



# Ohio Region Chapter News

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**Airventure 2021: July 26 - Aug 1**

## **As always, Some News from National.**

**October 1, 2020** – EAA’s Flight Operations team is currently exploring sending the B-17 *Aluminum Overcast* on its first tour stops of 2020. These will be significantly modified tour stops adjusted because of the COVID19 pandemic. The first stop is currently scheduled in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on October 23-25, hosted by EAA Chapter 33.

The condensed version of the usual B-17 tour stop includes no walk-through ground tours of the airplane, higher levels of disinfection between flights, and a return to Oshkosh immediately following the tour stop. There will also be minimum pre-booking levels prior to the tour stop to ensure that the trips will be cost effective. Additional stops will be announced as they are finalized and subject to pandemic conditions in Oshkosh and the host cities.

**October 1, 2020** – On October 1, the FAA published a second extension of Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 118, a collection of rule modifications that provide some relief to pilots from training, checking, and currency requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Of most relevance to the personal aviation community, the FAA once again provided a rolling extension for medical certificates, though the agency reduced the grace period to two months from the previous three (except in Alaska). Those pilots operating in Alaska received a three-month extension, in recognition of the sparse availability of AMEs in some parts of the state. Under the amended SFAR, individuals with medicals expiring between October and January will have an additional two months of eligibility to fly.

EAA pushed for this relief, given the ongoing difficulties with scheduling AMEs as well as the specialists and tests required to maintain medical certificates with certain conditions.

Students whose knowledge test validity expires between October and January also receive a two-month extension, a limited continuation of similar relief in prior iterations of the SFAR. While the flight training industry has been recovering well, the FAA acknowledges that many lapses in training schedules have occurred throughout the pandemic and is providing flexibility to those affected.

Flight review grace periods for commercial pilots and private pilots in limited circumstances (such as medical relief flights or flights for essential supplies in remote areas) were given continued extensions, again on a twomonth basis for reviews expiring between October and January. Instrument currency grace periods were not extended.

While the SFAR remains intended for temporary relief, EAA will continue to advocate for additional extensions as needed, as well as working to ensure the FAA is able to perform its essential functions during this time.



# LEARN MORE



VISIT: [EAA.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://EAA.org/Scholarships)

*Do you know someone who dreams of becoming a pilot or wants an additional rating?*

## **Tell them to apply for an EAA scholarship!**

Through many generous donors, EAA awards more than \$1 million in aviation scholarship money via various programs each year.

They can learn more about the scholarship qualifications at [EAA.org/Scholarships](https://EAA.org/Scholarships). The scholarship deadline is **November 1, 2020**.



**September 3, 2020** – EAA's annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet, which has brought some of the world's top aviation personalities to Oshkosh for nearly 20 years, is moving to a virtual online format for this year's event on Thursday, December 10.

Apollo 13 commander James Lovell will be the special guest for the evening, which honors the 117th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful powered flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903. Capt. Lovell will be interviewed by Charlie Precourt, a former NASA space shuttle commander and member of EAA's board of directors, in a program that begins at 7 p.m. Central Time on December 10.

"As much as we would love having Capt. Lovell and EAA members all together at the EAA Aviation Museum as we've had for past Wright Brothers banquets, limits on large gatherings because of the COVID-19 pandemic have just made that impossible this year," said Jack J. Pelton, EAA's CEO and chairman of the board. "We are grateful, however, that Capt. Lovell has agreed to join us for an online streaming interview session where he'll talk about his aviation and spaceflight experiences."

This December 10 special event is free for all EAA members. EAA members must log in to their [EAA.org](https://EAA.org) web account and visit [EAA.org/WrightBrothers](https://EAA.org/WrightBrothers) to access the event. A recording of the event will also be available on demand for members to view at their convenience. Nonmembers may attend the event by first purchasing a one-year EAA membership for \$40 at [EAA.org/Join](https://EAA.org/Join), and then creating a member web account at [EAA.org](https://EAA.org).

**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/>

Currently member meetings are on hold. If you have any thoughts or ideas please email us at [Chapter1625ofEAA@gmail.com](mailto:Chapter1625ofEAA@gmail.com)

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.

Our new website is up and running. Thanks to our Website editor Andrew Hale. The direct link is <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal625>

### [EAA Chapter 1629 Marysville, OH Union County KMRT](#)

**Currently meetings are on hold but we hope to start having a few with the social distancing.**

Other events and meetings are also being planned so stay tuned.

As always you can visit our website at <http://eaa1629.org> for the latest up to date information regarding the chapter.

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.

Andrew Hale  
Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Vice President



Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11 AM – 7 PM

## Fall Chili Fly In



**Public • Hosted by EAA Vintage Chapter 22 - Antique / Classic**

EAA Vintage Chapter 22 - Antique / Classic  
850 Airport Rd, Zanesville, OH 43701

Airport Zanesville ZZV

Join EAA Vintage Chapter 22 in a last minute event after a quiet year. Fly in or drive in for homemade chili, hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and drinks. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and relax with your plane or vehicle, or tables will be set up in our hangar. Food cost is donation only and profits will go toward resuming our annual Fall Fly-In and Car Show in 2021. For more information call 740-954-0059 or email [ch22.eaa@gmail.com](mailto:ch22.eaa@gmail.com)



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## Calendar of Events

Dec 8 Holiday Party



IMC Club is hosted by Will Minette every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

**WANTED: Newsletter editor. What you see is what you get.** [eea333president@gmail.com](mailto:eea333president@gmail.com)

### EAA Chapter 50 Sandusky / Huron, OH area



October 3<sup>rd</sup> EAA 50's "Annual Oktoberfest" 12:00 (covered dish)

October 17<sup>th</sup> EAA 50 Board Meeting 10:00 am

November "Fall Banquet" time and date?

November 21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting 10:00

Website: [chapters.eaa.org/eea50](http://chapters.eaa.org/eea50)

### EAA Chapter "50" 2020 Planned Events.

We have some great events coming up for the balance of the year.

Then "Oktoberfest" October 3 2020.

Your officers are searching for a fall banquet speaker! Anybody got ideas? All suggestions welcome!

The home of EAA 50 is becoming more attractive every day. History, History and Improvements making us the best in Ohio!

All thanks to terrific "Nifty Fifty" Volunteers!

Pres. Ben



***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!***



**Chris Feaster, President**

### **Future Events/Airport Usage**

Many of the events for 2020 have been canceled or postponed due to COVID 19 and ideas were discussed for the future of the airport and ways to bring more citizens to its grounds.

**IAC34** is going to run the Ohio Aerobatic Open, 15-17 October at Bellefontaine, Oh (KEDJ). Interested EAA members who want to come watch or volunteer should contact our contest director, Bennett Petersen: [bennett.petersen@outlook.com](mailto:bennett.petersen@outlook.com).



Welcome to Women in Aviation, Cleveland Chapter, 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 things aviation.

We would love to hear from you so feel free to contact us with any questions at [wai.cleveland@gmail.com](mailto:wai.cleveland@gmail.com)

### 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.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNrrYxOKUE926BjSwRtjMMwwn9s0O2bhLpHNdqfkivKnWYBA/viewform>



5465 E. Airport Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Visit our Facebook Page at "EAA Chapter 907" for the latest updates on Chapter activities. Visit our Web Page at "www:907.eaachapter.org" to view more pictures of Chapter activities, photos, and newsletter archive



### **EAAChapter 373 Richmond, IN**

New Castle/Henry County (KUWL) Fly-in is tentatively set for Saturday Sept.12.

We will keep you posted with event updates.

[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](mailto:mcurtner@ohiohipoint.com)

[EAA Chapter 382 – Beavercreek, OH](#)

**Meetings:** Every 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM

**Location:** Greene County Airport, Term Bldg. 140 N. Valley Rd Xenia, OH 45385



[YankeeAirMuseum.org](http://YankeeAirMuseum.org) (734) 483-4030



At East Side, Willow Run Airport

47884 D Street Belleville, Mi 48111



**OPEN UNTIL 8 PM**

**Extended hours to give visitors more time at the Museum!**

We know getting to the Museum during business hours can be tough so we are extending our hours until 8:00pm, once a month, to allow guests to arrive after dinner, after the larger tours have left, and maybe even after date night starts.

**The Museum will be staying open late for you on:**

**October**

**14**



Begin your spooky fun in our Air Adventures Hangar with our Historic Flying Aircraft Collection ready to explore! Visit the candy stations, take photos in your costumes in front of our airplanes and tour the C-47 Hairless Joe! Then head over to the Museum for more spooky fun! The Museum will also have candy stations, goodie bags and a fun activity to take home!

## TICKET PRICING

Adult Members: **FREE**

Regular Adult: **\$15.00**

Children: **\$1.00**

## 3 SELECT EVENT TIMES

10 AM – 12 PM

12 PM – 2 PM

2 PM – 4 PM

Each ticket includes 1 hour at the Hangar slot. and 1 hour at the Museum.  
Rain or shine!

Limited to 75 people per time

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**



**Chapter 67**  
Noblesville, Indiana



<http://www.eaa67.org/>

EAA Chapter 67 normally meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Noblesville Airport.

There is often a pitch-in at 6:30 PM prior to the meeting.

A business meeting takes place at 6:00 PM before the pitch-in and is open to all.

Visitors and Guests are Always Welcomed

October: Family Day. November: Brian and Allan will have chili.

**NOTE** - Please consider volunteering to help with this. I believe the pitch-in is a great opportunity to visit, network, and getting to know people. Simple things like a stew, casserole,

burritos, potpie, spaghetti, soup, lasagna, and chili are great. And all of those have nearly infinite variations. We reimburse you for the raw materials. Talk to me if you would like some guidance.

**Program 7:00 PM**

**President:** Nick Boland, 317-877-6425, [eaachapter67@gmail.com](mailto:eaachapter67@gmail.com)

[Noblesville Airport \(I80\)](#)  
[14782 Promise Road](#)  
[Noblesville, Indiana 46060](#)



**VISIT OUR WEB PAGE!**

[www.eaa582.org](http://www.eaa582.org)

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HANGAR?**

**Check out our webcams!**

<http://eaa582.org/ChapterCams.html>

The Toledo Public Schools Aviation Center has requested that the mighty Five Eighty Second put together a Young Eagle Rally and I think we should do it. It will likely be the only event of the year.

The event date is October 24-25, 2020.

The event location will be the Toledo Public Schools Aviation Center located at Toledo Express Airport (TOL). The details are still being put together so this email is just to get the date on your calendar and give pilots/volunteers time to make sure they are current with the EAA Youth Protection Policy and Program.

<https://www.eaa.org/eaa/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

Ground volunteers and pilots will also need to learn a new rally management system. The EAA has, FINALLY, established an online Young Eagle event management system that will allow us to better manage events like this. The website allows Young Eagles to pre-register online in time slots which means we can meter the

number of participants coming at any one time which should help with social distancing. Here is a link to the website. <https://youngeaglesday.org/>

Please go to that website and familiarize yourself with it if you plan to take part in this event or any events in the future. There are instructional videos available. It does not lend itself well to open "first come/first served" events like Plane Fun, but should work well for events like this.

Pilots who want to fly Young Eagles will have to register on this website in order to have Young Eagles assigned to them on the day of the event.

Here are some of the general precautionary guidelines that will be in place for the event. This list is likely to have additions and/or modifications, but this should cover the basics.

1. Flights will be scheduled on an hourly basis. My initial thoughts are 3 morning flights starting at 9:00 and 3 afternoon flights starting at 1:00. The event will be pre-registered and not on a first come first served basis.
2. Ground volunteers will disinfect seats, headsets and high touch surfaces after each flight (70% isopropyl will be used on those surfaces). If pilots want their windows cleaned after each flight an acrylic cleaner (like Prist) will be used (not alcohol).
3. Multiple layer masks will be required. Bandanas, fleece, or any single layer fabric masks will not be permitted.
4. All participants will have their temperature taken at registration prior to flight.

When the details are complete, I will send out another email with a link for registration.

Pilots, be advised that I will need a firm commitment from you on your participation as the number of available seats directly affects pre-registration and scheduling.

If you have general questions please feel free to email me or call me.

Steve Cechner            419-350-7008                            [caslcech@bex.net](mailto:caslcech@bex.net)

Thanks,

Steve



WACO Historical Society

1865 South County Road 25A      **Troy, OH 45373**

**(937) 335 9226**                            **[admin@wacoairmuseum.org](mailto:admin@wacoairmuseum.org)**

**What: WACO Air Museum Family Day & Bi-Plane Rides**

**When: October 10 & 11 10-2**

**Where: 1865 S Co Rd 25A Troy OH 45373**

WACO is hosting its final Family Day event for 2020 on October 10 & 11 from 10 am – 2 pm. This will include free admission for the entire family during these limited hours. Our youngest aviators can enjoy WACO pedal planes and plane train rides, while older family members learn more about the Weaver Aircraft Company (WACO).... One of Troy's hidden gems. Bi-plane rides to enjoy the beautiful fall colors are also available on these days. Go to [www.wacoairmuseum.org](http://www.wacoairmuseum.org) to purchase your flight. Sinclair's National UAS Certification and Training Center will be

offering presentations on Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) including essential elements of UAS, how UAS is impacting various industries, safe ways to fly, different types of UAS, and examples of Sinclair's UAS projects. Try your hand at flying one of these UAS on a simulator following the brief presentation, offered hourly.

Support has been provided by Ohio Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the federal CARES Act of 2020. WACO Air Museum is located at 1865 S. County Rd. 25A in Troy. Call 937-335-9226 for more information.

### [Tri-State Warbird Museum - Batavia, OH](#)

### [Clermont County \(I69\)](#)



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.

### [Grimes Flying Lab - Urbana, OH](#)

### [Grimes Field \(I74\)](#)



Grimes Flying Lab Foundation. Originally manufactured as a Beech C-45H transport aircraft for the U.S. Air Force in 1953. It was acquired by Warren Grimes in 1963 to be used as a lighting demonstration aircraft. Over the years the aircraft regularly was flown at air shows around the world and continued being used as a laboratory to develop new lighting products. In 1986 the plane was damaged at an air show and sold for salvage. In 1999 the plane was purchased by Honeywell which had purchased Grimes Manufacturing and moved the damaged and dismantled airplane back to Grimes Field for restoration. Volunteer worked on the restoration project and the plane once again began flying out of Grimes Field in 2008. The Grimes Flying Lab Foundation was formed to handle the restoration of the aircraft.

- See more at: <http://www.touring-ohio.com/southwest/champaign/grimesfield.htmlsthash.SwbhkR7R.dpuf>

Saturday, Oct 24, 2020

*Trick or Treat at the Scairport, La Porte, IN*



This is a TWO-PART event. You may participate in one or both.

Event 1 - Airborne Trick or Treat

Beginning October 1 and ending October 24, fly to any airport restaurant and send 2 photos to [diane@laportearport.com](mailto:diane@laportearport.com).

Photo 1: You with your food receipt

Photo 2: You in front of the terminal or FBO identifying where you are. No limit to of entries.

Be sure to include your name!

On Saturday, October 24, between noon and 4 pm, check in with Diane, Rachel, or Annie. You will one full-size candy bar for every restaurant for which you have submitted a photo. Here's the fun part - at least 1 in 5 candy bars will have a prize inside the wrapper - might be 5 gals of fuel, might be a t-shirt, might be something else. There is no limit to the number of prizes you can win. You might be super-lucky and every candy bar you draw will be a winner. You might be really un-lucky and none of your candy bars will be a winner.

One flying couple = 1 entry.

If you can't make it on Saturday, October 24, see Event 2 - Trick or Treat at the Scairport stop by any day AFTER the 24th and you can still a candy bar and hopefully win a prize!

Please submit photos within 3 days of visiting the restaurant. DO NOT send all your photos at once. In order to assure we will have enough candy bars, please have all photos here by October 19.

All pilots, whether based at KPPO or not, are eligible. However, we request that everyone purchase fuel at KPPO to help us offset the cost of prizes.

Event 2 - Trick or Treat at the Scairport

On Saturday, October 24, from 2 pm - 4 pm, we'll be hosting an airport version of Trunk or Treat, called Trick or Treat at the Scairport. This event will be open to the public. If it's too rainy/windy/snowy on the 24th, we'll reschedule for Sunday the 25th.

Pilots - park your plane on the apron, and decorate your plane and/or area. Please plan to be set up by 1:30.

Please register by Monday, October 19 so we know how many airplanes to expect. Any pilot/plane can participate - whether based at KPPO or not.

A costume is not required although it certainly adds to the fun - but a mask IS REQUIRED - so you might as well make it a Halloween mask!

Trick or treat will be open to the community but families will be required to pre-register for a specific time slot 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30.

Please provide your own candy. We'll provide you with the number of children registered. The airport will also be handing out treat bags to the children. AOPA has graciously donated aviationrelated goodies.

Please have your area set up and ready by 1:30 pm. Trick or treat will be from 2:00 - 4:00.

To prevent the spread of germs, you MUST hand the candy to treat-or-treaters. Please do not allow them to put their grimy little hands I mean lovely little hands into the candy bowl.

The families and kiddos will be voting on the best display so bring your game because there's probably a semi-fabulous prize in the making.

Please do not start breaking down your display until 4:15 to allow plenty of room for people in the final time slot.

At 4:30, we'll be announcing the winner of the decorating contest.

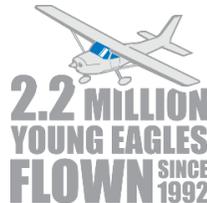
We'll also acknowledge those who have participated in Airborne Trick or Treat and announce their winnings.

**Contact:** Diane Schwarz

**Phone:** 2193243393

**Website:** <https://form.jotform.com/202546639484161>

## Join us in supporting EAA



This has been an unprecedented year, and the impact on the aviation industry as a whole and EAA in particular has been significant. To help our friends in aviation, The Sporty's Foundation has created a matching gift initiative: for every dollar Sporty's customers donate, up to \$25,000, we'll match it, with 100% of donations going to EAA. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for an important cause.

Your donation will help EAA continue to provide quality programming that will have a profound and positive impact on the aviation industry. Sporty's has been a longtime supporter of Young Eagles and this program - as well as many other EAA initiatives - is more important than ever right now.

Please donate whatever you can. You might consider an amount equal to your expected ticket fee for 2020: \$36 for a daily ticket, \$125 for a weekly, or \$196 for a weekly camping ticket.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

<https://www.eaa.org/eaasupport-eeasportys-match>



## International Women's Air & Space Museum

Friendly reminder the museum is open. We are operating at regular hours. Exhibits are accessible seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The office and gift shop is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research is available only through an appointment.

Under the governor's orders, we are following protocols to keep our museum safe for our staff, volunteers, and visitors. At this time we are not scheduling any tours nor hosting any events. For information and guidelines about visiting the museum, please click [here](#). (Please go to the website for the link)

*A new order from Governor DeWine includes a mask mandate for the entire state of Ohio. Masks are required when visiting the museum.*

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=mask&submit\\_search=Search](https://eshop.iwasm.org/index.php?controller=search&orderby=position&orderway=desc&search_query=mask&submit_search=Search)

Parking update: There is an auto entry now with a pay as you exit \$7 flat fee. Payment can be made via cash or credit card. If cash is used, exact change is needed as the pay machine does not give change. Please note IWASM does not run the parking lot outside. If you have any questions about parking, please click [here](#). We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **Oct. 24, 2020 - Books & Bags**

We will not be able to host our annual pancake breakfast this year, but we are still going to hold the book sale portion of this event. Please join us for this museum fundraiser. Books of all subject matter and for all ages will be available. Free admission.

We will also be providing children with take home activity bags, just in time for Halloween. Each bag will contain the items needed for numerous fun and exciting aviation and space themed crafts you can do at home. Activity bags are free and available for the first 150 kids. Enjoy a free cup of coffee while you shop. Pastries will be available for purchase.

**\*Please note masks are required\***

Thank you to Foresters Financial for sponsoring the free activity bags.

\*\*If you have any books or other items to donate toward the sale please drop them off at the office by October 21.

## Tours

We are excited to announce that limited tour opportunities are now available at IWASM. Tour group size will be limited to eight (8) guests to comply with current social distancing guidelines.

The cost is \$8 per guest and tours last approximately one (1) hour. The IWASM gift shop will be open after tours.

Masks are required and are available for purchase.

A reservation and pre-payment is required. Please call the office at 216.623.1111 to schedule a tour or for more details and available dates.

## NASA Astronaut Jeanette Epps Assigned to Mission

NASA recently assigned astronaut Jeanette Epps to the first operational flight of Boeing's Starliner capsule to the International Space Station (ISS). Epps, who was selected in the 2009 astronaut class, previously was assigned to a Russian Soyuz flight to the ISS but got unceremoniously bumped from that ride six months before the rocket launched to the station. Had she flown on her original assignment in 2018, Epps would have made history as the first African-American long duration station crew member. No reason or explanation was ever given for the crew change. NASA astronaut Serena Aunon-Chancellor, also a member of the 2009 class, replaced Epps.

While Epps won't be the first African-American long duration crew member, she will be the first *female* African-American long duration crew member. However, when she will be flying to the ISS is still very much up in the air. Boeing must first fly two missions before Epps' flight. Boeing still is required by NASA's Commercial Crew Program to complete a successful uncrewed mission of its capsule to the ISS. Since that flight is now targeted for no earlier than December, then its first operational mission wouldn't be until December 2021 at the earliest. In addition, prior to Epps' flight, a test flight with astronauts would tentatively launch as early as June 2021. NASA astronaut Nicole Mann will be making her first spaceflight on that mission along with two other astronauts. In



order for Boeing to fly astronauts to the ISS, the company must meet many contractual milestones that demonstrate its systems are sufficiently safe.

Veteran NASA astronaut Sunita Williams will be the commander of Epps' Starliner mission. Williams said in a video posted to her Twitter account, @Astro\_Suni, "A huge congratulations to Dr. Jeanette Epps for joining the Starliner team. Looking forward to flying with you." Epps shared her excitement on her Twitter account, @Astro\_Jeanette, where she said, "Thanks so much Suni! I'm looking forward to working with you."



## Support Mercury 13 LEGO Set

Sue Nelson, science journalist and author of "Wally Funk's Race for Space: The Extraordinary Story of a Female Aviation Pioneer" has created a Mercury 13 LEGO set and needs your help! The set features Mercury 13 members Jerrie Cobb and Wally Funk, as well as Dr. Randolph Lovelace. It was designed to commemorate the upcoming 60th anniversary (October 2021) of the completion of testing.

Within the first two days of it going live, the set reached its first milestone of 100 supporters. LEGO extended the petition by one year to reach 1,000 supporters and is currently a third of the way there. Please take a moment to click this [link](https://ideas.lego.com/projects/b3280b0c-2d36-4264-8a5ae5b8601d44db/official_comments#content_nav_tabs) [https://ideas.lego.com/projects/b3280b0c-2d36-4264-8a5ae5b8601d44db/official\\_comments#content\\_nav\\_tabs](https://ideas.lego.com/projects/b3280b0c-2d36-4264-8a5ae5b8601d44db/official_comments#content_nav_tabs) and support this wonderful LEGO set! Don't forget to share it with your family and friends.

Photo courtesy of LEGO.



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

<https://mapsairmuseum.org/>

**OCTOBER**

WED, OCT 8 DIRECTOR MEETING 3 PM

SAT, OCT 10 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11 AM

SUN, OCT 25 MILITARY COLLECTORS SHOW

SAT, OCT 31 TENTATIVE FUNDRAISER WITH MUSIC BY LAFLAVOUR

**NOVEMBER**

WED, NOV 11 DIRECTOR MEETING 3 PM

SAT, NOV 14 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11 AM

**DECEMBER**

SUN, DEC 6 SANTA FLY-IN TBA

WED, DEC 9 DIRECTOR MEETING 3 PM

SAT, DEC 12 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11 AM

MAPS Halloween Party with Music by LaFlavour Catering by Mr. Mike's  
Oct 31, 2020 7 PM – 10 PM \$20.00 Gate Opens - 5:30 pm per ticket (Plus  
\$1.72 processing fee) No Refunds

Only 300 tickets **available** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maps-halloween-party-with-music-by-laflavour-catering-by-mr-mikes-tickets-120321644277?aff=affiliate1> Fun Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 Costumes! Catering will include:

Hamburger and All Beef Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans and Bottle of Water. MAPS Snack Bar will be open throughout the event. (no food, drink or alcohol are permitted to be brought in) Mandatory requirements for Covid-19 will be followed:

Verbal Health screening before entering the gate Masks Required Social distancing will apply including table distancing Seating first come, first serve basis, Maximum 10 people

MAPS is a 501c3 Not for Profit Organization 2260 International Parkway, North Canton 44720

[www.mapsairmuseum.org](http://www.mapsairmuseum.org) / [www.laflavour.com](http://www.laflavour.com)

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MAPS Air Museum

**A note about events**

The Craft Beer Fest rescheduled for November 7th has been cancelled. The remaining upcoming events listed above are subject to cancellation or postponement based on Governor DeWine's directives.

Our ability to host events is completely dependent on the restrictions regulated by the Governor and the status of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

If you have never been to the MAPS Museum, I recommend going. It is a fun place to visit. Something for everyone here. Lots of fun. You can either fly in or drive in. Very nice pleasant group of people working there. They have a great giftshop also. Be sure to sign up for their newsletter!

## 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.

[They now have Sectional Chart Face Masks and Custom U. S. Aeronautical Chart Face Masks!](#)

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.

*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 November newsletter. I would like the articles for it by October 23rd please.*

*Thanks again - Darlene Ford*