



# Ohio Region Chapter News

## May 2019



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### **Astronaut Michael Collins to Highlight Apollo-11 50th Anniversary at AirVenture 2019**

Apollo 11 command module pilot Michael Collins will be the featured guest as EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019 commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, which in July 1969 marked the first time men landed on the moon and returned safely.

Collins will be joined by fellow Apollo astronaut Joe Engle during the evening program at Theater in the Woods on Friday, July 26, hosted by four-time space shuttle astronaut Charlie Precourt. The program will highlight the millions of man-hours and hundreds of thousands of people who made the first manned moon landing possible.

"Even a half-century later, the Apollo 11 mission stands as one of the great human achievements of all time," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "We are honored to have Michael Collins, Joe Engle, and others take us back to the memorable 'one giant leap for mankind.' We know this will be a hugely popular evening program that will make EAA AirVenture 2019 even more of a must-attend event."



Collins, mission commander Neil Armstrong, and lunar module pilot Buzz Aldrin departed then-Cape Kennedy, Florida, on July 16, 1969, as the famed Saturn V rocket lifted the trio into space. On July 20, the lunar module landed on the moon's surface, with the first human steps by Armstrong and Aldrin on the surface a few hours later. Apollo 11 made a successful splashdown in the Pacific Ocean on July 24, 1969.

Collins' NASA career began in 1963 as part of the third group of astronauts selected. His first space flight was aboard the Gemini 10 mission with John Young in 1966, when Collins became America's third spacewalker. Prior to his career at NASA, he earned his college degree at West Point and built flight time in U.S. Air Force F-86 Sabres at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, as well as serving at George Air Force Base and Edwards Air Force Base in California.

After leaving NASA in 1970, Collins joined the Smithsonian Institution for 10 years, serving for seven years as director of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. He has also written numerous books, including 1974's *Carrying the Fire*, highlighting his time in the space program.

**The Fray**, which has spent the last 15 years on the Top 100 charts, will bring its pop/rock sounds to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019 as the featured performer at the annual opening night concert presented by Ford



Motor Company on Monday, July 22 — the official kickoff day to the 50th anniversary celebration of AirVenture in Oshkosh. [The Fray](#) will be joined by Animal Years for the concert held on Boeing Plaza immediately after the AirVenture afternoon air show that day.

During the break between bands, Ford will highlight its “Ford Day” activities by unveiling the 2019 vehicle to be auctioned at EAA’s The Gathering fundraiser on July 25. “We’re really excited for the second annual Ford Day to open AirVenture and what better way to top off the day than with a concert featuring The Fray,” said Michael Sprague, Ford Motor Company director, brand & integrated marketing.

The Fray’s album, *Through the Years: The Best of The Fray*, includes the band’s biggest hits, including the smash “How to Save a Life,” which spent more than a year on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, and “Over My Head (Cable Car)” as well as the single “Singing Low.” The Denver-based band has won multiple Billboard Music Awards and earned several Grammy nominations.

**Animal Years was named** a “Band to Watch” by *Rolling Stone* magazine in December 2017. The band’s mix of pop, rock, and Americana appeals to audiences across the musical spectrum. Its live performances follow the philosophy of the band’s name as explained by founding member Mike McFadden, to “live your life in animal years. ... If you knew that you’d only be around for a few years, you’d do things differently.”

“This is the 14th year that Ford Motor Company has helped us kick off AirVenture with an opening-night concert that has brought hit makers from across the musical spectrum to Oshkosh,” said Rick Larsen, EAA’s

vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "From the Beach Boys and the Doobie Brothers to Dierks Bentley and Dustin Lynch, it's been a great way to start an unforgettable week. The Fray and Animal Years will add to those memories in 2019."

Other highlighted features planned for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019 include the 50th anniversaries of the Apollo 11 moon mission and the Boeing 747 jetliner, the Year of the Fighter with vintage and modern military aircraft, the Urban Air Mobility showcase, and much more. Additional information on other AirVenture events will be announced as it is finalized.

Young Eagles Co-Chairman Sean D. Tucker and Team Oracle this week announced that Jessy Panzer is joining the air show formation act that is debuting this year at air shows throughout the country, including EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019.

The full list of appearances is available at [www.TeamOracle.com](http://www.TeamOracle.com).

"Jessy is as reverent to the demands, the art form, and the discipline required for aerobatic flight as anyone else I've seen," Tucker said. "I'm thrilled to fly with Jessy and share the magic of flight as a team with millions of fans this year. This season is truly one fans won't want to miss. It will be a farewell to the Oracle Challenger III before it heads to the National Air and Space Museum for the 'We All Fly' gallery opening in 2021, plus it's an awe-inspiring debut as a team. We've been working with coach and master of flight Bill Stein to put together a one-of-a-kind performance."



Panzer is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a certified flight instructor in airplanes, rotorcraft, and seaplanes. She began flying aerobatics in 2000 and in 2012 joined the U.S. Advanced Aerobatic Team. She flew her first air show in Fairmont, Nebraska, the site for the 2003 Nebraska State Fly-In. In 2004, she qualified in the Formula One Class to race at the Reno National Championship Air Races. Panzer's path first crossed with Tucker and Stein in 2005 when she was invited to be mentored by the two along with Wayne Handley on the Stars of Tomorrow Aerobatic Flight Team. Panzer will fly the Oracle Extra 300L alongside Sean D. Tucker's Oracle Challenger III.

"When I'm flying aerobatics, I am in tune with the universe," Panzer said. "It's an honor to fly aerobatics and I am so humbled to fly alongside and under the mentorship of Sean Tucker. He's been an inspiration to me ever since I began my career in flying."

The Team Oracle Performance begins in close formation action with Panzer flying the Oracle Extra 300L off the wing of Tucker's Oracle Challenger III. Then the chase ensues with a loop and a clover down split into opposing solos. Tucker, in front, thrills the audience with signature maneuvers such as the centrifuge, an inside-outside loop, Tucker-Upper, and snap and torque rolls. Simultaneously dancing in the sky, Panzer delights with the hammerhead, avalanche, Immelmann, and other breath-taking maneuvers. The team then rejoins in a torque circle for some close formation work before a charming speedo heart departure.



The Tin Goose Project

**NEARING THE Finish Line**

In November, 2018 we launched Project Tin Goose to help gain support for EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor's new wings.

We are pleased to announce that we have made incredible progress and are now near \$140,000 towards the \$160,000 goal.

More than 25 EAA chapters and 400 individuals have now pledged their support for the new wings for EAA's Ford Tri-Motor.

Even though we are nearing the finish line, there is still time to join in and rally around NCB407 to keep it airworthy for future generations to enjoy and cherish.

Help keep the Ford Tri-Motor airworthy

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Your support is appreciated!

April 17, 2019 - **Limited openings remain in the 2019 EAA GirlVenture Camp**, a three-day aviation experience at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, July 22-24, for girls entering grades 9-12.

EAA GirlVenture, previously known as EAA's Women Soar *You Soar* program, is sponsored by HondaJet and is designed to introduce high school-aged girls to the opportunities available in aviation and aerospace. Attendees will participate in flight simulation activities, meet women who are active and in leadership roles in aviation and aerospace, and fully engage in EAA AirVenture activities that bring the world of flight to Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh each year.

“We know the dreams of flight start early, but many times girls do not have the aviation role models and mentors who can encourage and inspire them,” said Tara Parkhurst, a pilot and EAA museum educator. “The people and activities available at GirlVenture tell these young women that there are paths for them in the world of flight. In addition, the entire world of aviation showcased at AirVenture creates an environment where that initial spark of inspiration can be nurtured to discover an aviation future.”

GirlVenture information is available at [www.EAA.org/girlventure](http://www.EAA.org/girlventure). Registration is just \$100 for all three days of activities. As a day camp, attendees and their families are responsible for overnight accommodations

To donate go to: (You may have to copy and paste this link)

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**Host a Flying Start Event on May 18 and Receive Two FREE Wristbands to AirVenture**

**March 2019** - Mark your calendars! International Learn to Fly Day is Saturday, May 18, and this year we are encouraging all chapters to get involved by hosting a Flying Start event on this day. The Flying Start program provides chapters with a perfect opportunity to reach out into the local community and bring those interested in aviation to the airport to show them firsthand how accessible and enjoyable general aviation can be. Hosting a Flying Start event is easy. All your chapter needs is a place to meet, a CFI from a local flight school or FBO, volunteer pilots to give Eagle Flights and serve as mentors, and presentation materials from EAA.

Chapters that host a Flying Start event on Learn to Fly Day — or any day in May 2019 — will receive two free weekly passes for [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019](http://EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2019), to be used as a fundraiser or to give to a deserving chapter volunteer. If your chapter is interested in hosting a Flying Start event, please visit [EAA.org/FlyingStart](http://EAA.org/FlyingStart) to learn more and to register your event.

## **EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe, OH KRZT**

We went on a field trip April 6<sup>th</sup> to Wilmington Air Park.

Chapter 1625 thanks Beth Huber, Associate Director for the Clinton County Port Authority for setting up our tour. Airborne Maintenance & Engineering Services provides a fully integrated set of aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul services for airlines and operators. They hold a Part 145 FAA/EASA Repair certificate and offer heavy maintenance, line maintenance, parts sales and service, component repair/overhaul, and engineering services.

We enjoyed a wonderful tour of the different hangars they utilize in the maintenance program. Within the different hangars they perform a variety of services for different aircraft. Due to proprietary equipment and different customers, photos are not permitted without specific permission. We honored that request. We appreciated the group picture in the one hangar and pictures outside the Simulator room that commercial pilots use for training.



May 4<sup>th</sup> is our next 'actual' meeting. We will meet at Golden Corral located at 1660 N. Bridge Street Chillicothe, OH. Our Board meeting starts at 9:00 AM with the regular gathering immediately following. We will start planning our fly in. That will be a fun one.

We invite anyone to attend the Board meeting also. After all this is your Chapter. After our meeting we will have the buffet breakfast if you choose to stay. We may have some logos to look at also.

Chapter dues are \$ 10.00 year.

## **EAA Chapter 382 Beavercreek, OH**

EAA Chapter 382 gathered on Thursday, March 21st, at Chapter member Chris Shearer's home shop in Beavercreek Ohio where he and his father are restoring a 1946 Taylorcraft BC12D.

Chris is an Aeronautical Engineer and his father is retired from Kent State University as their Choir Director. Both are pilots. Ironically it was the shared hobby of building model airplanes when Chris was young, which grew into a lifelong love for airplanes for both.

Through the evening Chris covered several aspects of their restoration project.

- 1) The ailerons that we just completed covering.
- 2) How we made new spars, new ribs, and new tip bows for the ailerons
- 3) The similar process of going through with the wings, except they were able to reuse the existing ribs
- 4) Corrosion protection and lack there of in the original aircraft. Steel to Aluminum, wood rot, etc
- 5) Incorrect manufacturing techniques used in the factory





He also showed us his CNC machine and talked about the learning process and how it has made the production of replacement parts easier to make. They also shared some stories of things they discovered about the Taylorcraft airplane when it was uncovered. Among them was a bird's nest that was hiding in one of the wing struts. It can be seen in one of the photographs.

A red light bulb over the door caught the attention of some. When asked what its purpose was it was revealed to be a "Wife light", since much of the work was noisy a red light was installed with a switch in the house for his wife to let him know when she needed him. His father was also adding in with several points throughout the meeting. They make quite a team.

They didn't seem to be on a schedule per se, just a father and son enjoying the challenges of airplane restoration together.



Our April meeting was Thursday the 18th at 7pm at the Wright B Flyer Museum Hangar at Dayton Wright Brothers Airport. Jay kindly invites us all back to see the new B that's been under construction the last few years. It should be very close to first flight, if it hasn't done so already.

I'm ordering all members out of hibernation. The last few meetings were a bit sparse for our large crowd of aviation aficionados.

OK, will you show up if there's cake? Well you're in luck. The great news is that Alex



Hackney scored our chapter's first Ray Aviation Scholarship. He's really going places, mostly up; and Carrie is so excited that she's bringing cake. Way to go Alex!

And good work also to Eric for helping to make this all happen. Carrie also invited Darlene Ford who sat on the Ray Scholarship Selection Committee at Oshkosh. I don't know her, but she sounds important and has the same name as my truck that I love.

Kind Regards,  
Tim Coons

## EAA Chapter 1629, Marysville (KMRT)

**Saturday May 18, 2019** – “National Learn to Fly Day” Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 will be doing their first Flying Start Program. We still need Eagle Pilots so, if you are interested in being an Eagle Pilot please email [MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com](mailto:MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com). For all things related to the Marysville Flying Start Program please visit: <http://eaa1629.org/flyingstart.htm>. For specific info regarding the May 18, 2019 Marysville EAA Chapter 1629’s flying Start Event please go to: <http://eaa1629.org/flyingstartmay.htm>.

**Saturday June 8, 2019** - “International Young Eagles Day”. Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 will be doing our first Young Eagles Rally at the Union County Airport from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Young Eagle Ground volunteers will start set up at 8:30 am. There will be a pilot briefing for Young Eagle Pilots at 08:45 am. We still need pilots and volunteers so, if you are interested in being a Young Eagles Ground volunteer or Young Eagles Pilot please email [MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com](mailto:MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com). For all things related to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Young Eagles Program please go to: <http://eaa1629.org/youngeagles.htm>. You can also view the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 June 8, 2019 Flyer at <http://eaa1629.org/youngeaglesrallyjune.htm>.

**Saturday June 15, 2019** – Flyout / Cookout to Put-In-Bay. For all the info and to register for this June 15, 2019 event please go to: <http://eaa1629.org/flyout.htm>

**Saturday August 24, 2019** – Young Eagles at the Union County Airport from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Young Eagle Ground volunteers will start set up at 8:30 am. There will be a pilot briefing for Young Eagle Pilots at 08:45 am. We still need pilots and volunteers so, if you are interested in being a Young Eagles Ground volunteer or Young Eagles Pilot please email [MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com](mailto:MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com). For all things related to the Marysville EAA Chapter 1629 Young Eagles Program please go to: <http://eaa1629.org/youngeagles.htm>.

For more information or to confirm a date please contact [MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com](mailto:MarysvilleEAAChapter@gmail.com)

**If you can help with any of their events please contact the Chapter.**

### 2019 Dates eaachapter67@gmail.com

**Sat, May 18** Glenndale Pilots - Poker Run at Kokomo (KOKK)

**Sat, May 25** Sheridan Pilots - Lunch cookout at Sheridan (5I4)

**Sat, June 15** EAA Chapter 67 - Fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Sat, June 22** Indy Exec - 13th Annual Open House and Fly-In supporting Down Syndrome Indiana (KTYQ)

**Sat/Sun, June 22-23** Dayton Air Show

**Sat, July 6** Sheridan Pilots - Model T's at Sheridan (5I4)

**Sat, July 13** Sheridan Pilots - Fly-out to Grissom ARB (KGUS) for breakfast and museum visit

**July 22-28** Airventure at Oshkosh (OSH)

**Sat, Aug 17** EAA Chapter 67 - Fly-in breakfast at Noblesville (I80) from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Indy Flyers - Airport Application Day with lunch

**Sat, Aug 31** Fly-in drive-in at Marion (KMZZ)

**Sat/Sun, Sept 7-8** USAF Thunderbirds and air show at Grissom ARB (KGUS)

**Sat, Sept 21** Glenndale Pilots - BBQ Bash at Glenndale (8I3)

**Sat, Sept 28** Sheridan Pilots - Fly-out to Columbus (KBAK) for lunch and museum visit





**May 4<sup>th</sup> – IWASM’s Free Family Day at Burke Lakefront Airport**

10:00a-2:00p – Fun community activities for the whole family!

Visit [iwasm.org](http://iwasm.org) for details

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – EAA Chapter 1252’s Discover Aviation Day Fly-in**

9:00a-2:00p at the Lorain County Regional Airport in Elyria

Featuring a pancake breakfast, Vendors, food, aircraft displays, drones, kids’ activities & Young Eagle rides!  
(Free airplane rides for kids ages 8-17)and an afternoon cook-out!

(please note – the Walk, Run, Fly 5K mentioned last month has been postponed until fall)

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Armed Forces 1940’s Big Band Hangar Dance**

6:00-10:00p at Liberty Aviation Museum

Visit [Liberty Aviation](http://Liberty Aviation) for ticket information

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Beginning in May, we will start up our monthly dinners. The Chapter will provide the main entrée and paper goods. We are asking you to bring a dish to pass. The dinners will begin at 6 PM and the meeting at 7 PM.

2019 Aviation Camp at Midland Barstow EAA Chapter 1093 Registration is OPEN for the 2019 Midland Barstow Aviation Camp! Camp will be held at the EAA Building from June 24 - 28 from 10:00 - 4:30.

This year we are returning to accepting those who are entering 9th grade through 12th grade for the 2019- 2020 school year. Camp costs \$90 and scholarships are available.

As always the week is jam packed with hands-on lessons, hangar visits, speakers and a visit to MBS airport. If you are interested in helping at camp, or if you know of a young person interested in attending please have them contact Sarah Pagano at [aviationcamp@barstowairport.com](mailto:aviationcamp@barstowairport.com) or 989-525- 5206.

June 8, 2019 Young Eagle Day, 9 AM to 12 PM Mt.Pleasant Airport.  
Call Bill Cain at 989 772- 3929 for more information.

August 3, 2019 Chapter 907 Annual Fly-In Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 PM. Chapter 907 Hangar, Mt. Pleasant Airport. Call Randy MacDonald at 989 240-4058 for more information.

September 14, 2019,3rd Annual Wings and Wheels. 11 AM to 3 PM Mt. Pleasant Airport. Call Randy MacDonald for more information.

## **EAA Chapter 421**

### **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

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## **EAA Chapter 1600 Delaware, OH (KDLZ)**

### **EAA 1600 Events Calendar 2019**

May 4 – Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00 AM – Breakfast Soft opening – members, airport tenants, Young Eagle Volunteers

May 8 – Wednesday Night Membership Meeting – FAA Safety Team | Safer Skies Through Education  
**"Pilot / Controller Forum"** Topic: Pilot/Controller Forum 19:00 Eastern Daylight Time **Presenter:** Mr. Deral Carson, OSU, ATC **Location:** Willow Brook Christian Village 100 Willow Brook Way South  
3rd floor Terrace Room Delaware, OH 43015

May 18 – Saturday -First Pancake Breakfast 8-11, Young Eagles – 9-12

June 15 – Saturday - Pancake Breakfast 8-11, Young Eagles – 9-12

July 10 – Wednesday 6:00 PM - ... Cookout – members, Airport Tenants, 99's

August 17 – Saturday - Pancake Breakfast 8-11, Young Eagles – 9-12

September 21 – Saturday - Pancake Breakfast 8-11

October 12 – Saturday – My Place – Young Eagles

November 13 – Wednesday – 7:00PM – Officer Elections

That's the plan so far. 3 YE Events at DLZ, 1 at My Place

## **EAA Chapter 373 Hagerstown, IN**

### **EAA Chapter 373 Breakfast**

**When**Sat, May 11, 9:30am – 12:00pm

**Where**Richmond Municipal Airport, 5169 IN-227, Richmond, IN 47374, USA

EAA Chapter 373 Monthly Breakfast April-October are held at Richmond Municipal Airport and November-March are held at Lumpy's East in Hagerstown (next to IGA)

### **EAA Chapter 373 Gathering**

**When**Sat, May 25, 9:30am – 12:00pm

**Where**999 Washington St, Hagerstown, IN 47346, USA

**Description**EAA Chapter 373 Monthly Gathering at Hagerstown Airport i61



## VAA 22, Zanesville, OH

Know someone interested in learning to fly? Feel free to forward the below section about our upcoming learn-to-fly day.

Have you ever thought about learning to fly? Adults (18+) who have ever considered this are invited to join EAA Vintage Chapter 22 on Saturday, May 18th, 2019, for a free "Flying Start" informational program at the Zanesville Municipal Airport. The program is one of many Flying Start events being held nationwide as part of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Learn to Fly Day.



The Flying Start program introduces interested individuals to the fun, freedom, and accessibility of general aviation. The program consists of a presentation and video that provide information on everything from what is involved in flight training, to which pilot certificate would be best suited for each individual, to how much it will cost in both time and money. Flying Start attendees will also have the opportunity to experience aviation for themselves with a free introductory Eagle Flight and informal mentorship from an EAA volunteer pilot.

-- RSVP REQUIRED via <http://bit.ly/L2FD2019> --

For more information about this Flying Start session, contact Nick Crate, Secretary, at 740-954-0059 or [ch22.eaa@gmail.com](mailto:ch22.eaa@gmail.com).

Facebook event for sharing and following: EAA Vintage Chapter 22 - Antique / Classic

Nick Crate, Secretary & Webmaster

EAA Vintage Chapter 22 of Zanesville, OH, Ph: 740-954-0059

## EAA Chapter 48 (Moraine - I73) Moraine, OH

On May 4th, EAA Chapter 48 (Moraine - I73) is putting together a "Youth in Aviation" event.

The centerpiece of the event is a Young Eagles Rally from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. In keeping with youth in aviation we would like to have as many younger pilots as we can doing the Young Eagles flights.

We are targeting attendance from high school students and in addition we are working to get some representatives from different career paths (e.g. Engineering, CFI Pilots, ATC, Airlines ) to be available to talk with attendees and give demonstrations of what their work entails.

Thanks,

Matt

**Matthew W. Tufts, Ph.D.**

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***If any Chapter has any pilots who would be interested in flying YE as part of this event, especially younger pilots, would you please put them into contact with Matt. Let us help them with this great event. We don't like to turn a child away from getting a flight. You never know who will be the next Bob Hoover...Amelia Earhart...Julie Clark...Chelsey Sullenberger. Thank you, Darlene***



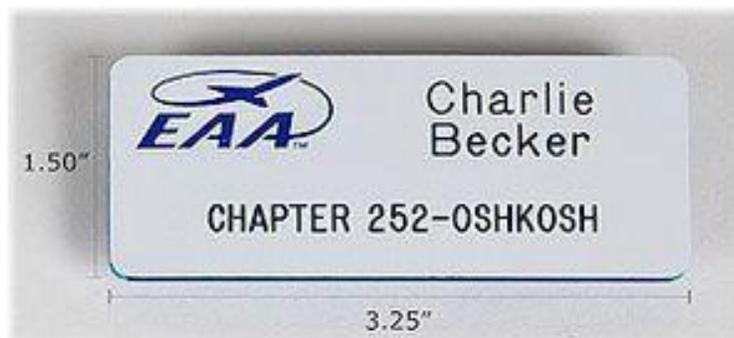
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## **Fairfield County Airport Announces 50th Anniversary Celebration!**

The Fairfield County Airport Authority is excited to announce the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Fairfield County Airport will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The celebration will honor veterans and servicemen and women for Armed Forces Day.

This free event is open to the public and will feature a historic B-25 bomber, vintage airplanes, and search and air rescue vehicles.

The Young Eagles program, led by volunteer pilots, will offer free plane rides for children between the ages of eight-and-17 years old.

If you're interested in paying for a more unique flying experience, Sundowner Aviation will offer discovery flights, and there will be opportunities to ride in an historic biplane or a helicopter.

"Although the airport is 50 years old, I still think it's a hidden gem in the county," said Glenn Burns, president of the Fairfield County Airport Authority. "This gives us an opportunity to showcase the airport to people in our community and give them a chance to see airplanes up close. It's great for kids. I'm hoping many people take advantage of the flights that are offered so they can view our beautiful county from the sky."

The event will highlight the US military with multiple vehicles on display as well as a replica of the Korean War Memorial that will be provided by Freedom's Never Free, a local organization honoring our veterans.

Representatives from the Tuskegee Airmen will also attend the event and discuss their participation in the "Tuskegee Experience", the Army Air Corps' World War II program to train African Americans to fly and maintain combat aircraft. Colonel Tom Moe of Fairfield County will give the keynote address. Colonel Moe, who was a Silver Star recipient in the US Air Force, was a Vietnam POW.

The Historical Aircraft Squadron (HAS) will also have its military aircraft and vehicles on display. HAS is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, display and operation of former military aircraft and related equipment. Its hangar/museum is located at the Fairfield County Airport.

"I'm really excited for the Anniversary Celebration," said Kip Kelsey, member of HAS and one of the event planners. "We haven't had an air show or a major event at the airport since 2008. This will be a spectacular family-friendly event for all of those that miss the air show. It will also give people a chance to see the HAS museum and what's sitting right in their backyard."

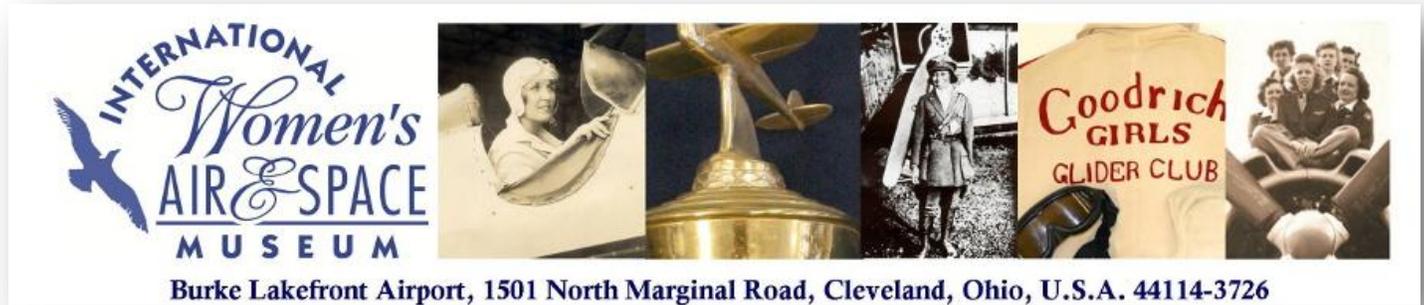
Other attractions will include Emergency Service Vehicles, a special breakfast and lunch, food trucks, and classic cars. For more information, please visit [FairfieldCountyAirport.com](http://FairfieldCountyAirport.com) or email Rick Szabrak at [Rick.Szabrak@FairfieldCountyOhio.gov](mailto:Rick.Szabrak@FairfieldCountyOhio.gov).

## Chapter 402 Newark, OH (KVTA)

### Meeting Dates and Locations

Chapter 402 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse, unless otherwise indicated below.

- May 21, 2019
- June 18, 2019



### May 4, 2019 - Family Day

Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for our annual FREE Family Day.

This event is open to the public and is fun for all ages. Play games, make crafts, and participate in activities all day long.

Scheduled community resources include: NeoLUG, U.S.S. Cod, Cleveland Police, Cleveland Airport System Fire Department, FreeRangeSkinCare, Girls' Robotics, Cleveland Metroparks, International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS), Tours of Cleveland, LLC, Discover Aviation Center, and Girl Scouts of North East Ohio.

*10:30 a.m. - Cleveland Division of Police: Mounted Unit*

*11 a.m. - Cleveland Division of Police: Helicopter*

*12 p.m. - Cleveland Airport System Fire Truck Demo*

### **Raffle items courtesy of:**

Greater Cleveland Aquarium, USS Cod

Cleveland Monsters, Lake Erie Crushers

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Western Reserve Historical Society

Columbus Crew SC, COSI Columbus' Dynamic Hands-On Science Center!

Fun 'n' Stuff, Sky Zone Highland Heights, RollHouse Entertainment Parma

African Safari Wildlife Park, Lolly The Trolley, Cleveland Ohio

Adrenaline Monkey, Kiddie Jungle, Beck Center for the Arts

Adventure Zone Family Fun Center, Pioneer Waterland & Dry Fun Park

Rinky Dink Family Fun Center, Great Lakes Science Center

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio - Mentor, OH

Play Arcade and Kitchen

## ***South West Ohio Flyers***

South West Ohio Flyers is a flying club and organizes and sponsors seminars and other Aviation Educational and Safety Events at Lunken Airport.

We are always looking for aircraft to add.

### **Activities at the next pilot seminar day, June 1st**

Flying with the iPad as a Digital Copilot Presented by Bret Koebbe and Eric Radtke of Sporty's -

Collision Avoidance Seminar Presented by Christine Mortine, AOPA

ATC & FAA Roundtable Randy White (Louisville ATC); Eddie Albert (Cincinnati ATC); Jason Forshey & Kirk McConnell (FSDO)

Signature Engines Tours: Plant Tours, starting 10:00 AM Rolling Plant tours will end around 12:00 PM

Textron Aviation/Cessna

See the latest Cessna & discuss with Cessna representatives

Lunken Terminal Aircraft Parking

Textron Aviation / Cessna - new airplane;

1949 Navion - Rick Mills

Fly-In Parking - contact ground 121; F

lying Knights Air Rally

Airport Advocacy, Kyle Lewis, Great Lakes Regional Mgr, Government Affairs and Airport Advocacy.

### **Stall/Spin Awareness**

Eric Backscheider has been involved in aerobatic flight since before his first flight hour.

Since his first flight in a Pitts, he learned to fly starting in J3 Cub's and then into Citabria's and Decathlon's.

EAA 1328  
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**KOVO**

 **FLAPJACK FLY IN** 

**June 15th 7:00-10:30 AM**



**YOUNG EAGLE RALLY  
FOLLOWING TILL 4PM**



## EAA Chapter 846 Wadsworth, OH

### 2019 Monthly Chapter Meetings:

- May 9- Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -Randy Brooks
- June 13- Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -
- July 11- Cookout, Wadsworth—Bob Taylor
  - August 8- Cookout, Medina—Gary Baker
  - September 12- Cookout, Skypark, Chapter Hangar -



### 2019 Chapter Activities/Events:

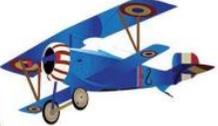
- Saturday, May 18 Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, Chapter 846 Fly-In—Wadsworth Municipal Airport (3G3) —Mike Baker, Greg Cantrell event coordinators
- Saturday, June 8 Young Eagles Day—Wadsworth Airport—Gary Baker
- June Skypark Summer Celebration
- July 24 Wednesday Chapter Cookout at AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI
- Aug Butler RAF Fly-In—Paul Lutz
- Sept. 12-15 Ford Tri-Motor Tour Stop—Wayne County Airport
- Oct. MyPlace Fly-In, 8 am-3 pm—Paul Lutz

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**  
EAA CHAPTER 846, WADSWORTH, OH

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th 2019, 8 am to 1 pm  
Pancake Fly-in, Wadsworth Airport (3G3)



Pancake  
Breakfast



- 50/50 Cash Raffle
- Experimental aircraft
- Free model aircraft kit for children under 16
- Aircraft projects on display
- Aviation fuel discounts
- Free parking

Breakfast includes:

- Unlimited pancakes
- Scrambled eggs
- 2 Sausage links
- Coffee, juice or milk

**PANCAKE FLY-IN / FUNDRAISER,**  
**\$ 8 SUGGESTED DONATION**

840 Airport Road, Wadsworth, OH 44281, [www.846.eaachapter.org](http://www.846.eaachapter.org)



CINCINNATI WARBIRDS *present*

# FLY-IN and 75<sup>TH</sup> D-DAY COMMEMORATION

JUN 8 • 10AM-1PM • WAYPOINT AVIATION (4765 AIRPORT ROAD AT LUNKEN AIRPORT - KLUK)



## SCHEDULE

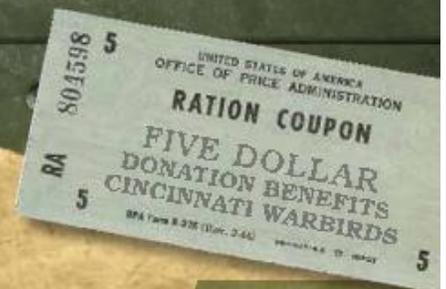
10am – 1pm • Pancake Brunch served  
(Fly-ins get .25¢ fuel discount)

11am • FAA Seminar Single Pilot Resource Management (for WINGS credit) plus an update on UAVs and ADS-B Jason Forshee, Cincinnati FSDO

12 noon • Color Guard & Presentation of the Colors, National Anthem, "Remembering D-Day" Tribute

## LIVING HISTORY / VETERANS PANEL

12 noon • Meet the veterans and hear their stories. Some of the featured veterans are in the book "Legacy of Courage" (on sale at the brunch). Get their autographs!



SEE A C-47  
ON STATIC  
DISPLAY



# Fremont Airport 2019 Memorial Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast

proudly  
presented by



**Saturday, May, 25**  
8am -2pm

## Pancake Breakfast

Served by the  
Fremont Lions Club

8am - 11am

Cost - \$8

(Kids under 4 - \$3)

*includes, pancakes, eggs,  
sausage and a drink*



**Airplane and Helicopter Rides!**  
Starting at \$35 - Adults  
\$25 - Kids!

## Also Happening Throughout The Day

- WARBIRD flying in formation
- Classic Cars, Tractors, and Motorcycles on Display
- Remote Control Airplane
- RC Truck Course for Kids
- Many types of planes flying in from around the Midwest on display



## Mike Absten Buys an RV-6



Having another plain-Jane RV was not enough for Mike though. He wanted her to look better.

So....the wrap which is vinyl was done by Jeff Cloud in Marianna, FL. My basic white RV6 is one of the first pics. This is a 2005 RV 6 with 1000 hours total time I purchased this yr hoping to wrap as a military trainer or at the most as a 1942 AVG p-40 warhawk from Col Chenaults American Volunteer group that was established in China at least two yrs before the US entered the War.

The stars and the insignias are from after they lost their Chinese Star and became part of the US Army Air Corp.

The design was done on computer and then Jeff Cloud spent almost 3 weeks with very little help completing the transfer to what she looks like now. Special detail was done thru out the process from exhaust to guns to special art inside the cockpit aft wall.. For shows and groups I also have the flight gear with patches etc that match the units in 1942.



I specifically looked for a RV 6 so I could take kids and adults alike to experience the 3 dimensional world we pilots live in, including its ability for aerobatics, and with pax side by side instead of guest behind me where its hard to monitor their reactions and communicate.

At fuel burn of around 8 gal an hour I hope to enjoy many wonderful experiences sharing history and the joy of flying.



I learned to fly at Bolton Field, used to ride my bike from Grove City to beg for rides as a kid, Got all my licenses from there, later I was an instructor at Air Columbus and a line boy, also Graduated Ohio State University.

I started my own charter business (Columbus Business Charter), joined the Air Force Reserves as a WSO in F-4 Ds with the 89th TFS at Wright Pat, worked, for EJA, joined the Army nat Guard later as a Huey Pilot then transfered to the Army reserves as HHC commander Aviation MX officer.

I later Flew Gulfstream IVs and Hawkers for The Limited Stores for 10 yrs and then was hired on at Continental Airlines as a DC 10 Flight Engineer, then as a pilot with United on the 737 where I have been for 20 yrs, 12 years as a Captain.





*Thanks to all who sent me an article!*

*Even if you don't have a chapter event to talk about a human interest article with pics is also welcome.*

*We love to hear about your members!*

*Also please start thinking about the June newsletter. I would like the articles for it by May 20<sup>th</sup> please.*

*Thanks again - Darlene Ford*