Lakefront Airport

Visit www.iwasm.org for more information.

R.S.V.P. Required. Virtual and in-person events will be offered. Support IWASM as we plan for the next 45 years!

Pictured above: Celebratory cake part of the IWASM's Cleveland grand opening in 1998. Photo courtesy of IWASM special collections and archives.

AIR SPACE

Save the date for Friday, September 3 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.! IWASM will host its annual fundraising event with some exciting new twists and accompanying programs. The event will offer both in-person and virtual elements this year. Stay tuned for more information to come.

EAA Chapter 1252

Builders, Flyers, Dreamers

Whether you are a long time member or just come for the programs – Welcome!!

EAA Chapter 1252's motto is Builders, Flyers and Dreamers, and that is just who we are!

Our members range from active pilots to people learning or wanting to learn to fly, to individuals and groups building projects, and to those simply interested in aviation.

Come see what we're all about. Welcome!

Museum includes a B-25 Mitchell bomber Axis Nightmare, TBM torpedo bomber the wings fold! P-51 Mustang Cincinnati Miss fighter, AT-6 Texan advanced trainer Tweety, Stearman primary trainer and 1946 Piper Clipper. Planes currently being restored are: P-40 Kittyhawk fighter, Fw190 German fighter, and the bent-wing Corsair fighter...Visitor hours are Wednesday 4-7pm and Saturday 10am - 3pm. Call ahead to verify hours. Daily admission is \$12

Daily Admission for a student or veteran is \$7

Admission is complimentary for World War II veterans and for all Veterans in uniform.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, October 23rd, 10:30 am - 3 pm

Marysville, OH Airport (KMRT) stay tuned







https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Home/Reopening/

New Exhibits

SPACE: A Journey to Our Future January 28 - September 6, 2021

The Beauty of Space February 26 - September 26, 2021

Mask Mandate Update! If you are fully vaccinated (meaning it is two weeks past your final dose) you no longer need to wear a mask at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force™!

Those who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks inside the museum.

Visitors will not be asked by museum officials to prove their vaccination status, and those who wish to continue wearing masks may still do so. In addition, cleaning procedures, sneeze guards at volunteer and cashier desks, and hand sanitizer stations will remain in place throughout the museum.



Noblesville Airport, <u>14782 Promise Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060</u>. Visit <u>http://www.eaa67.org/</u> if you need directions.

Sat, Sept 4

Fly-In Cruise-In - At Marion (KMZZ). Visit http://www.flyincruisein.com/ for details.

Sat, Sep 18

Wings Over Kokomo - This is a new event at the Kokomo Airport (OKK). You are the first to hear about it! Stay tuned for details.

Sun, Sep 19

Young Eagle Rides - The next day at the Kokomo Airport following the Wings Over Kokomo event.

Chapter 582 Toledo, Ohio



From Radek Wyrzykowski Manager of Flight Proficiency

As you may be aware, to make things more interactive and easier to access, we are retiring our EAA/IMC Club Facebook page and closing our IMC Club Twitter feed. At the same time, we have created a Facebook group for both EAA IMC and EAA VMC Clubs. This group will serve as a discussion forum for pilots interested in building proficiency and as an exchange of ideas and information forum for IMC and VMC Club program coordinators like yourself. Please request your access to the group at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/eaaimc.vmc. Also, please follow me at https://twitter.com/radek_imc. Most of the IMC/VMC Club news will be there from now on, and there are a lot of new and exciting things coming your way soon.

I hope we will have spirited discussions on this forum and disagree on aviation topics civilly and intellectually. Nothing is giving me more joy than an honest intellectual discussion on any topic. Please feel free to invite any of your pilot friends to this group. IFR and VFR pilots as well.



WACO Kitchen, Battle Creek, MI (KBTL)

Nice new restaurant right on the field. Located at Battle Creek Executive Airport, WACO Kitchen offers one of the most unique dining experiences in Southwest Michigan and is open to the public from the road or ramp. Second-story accommodation provides panoramic views of runway 5L/23R as well as large observation windows into WACO Aircraft.



Niagara Falls Aerospace Museum, Niagara Falls, NY (KIAG)

Firstly, if you never done it you can easily fly over Niagara Falls. Airplanes need to be above 3500 restricted area below make right hand traffic and monitor the pilot to pilot frequency on 122.05. Look up the procedure before going.

Secondly, there is an Aerospace museum right next to the FBO that you can walk to for a fun day trip. FBO was remodel a few years back and has a pilot lounge and offers free coffee and popcorn.

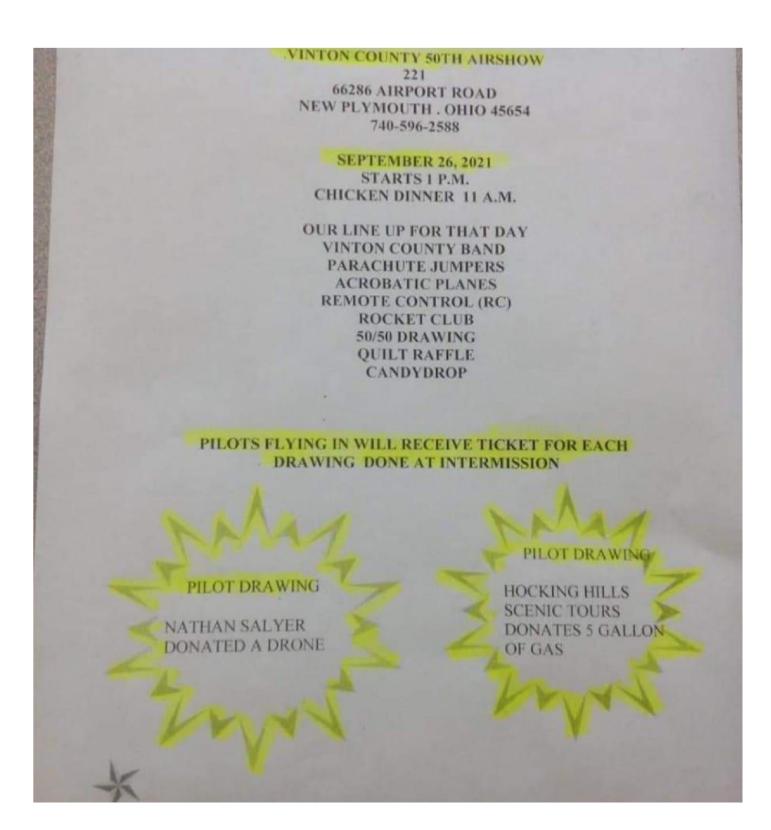
Thirdly, If you want a great local place to eat right across the street is the Como restaurant great for breakfast lunch or dinner. If you can drive the Jetport and Salisa's are other great options.

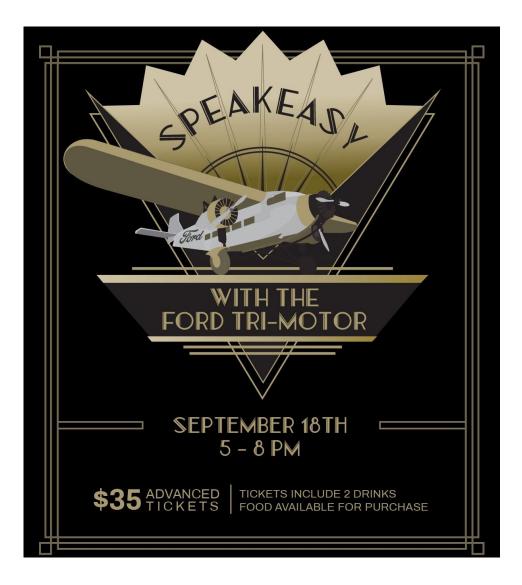
Finally, if you are looking to spend a few days there's plenty of hotels within walking distance or that will have shuttles to the airport. Many also have shuttles down to the Falls. Also there's several rental car companies that do off at the FBO. Make sure to see the Falls and the gorge. If you bring your passport you can go to Niagara Falls Canada. Make sure to eat at the Jetport an aviation themed restaurant about a mile from the airport.



\$10.00 donation \$15.00 CHICKEN DINNER

SEPTEMBER 26TH 1:00PM





Step back to the 1920's, during the time of prohibition, with the Yankee Air Museum. Get an upclose look at the Museum's newest acquisition the **Ford Tri-Motor**.

Special Guest: **Two James Distillery**, the first licensed distillery in Detroit since Prohibition.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!

/websales/pages/info.aspx?evtinfo=264354~9314 e&epguid=27aafa2d-91e4-40aa-a05d**946d-6e2e-4182-a40f-57436f01**1 Kirk Profit Drive | Ypsilanti, MI 48198 **408761864365**&

LOCATION:

Smoketown Fly-in
September 4th
7am - 3:30pm
311 Airport Drive
Smoketown, PA
Raindate Sept 5th





Come join us as we bring back the much awaited Smoketown
Airport Fly-in
Beautiful planes, Car Show, Food
Trucks, Raffle, etc...
Fun for the whole family!!

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 540



Fly and take the wife Yarn Shopping!, Bluefield, WV (BLF)

Visit Nature's Natural Air Conditioned City of Bluefield, WV! Fly the wife to the best Yarn Shop in the region and grab a bite to eat at Big Whisky BBQ, the RailYard or the Blue Spoon Cafe! The Bluefield Inn and Baker's Hill Inn are phenomenal BBs that provide transportation to and from the Airport and the airport is conveniently located close to the Hatfield McCoy ATV trail system.

Sunday, Sep 12, 2021

Patriot's Day Fly-In Hillsdale Municipal Airport (JYM) Hillsdale, MI

UH-1 Huey helicopter rides, airplane and helicopter rides, Hooligans Flight Team, Warbirds and experimental aircraft, Full delicioius breakfast

Contact: Ginger Moore Phone: 5177974833

Email: Hillsdale_Airport@cityofhillsdale.org



French Lick Municipal Airport, French Lick, IN (FRH)



Madison Municipal Airshow, Madison, IN (KIMS) 20th

Annual Madison Air Show featuring the B-17 Yankee Lady. Stop in for fuel, food, and fun!



Ladies For Liberty is a singing troupe dedicated to performing the Andrews Sisters style of music through their own rendition of vocals, costumes, hairstyles and the spirit of patriotism reminiscent of the 1940s! Ladies of Liberty will have two live performances and will be singing the National Anthem at the 2021 Madison Air Show!



Liberty Aviation Museum, Port Clinton, OH (PCW)

The Liberty Aviation Museum and The Tin Goose Diner are located next to the Erie-Ottawa International Airport KPCW Carl R. Keller Field. The museum opened in July 2012 and the restored 1950s diner, The Tin Goose Diner grand opened Labor Day weekend in 2012. For hours on the museum or diner, please visit our website or call us for s. Our hours do vary throughout the year and in the event of inclement weather, we will announce on our Facebook/Twitter pages of closures. Please follow us on Facebook or Twitter to hear of extended hours for the summer or shortened hours for fall/winter. There is a small fee to tour the museum. The Liberty Aviation Museum is home to Georgie's Gal, a B-25J Mitchell WWII bomber built in 1945 also recently restored. The B-25 is currently back on display. Some of the display/ground vehicles include a 1941 Dodge ambulance, 2 WWII Willy's Jeeps, a German 37mm AA gun, German Horch Truck, German Field Kitchen, German Kubel, 3 BMW Motorcycles, Tiger Tank Replica, Hetzer Tank Replica, Panther Tank Replica, 2 WWII PT boats under current restoration. PT-728 is on display at the museum during restoration. The museum's recent acquisition of a 1928 Ford Tri-Motor City of Wichita/City of Port Clinton is currently on tour with EAA offering flight experiences throughout the year. Please note that not all vehicles and visiting aircraft/watercraft are on display. If traveling out to see a specific item, please call to verify. Our displays include WWII weaponry and uniforms and more local history from the Tri-motor heritage foundation in the gallery.

Follow our pages below for more info on our events, specials, and to follow the PT-728 Thomcat's restoration! If you are interested in seeing the museum when flying in: we have limited parking behind our hangar for small aircraft as long as no special events are going on. Larger planes and if the ramp is full or a special event is going on, guests can park at the airport. Shuttle service is available. Either radio in to FBO as taxiing in or call the museum and inquire about a shuttle. Prior to parking behind the museum on the ramp, please radio to FBO

and verify ramp is open. At times, we do close our ramp to accommodate for special events. Any questions? Call 419-732-0234 or email: marketing@libertyaviationmuseum.org Please check out our websites for schedule of events and other things going on at the museum! LIKE and FOLLOW us!

Liberty Aviation Museum Website: www.libertyaviationmuseum.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Liberty-Aviation-Museum/179817112057270

Twitter Page: www.twitter.com/libertyavmuseum

PT-728 Thomcat, WWII PT boat Facebook: www.facebook.com/Pt728Thomcat

Twitter: www.twitter.com/pt728thomcat

B-25 Georgie's Gal, museum's B-25 Mitchell Facebook: www.facebook.com/GeorgiesGal Tin

Goose Diner, 1950s diner attached to the museum: www.tingoosediner.com Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TinGooseDiner Twitter: www.twitter.com/tingoosediner

EAA 1247 Tin Goose Chapter, based out of the airport and museum.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/eaa1247

Website: www.1247.eaachapter.org Tri-Motor Heritage Foundation's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor Project:

www.facebook.com/trimotorheritagefoundation Website:

www.trimotorheritagefoundation.org



Tin Goose Diner, Port Clinton, OH (PCW)

The Tin Goose Diner has changed their hours! : Tin Goose Diner is a restored 1950s diner attached to the Liberty Aviation Museum, located next door to the Erie-Ottawa International Airport, Carl R Keller Field KPCW. The diner is open 7 days a week serving top flight meals. For hours, please visit our website as our hours do change throughout the year! When in doubt about the weather, please visit our Facebook Twitter pages for closures due to inclement weather. Call in orders are accepted.

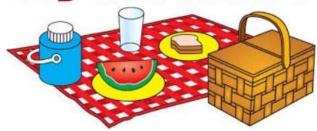
Parking available for airplanes behind the museum hangar is available, provided no special events are going on at the museum. Large planes can park at the airport terminal and guests can be shuttled over or take the sidewalk, located by the street, beyond the fence. Please do not attempt to walk through the grass from the airport or walk on the active taxiway. We have a FREE shuttle service from our facility to the airport and vice versa. You can let us know if you need a shuttle either by radioing in as your are taxiing in, by calling us to request a shuttle pickup or inquire inside the airport 419-732-0236 or 419-732-0234 for a shuttle from the museum to bring you over. All proceeds from the diner help fund the operation of the Liberty Aviation Museum, home to the B-25J Georgie's Gal, the Island Airlines Tri-Motor restoration, a current WWII PT boat restoration of the PT-728 Thomcat and more! To see photos, check out the website www.tingoosediner.com or view our facebook page for more info!



Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 18th 2021
Breakfast will be served from 8 am to 1 pm
Drive-in or fly-in to: Wayne County Airport (KBJJ)
6020 N. Honeytown, Smithville, OH 44677

Pancake Fly-in / Chapter 846 Annual Fundraiser \$8.00 per person suggested donation

Fly-in Picnic!



Saturday, Sep 25, 2021

Hales Landing (2WV3)

Fall Picnic Fly In, Elizabeth, WV House BBQ Noon Lunch Provided by Steve Peters and his famous Boat



Sunday, Sep 5, 2021

EAA 1077 Pancake Breakfast fly-in, New Philadelphia, OH Harry Clever Airport (KPHD), New Philadelphia, OH Airplanes, Hot Breakfast, Fun for all ages



Fly Inn Restaurant, Plainwell, MI (61D)

Taxi right up to the restaurant. Good meals at good prices. Full service FBO to serve you with everything from annuals to major repairs. 100LL fuel available 7-24 self serve. Visa. Mastercard, etc accepted.



Eagle Creek Airpark and Rick's Boat Yard, Indianapolis, IN (EYE) Fly

under Indianapolis IND airspace to Eagle Creek Airport KEYE on the NW side of Indianapolis. Walk across the street to one of the best restaurants within walking distance of any airport in Indiana. Ricks Boat Yard Restaurant is ON THE WATER with wonderful views and a great menu. Often enjoy live music, Seafood fresh lobster, indoor or patio tables, even free boatrides on the lake on some evenings, courtesy of Rick's Boatyard restaurant. 5.00 Landing fee at airport, but worth it. Sometimes you will be greeted with water on the ramp and a golf cart ride to EYE terminal. Runway is 3/21 orientation and has taxiway. This will be a favorite!

Dinner w/ a Slice of History Returns: Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 (in person!)

Burke Lakefront Airport, 1501 N Marginal Rd, Cleveland, OH 44114

Time: Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.; Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

The International Women's Air & Space Museum (IWASM) is pleased to announce the return of Dinner with a Slice of History, a program made possible through a Cuyahoga Arts and Culture (CAC) grant.

During the Second World War, the Soviet Union and United States established segregated organizations for the purpose of recruiting and training women for aviation duties. In both nations, it was individuals, rather than the military establishment, who proposed and developed plans for the use of women aviators. The women who spearheaded those efforts had dramatically different leadership styles, from Marina Raskova's quiet, businesslike, and approachable character, to Jacqueline Cochran's brash, forceful, and sometimes antagonistic nature. Yet they employed strikingly similar methods to achieve their goals. In this presentation, Professor Reina Pennington will examine the parallels and differences in the lives and achievements of these two remarkable women.

Pennington is a former Air Force intelligence officer; she served as a Soviet analyst with F-4 and F-16 fighter squadrons, the Aggressor Squadrons, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Alaskan Air Command. She is the author of Wings, Women and War: Soviet Airwomen in World War II Combat, and is presently working on a book entitled What Russia Can Teach Us About War.

Registration is required prior to the event. Tickets include admittance to the program, and a boxed dinner provided.

- Non-IWASM members \$25
- IWASM members \$15
- Get Tickets & Join IWASM for 1 year \$55

Click the link for more information or call 216-623-1111 and a member of the IWASM team will assist you!

The International Women's Air & Space Museum **Presents:**

Dinner with a Slice of History

"World War II Women in Aviation: An Exploration in Leadership"

featuring

Dr. Reina Pennington

Friday, September 17, 2021 6:30 p.m. ET















@women_of_the_air



@IntlWomensAirSpaceMuseum

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-war-ii-women-in-aviation-an-exploration-in-

<u>leadershipregistration-167768681643?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-</u>

medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb

News from Space:

Upcoming Missions, Developments, and More!

Inspiration4 Crew Ready for Launch on September 15



The first orbital, all civilian crewed mission, *Inspiration4* is set for launch September 15, 2021, from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. No specific launch time has been set other than in the morning for the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. This SpaceX crew Dragon capsule will not dock with a space station. Instead, it will be flying to an altitude of about 335 miles above the Earth. The mission, paid for by Inspiration4 Commander Jared Isaacman, will be about three days in length. Since Dragon is not going to a space station, its mission is limited to up to five days in length. The booster has flown two previous missions and the Dragon capsule

nicknamed Resilience has been flown once by NASA's Crew-1 mission.

Two women will be flying aboard the flight that has its goal of raising millions of dollars for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Hayley Arceneaux, a Physician's Assistant at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, will be the chief medical officer. She was diagnosed with bone cancer at age 10 and treated at St. Jude's where she works. Arceneaux, at 29 years old, will become the youngest American to reach orbit. The other woman, Dr. Sian Proctor, will be the mission's pilot. Proctor is a Geology professor at South Mountain Community College in Arizona. Proctor, who was a finalist for NASA's 2009 astronaut class but was not selected, is getting a chance to fulfill her lifelong dream since she won a nationwide contest by Isaacman. Rounding out the crew is Chris Sembroski who is a data engineer for Lockheed Martin and he will be a mission specialist.





https://www.eaa.org/shop/Flights/FlyTheFord.aspx

Order a Customized Apron for your Chapter's Next Pancake Breakfast!



Custom U.S. Aeronautical Chart Apron

https://www.chartitall.com/

A boy's dream, an aeronautical chart, and a bit of creative magic united in 2015 to create Chart it All. Trevor Simoneau, 15, is a student pilot. In 2015, Trevor crafted a plan to finance his future education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the cost of AvGas with custom, one-of-a-kind shirts printed with aeronautical charts. Trevor is an IB Sophomore at DeLand High School and president of Aviation Explorers 747, a club dedicated to inspiring kids of all ages interested in all aspects of aviation. He also works as an aviation news reporter for Sun 'n Fun Radio.

Today, his small family business offers distinctive clothing and gifts with your choice of aeronautical sectional charts.

Your purchase goes a long way to fuel his dream. Check out the website for all kinds of aviation items that would make fantastic gifts for Christmas or a birthday. Trevor is a little older now, but still has some great ideas!

They now have Sectional Chart Face Masks and Custom U. S. Aeronautical Chart Face Masks! Also new are Custom Aeronautical Chart Pocket T-Shirts!

This newsletter goes out to all EAA Chapters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Michigan. It also goes to a lot of the FBO's in those states also.

So, if you are planning to host an event and would like to get it out there, this is a place to do so.

If you are a Chapter that would like an article published in the Ohio Region Chapter Newsletter, please feel free to submit an article to me. Also, if you are a manager of an airport / FBO we would like your articles also. Tell us about an event that is going to take place at your airport, a great restaurant that is on the airfield for those pilots that like those \$100 hamburgers.

A great place to visit that is close to the airport where you have a courtesy car or that they are willing to pick up visitors and take them to the location.

If you are a local chapter and are willing to transport visitors of your airport to a local event that is great. Let us know and we can post it here. Afterall, EAA is known for its hospitality.

If someone from your Chapter has a plane, parts, or tools for sale we can include it here.

If you do not want to write an article and would like for me to visit your website / Facebook page and gather my own 'intel' for an article, let me know.

Be sure to let me know if you have a different person that will be sending articles or to receive the newsletter to distribute to your Chapter members.

Please share this with your aviator friends.

I will be starting a comment section so please send your comments as to what you would like to see from Chapters and FBO's.

Also, if you would like to be added directly to the mailing list please send me an email.

Thanks to all who sent me an article! Also, even if you do not have an event to talk about or an upcoming event to let us know about, a human-interest article with pics is also welcome. We love to hear about your members. Also please start thinking about the October newsletter. I would like the articles for it by September 23rd^t.

Send those articles or stories to me at <u>Daford1957@gmail.com</u>

Thanks again - Darlene Ford