

Ohio Region Chapter News

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As always, Some News from National.

AirVenture dates 2024: July 22 – 28

EAA Leadership at Warbirds Conference



EAA's leadership in the warbirds community was evident at last week's National Warbird Operator Conference (NWOC) in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Both EAA and Warbirds of America were well-represented at the three-day session, which covered a wide variety of topics important to owners and operators of those aircraft.

Sean Elliott, EAA's vice president of advocacy and safety, led the conference's opening session on February 9 with an update on government advocacy issues. He was joined midway through the presentation via video link by U.S. Rep. Sam Graves (R-Missouri), a Warbirds of America board member, for further details on the Washington scene.

Sean also led a breakout working session later that day on the Living History Flight Exemption, an FAA provision that allows unique flight experiences in warbirds. He noted that well-attended session included FAA representatives, with some important clarifications made for warbird operators. Sean was also called on stage to join FAA representatives during their February 10 general session as they outlined efforts to keep warbirds flying.

Chris Henry's popular B-17 presentation about *EAA's Aluminum Overcast* was the featured lunch event on February 10, as it highlighted the WWII vets who flew aboard the airplane in recent years. Nora Leigh of the Warbirds of America office joined WOA board members throughout the weekend to support that's division's members attending NWOC.

EAA Volunteer Award Nominations Now Open

EAA is excited to announce that the 2024 Volunteers of the Year and Dorothy Hilbert Award nomination process is now open. If you know a volunteer who exhibits passion and spirit with their amazing dedication and support to EAA, take the time to nominate them now.

2024 Volunteer of the Year Award - This award was created to recognize an outstanding volunteer who has contributed at an extraordinary level of dedication. The selected volunteer will be honored with an engraved brick on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Volunteer Park on the AirVenture grounds at 3 p.m. This is a wonderful way to recognize someone whose dedication as a volunteer has inspired and motivated others. The deadline for this award submission is **April 15, 2024**.

2024 Dorothy Hilbert Award - Do you know a female AirVenture volunteer who exhibits the same passion, dedication, and devotion for volunteerism as the late Dorothy Hilbert did? Please consider nominating them today! The selected volunteer will receive a plaque and special recognition during AirVenture on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Volunteer Park at 3 p.m. The deadline for this award submission is **April 15, 2024**.

All submissions are accepted through SurveyMonkey, where the nominator will provide some basic information about the nominee. The links are provided below. If you have questions or wish to submit a paper form, please contact Michelle Holt at mholt@eaa.org or [\(920\) 426-6542](tel:9204266542).

[2024 Volunteer of the Year Award Link](#)

[2024 Dorothy Hilbert Award Link](#)

These links can be found on EAA's website [EAA News & Aviation News | EAA](#)

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 to Light Up Night Sky With 500-Drone Performance

The growing aerial art form of lighted drones is coming to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in 2024, as Starlight Aerial Productions brings its spectacular displays to night air shows on July 24 and 27.

The 71st edition of the EAA's fly-in convention is coming to Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh on July 22-28.

Up to 500 state-of-the-art drones will take to the sky for the performances during AirVenture's popular night air shows, offering dazzling light displays and captivating illustrations in front of the audiences.

"Drone shows have emerged as a marvelous way to add technology, color, and entertainment to nighttime events and for us, it's a perfect complement to the skill and excitement brought to the legendary Oshkosh night air shows by our aerobatic pilots and aircraft," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "This addition will make the night show even more memorable in 2024."

[Starlight Aerial Productions](#), based in Michigan, most recently filled the night sky over Detroit with a 400-drone show that celebrated the NFL Detroit Lions' appearance in the NFC Championship Game. The Oshkosh performance will include American-made Lumenier ARORA drones equipped with LED lights that can create more than 4 billion color combinations along with animated sequences that are tightly synchronized to a musical score.

Starlight's parent, Great Lakes Drone Company, made its initial appearance at Oshkosh in 2018 with a sample of the then still-emerging technology. Today's drone shows feature innovations that make flying hundreds of drones more efficient and capable of executing much more complex formations.

"Today's drone shows are pushing the boundaries of aerial entertainment and creating moments that leave an indelible mark on the heart and mind," said Matt Quinn, CEO of Great Lakes Drone Company. "The Oshkosh shows will celebrate human ingenuity as a testament to the unyielding spirit of exploration that aviation embodies."

Additional details regarding Starlight's drone shows at EAA AirVenture will be released as it is finalized.

EAA® Pilot Your Own Adventure Writing Contest Supported by Flight Outfitters®

Each pilot has a story — what's yours? Tell us the true story of how pursuing the dream of flight enabled you to do something that would have otherwise been out of reach. We want to hear how becoming a pilot and getting involved in grassroots aviation made a memorable experience possible for you. How did you pilot your own adventure? Tell us how flying helped you transform from dreamer to doer.

If we love the way you tell your story, you might just win the AirVenture camping experience of a lifetime, or one of several other exciting prizes, as part of EAA's Pilot Your Own Adventure Contest, supported by Flight Outfitters®.

To qualify, your story must be:

- True — all entries must be non-fiction, based on real facts, real events, and real people.
- At least 500 words, and no more than 1,000 words long.
- Accompanied by a minimum of two and a maximum of eight photographs with captions of no more than 30 words each.
- Typed or handwritten, and must be legible, clear, and easy to read.

Get started writing your story today. More details to follow. Be sure to check EAA's website and Flight Outfitters.

EAA Webinars

EAA Webinars sponsored by



3/5	Hosting a Flying Start Event 101	
3/6	Unleaded AVGAS –Cure or Curse	Mike Busch
3/12	Swallow and Travel Air	Chris Henry
3/13	Jumpers Away! Seeing and Avoiding Skydivers	
3/20	Fueling V F T – Learning from Mistakes to Prevent a Tragedy	Keith Clark
3/26	Young Eagles Rally Planning 101	
3/27	Lessons from a Performance Chart	Catherine Cavagnaro

All webinars are at 7:00 pm CDT unless otherwise noted.

Webinars are free, but registration is required as space is limited. You can also review any of the previous webinars.

To register for one of the webinars go to: [Webinars \(eaa.org\)](http://Webinars(eaa.org))

Chapter Recognition

Learn about EAA's Chapter Recognition program. See how your chapter can be recognized, and what opportunities are available.

EAA Chapters have always been one of the most vital components in making general aviation fun, affordable and accessible at the local level. To recognize chapters that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to general aviation, EAA rolled out the Chapter Recognition Program. This recognition is based off ten criteria that have shown to correlate with active and engaged chapters. In addition, EAA will provide continued coaching to help chapters reach the recognition threshold.

Get more information on EAA's website to help your chapter.

[Chapter Recognition | EAA](#)



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We are always on the lookout for talented individuals who are passionate about aviation and eager to make a difference. Are you ready to join our dynamic team and take your career to new heights?

[EAA Chapter 1625 Chillicothe \(SE Ohio\) Ross County KRZT](#)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2221359754604751/>

Or check out our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1625>

Our Chapter dues are \$ 10.00 per year. Checks (made out to EAA Chapter 1625) can be mailed with your information such as Name, address, email, phone, EAA National #, aviation interests to Darlene Ford 2776 Kenilworth Rd. Columbus, OH 43219.

There will be no March meeting. The Officers have an outside event to attend. They will be going on a field trip with VA22 to Mott's Military Museum in Groveport. On March 30 Chapter members have a joint adventure with members of Chapter 1629. They will be going on a behind-the-scenes tour of Sporty's.

You can email us at FirstCapitalAviators@gmail.com or call us at 614-557-1170

EAA Chapter 1629, Marysville, OH Union County Airport (KMRT)

As always you can visit our website at <http://eaa1629.org> for the latest up to date information. You can also check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MarysvilleEAAChapter1629/>

Also if you would like to renew your membership or join the Chapter, you can do so in one of three ways: 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.

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 Or you can 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.



You can contact us for more details on the IMC Club meetings via email. Dr. Michael Stretanski, President of 1629 is our Coordinator along with Andrew Hale and me, Darlene Ford as co-coordinators. Email marysvilleeaachapter@gmail.com Our IMC meetings will be taking a summer break. We will be back in November. You can check out the Facebook page also, EAA Chapter 1629 IMC Club. Our next IMC meeting will be on March 20. Check our Facebook page for the topic.

We are still meeting at Switchbox, Inc. located at 4500 Mobile Drive Columbus, OH 43220.



Monday, Apr 8, 2024

Solar Eclipse Fly-In, Marysville, OH

Union County Airport (MRT), [Marysville, OH](#)

Monday, April 8, 2024 - Marysville, OH. Union County Airport KMRT.

Solar Eclipse Fly-In, 11am - 3:30pm at the Union County Airport, Marysville Ohio 760 Clymer Rd, Marysville, OH 43040. Union County Airport is in the zone of totality for almost 3 minutes!

Partial phase start: 13:55:23 EDT GMT-4. Duration of Totality: 2m 56.5s. Totality Start: 15:10:57 EDT GMT-4.

Mid-eclipse: 15:12:25 EDT GMT-4. Fly-In early and have a great BBQ lunch featuring Triple P Barbeque Co, then watch the eclipse. Once the airport parking ramp is full, the airport will be NOTAM'ed closed until after the eclipse. Free admission!

Contact: Steve

Website: <https://www.unioncountyohio.gov/Airport-Authority>

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Ham Loaf Sandwich

Sides - Drinks

April 8
April 27
May 17
June 29
Sep 21
Oct 19

Featuring

8am to

AHA Waffles

12pm

Triple P Barbeque

Union Saturdays

County Marysville, Ohio

Airport 11am – 3:30pm

KMRT



April 8

May 11

June 8

July 20

August 24

September 14



Barbeque

Smashburgers

Brisket

Wings

Side Dishes

& more!



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Airport Authority**





Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month at Zanesville Municipal Airport (ZZV). We start gathering around 5 to talk and have some refreshments. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Come on out to see what we do and hopefully you will join the Chapter. You do not have to fly Vintage Aircraft to join. Please think about coming out to join us. We are an aviation friendly club where there are no strangers.

There will be no March meeting. The Chapter will be going to Mott's Military Museum with a few members from EAA Chapter 1625.

Also, if you do not have an email address on file to receive the newsletter 'Tailwinds' and would like to, please send me an email at DAFord1957@gmail.com



Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame receives gift of art honoring Paul Tibbets, Jr., and mission that ended WWII

Artist John Shaw's "The Peacemakers" features signatures of ENOLA GAY pilot and eleven crew members in framed painting

(COLUMBUS, OHIO – February 22, 2024) The non-profit Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame and Learning Center (OAS) recently accepted the gift of an original work of art honoring the late U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbets, Jr., who piloted the August 6, 1945 mission that led to the end of World War Two.

On January 20th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, Florida, the artist, John Shaw, unveiled the oil painting titled “The Peacemakers,” which patron Mark Davis of Phoenix, Arizona then presented to OAS Executive Director Ron Kaplan. The 35” by 65” canvas depicts then Col. Tibbets, pilot, and two of his closest crewmen, Thomas Ferebee and Dutch Van Kirk, with their B-29 Superfortress, ENOLA GAY, as it was being prepared on the island of Tinian the day before they would drop the first of two atomic bombs that would result in Japan’s surrender. The painting’s 45” by 74’ frame uniquely displays Tibbets’ autograph along with each of the eleven crew that served aboard that historic mission.

Tibbets, an Illinois native, lived the majority of his post-service years in Central Ohio, where in 1964 he was a founding board member and president of Executive Jet Aviation (now NetJets), from which he retired in 1987. He passed away in Columbus on November 1, 2007, at age 92. Davis, an avid collector of historic aviation art and Vice-President of PerformAir International, based in Gilbert, Arizona, felt that the OAS Learning Center would be the most appropriate organization to display the art and signatures.

NetJets is headquartered at John Glenn International Airport (formerly Port Columbus), not far from the original 1929 air terminal that will serve as the home of the OAS. Among OAS’s growing list of partners and supporters are The Ohio State University Center for Aviation Studies, the State of Ohio, the Wright Brothers Foundation, FlightSafety International, and NetJets.

Donor Davis and artist Shaw collaborated on both meticulously researching the project and tracking down the twelve crew signatures. They believe that only one other collector has assembled all twelve autographs in one place, enhancing “The Peacemakers” historic value. Shaw, of Central Florida, is renowned for the historical accuracy of his work which often depicts notable people and moments in military history. His paintings have enjoyed worldwide acclaim and many lithograph editions of his works, available through Liberty Studios, have quickly sold out.

In accepting the work on behalf of the OAS, Kaplan offered his gratitude, saying “‘The Peacemakers’ is among John Shaw’s finest works. We thank Mark Davis for generously and so tangibly acknowledging the merits of the Arts –the “A” in our aviation STEAM education mission. This remarkable gift is the first original in what will be a gallery of images that enable us to vividly depict the legacies of Ohio’s pioneers of flight.”

For more information or to contribute, visit www.OhioAirandSpace.org.





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EAA Chapter 421 Urbana Ohio

Monthly Chapter Gatherings:

First Saturday of Each Month at 10:00 AM Grimes Field Airport - I74, 1652 N. Main St. Urbana, OH 43078 **EAA Chapter 421** has a new meeting place. We are now meeting in the Grimes Flying Lab Hangar, the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome. **Thank you to Jessica Deere** for allowing us to meet there. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chapter421>. **This is a new improved facebook page!**

Chapter Contact Information: President, Mark Curtner

937-726-1244

GRIMES FIELD (I74) URBANA, OHIO

Grimes is the only Airport in the U.S. with three museums.

1. Mid America Flight Museum of Texas Restoration Shop – currently with a New Standard they have restored and are now finishing. Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) They now have a Beechcraft B-18 on site. Volunteers are always welcome!

2. Grimes Flying Lab Museum, which has one of Grimes's original Beech C45 aircraft that flies at special occasions, events, July 4th, etc. and examples of many of the lights and equipment that Grimes built (Hours – April thru November Saturdays 10 to 1)

3. Champaign Aviation Museum – Building B-17 Champaign Lady, flying B-25 Champaign Gal, Stinson, Fairchild, COD1 (Hours Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

4. Grimes Airport Café – New Owners Mindy & Chat Orahood – same great food, adding some new dishes. Still making pies 100% from scratch, crust, filling, etc. (Hours – Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm)

5. Ohio Hi Point Career Center (Bellefontaine) has an aviation class here. Champaign County high school students attend class for the first half of the day, then after lunch attend workshop/class here at Grimes where they learn about aviation. (Pilotage, maintenance, administration, riveting, etc.)

6. Champaign County Pilots' Association meets first Wednesday monthly at Champaign Aviation Museum, library/training room – All are welcome

EAA's Blog –

Some great short stories, interesting information - Check it out!

[Hangar Flying \(eaa.org\)](http://hangar.flying.eaa.org)

<https://inspire.eaa.org>

EAA Chapter 55 Mason, MI (KTEW)

Meets the second Saturday of each month in our (heated) hangar meeting room at Mason Jewett Field (KTEW) in Mason, MI. We serve a complimentary breakfast (free will donations accepted) from 8am-9am. We will have a short business meeting at 9:30am, followed with an aviation themed program. Guests are always welcome for breakfast, meeting, and/or program.

Mason Jewett Field FBO: Great Lakes Air Repair 517-525-3673 Maintenance - Painting - Upholstery – Engines



Celebrate Aerobatics with us!

IAC Chapter 34 Ohio is celebrating our 50-year anniversary in 2024!

Join us at a chapter practice day or regional contest in 2024.

Two dates to put on your calendar are our annual practice day on International Aerobatics Day, June 22 and the IAC East Open Championships, August 16-17 at Bellefontaine, OH (KEDJ).

Whether you are a recreational flyer, or a competition minded pilot, *we welcome you to come fly in the aerobatic box. Get up close to a variety of aerobatic aircraft. IAC chapter 34 members are happy to talk about the sport we love and share our enthusiasm for aerobatics.

*All pilots must be an IAC member to fly in the practice or contest box. Not a member?

Join today online: www.iac.org/join

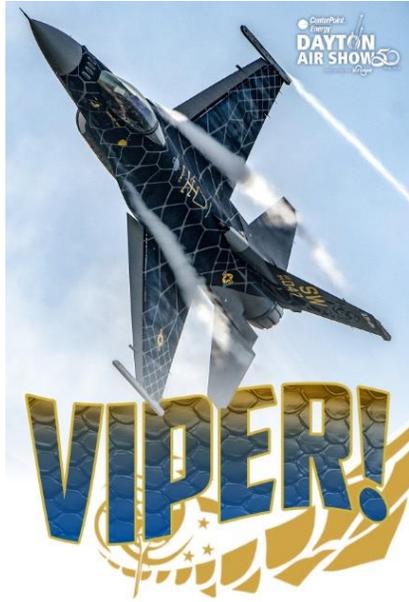


Fort Wayne, IN

Coming Events: Thursday March 14 — Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field. · VMC Club, 6:30. Topic TBD. · Chapter 2 Gathering, 7:00 PM. Topic TBD.

LOOKING AHEAD YOUNG EAGLES 2024 For your planning, our Young Eagle Rallies for 2024 are May 11, June 8, August 10, and September 14, all at Smith Field Airport. Hope you can join us for some of these rallies. We have a lot of fun, and the kids learn a lot. Spread the word, invite your family and friends.

David and Laramie Resler Young Eagle Coordinators



The CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is excited to announce that the U.S. Air Force F-16 Viper Demo Team will be performing at the 2024 air show. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will headline the show June 22-23 at Dayton International Airport.



EAA's local Chapters 1095 is about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge.

Chapter members participate in a variety of social and educational activities, including Young Eagles rallies, fly-ins, building seminars, and more, to build awareness in the community.

EAA Name Tags if you would like to order name tags for your members or at least your officers please check out Chapter 1095's website. These name tags are very professional looking and hold up well. <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea1095/ea-name-tags>



THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

Chapter 1600

Delaware, OH

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Delaware Municipal Airport (DLZ) Terminal Building
1075 Pittsburg Drive Delaware OH 43015

Scheduled events at DLZ are as follows:

Fly in/Drive in Pancake Breakfasts- 8:00-11:00 AM

Saturday - June 8

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Saturday - September 14

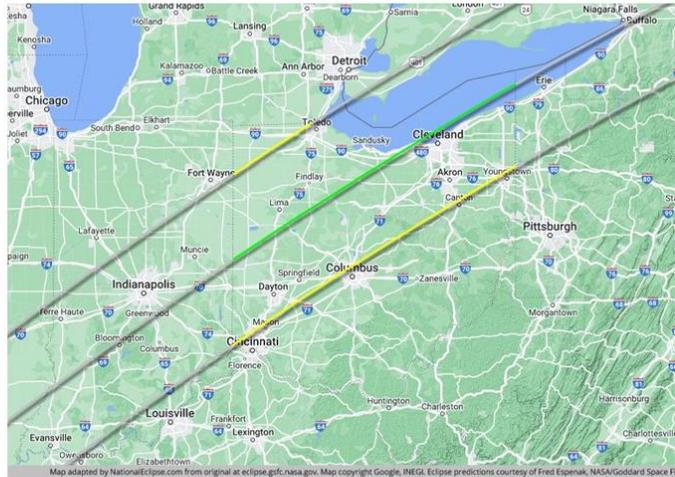
Young Eagles Rally - 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Saturday - July 13

Saturday - August 10

Just a note – if you have an airplane project that you would like to sell, please send me details and pictures if you have them. I will place them in the newsletter here for those that are interested. There is no cost to advertise tools, planes, parts etc. in the newsletter. We are here to help you sell, give etc. whatever to others that may have a need for it. You never know what you may find for sale or give here. This is a way to help others.

**MRK and
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April 8th, 2024 11-5
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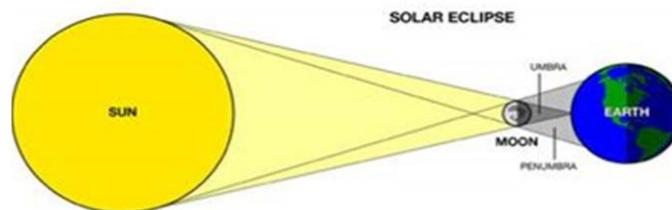
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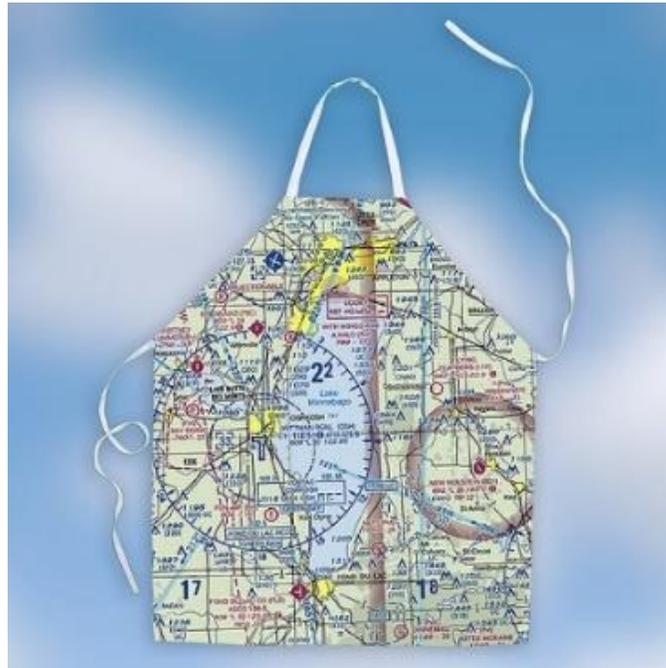
Join us for this Once in a Lifetime spectacular event



EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 Invites Aviation Writers to Be Part of Authors Corner Schedule.

Aviation writers with an interest in appearing at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024 are invited to apply for the weeklong Authors Corner schedule during the event, held July 22-28 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. [Read more >](https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eea-airventure-news-and-multimedia/eea-airventure-news/eea-airventure-oshkosh/apply-for-authors-corner-at-airventure?utm_source=ehotline_240124&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eh_airventure_2024&utm_content=authorscorner&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGRBeAkyWhaDoKCfoy1JEF8FI_4jIRdETQIXbhNEPywQ9E1NDvjhNkdBr_S2EBF2TpSVB0YCdFxN8amxY8FrMs6D5uy9kk6qYOCnApydwlUq8g) https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eea-airventure-news-and-multimedia/eea-airventure-news/eea-airventure-oshkosh/apply-for-authors-corner-at-airventure?utm_source=ehotline_240124&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eh_airventure_2024&utm_content=authorscorner&mkt_tok=OTEwLVNFVS0wNzMAAAGRBeAkyWhaDoKCfoy1JEF8FI_4jIRdETQIXbhNEPywQ9E1NDvjhNkdBr_S2EBF2TpSVB0YCdFxN8amxY8FrMs6D5uy9kk6qYOCnApydwlUq8g

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We are a local chapter of Women in Aviation International, based in Dayton, Ohio – where it all began.

To learn more or if you have questions, email us at womeninaviationhuffmanprairie@gmail.com

"WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! If you are a lover of all things aviation and aerospace, and enjoy sharing your passion with others, we'd love to have you" ~WAI.

Our local chapter is a network of women and supporters in the aviation industry. We are engineers, pilots, maintainers, supply chain, and more with a passion for aviation. We enjoy social events like painting nights, hangar parties, and airshows. Other events include tours, community events, the annual conference and the big GIAD! WAI also offers connections to careers and scholarships. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. Also, please see links below for how to sign up at WAI and to check out our chapter. We look forward to helping you pursue your aviation career and network.

<https://www.wai.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/huffmanprwai>

WAI offers free student membership, and our chapter offers free participation as well. If interested in membership please reach out to our chapter, WAI offers many benefits to students and young adults entering the aviation industry.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held Saturday May 11, 2024, · 10am – 11am at Greene County - Lewis A Jackson Regional Airport, 140 N Valley Rd, Xenia, OH 45385

SAVE THE DATE !!!

October 12, 2024, is Girl's in Aviation Day for us at the Dayton Air Force Museum.

If you think you would like to come help with event let me know

DAFord1957@gmail.com or 614-557-1170



Frecce Tricolori Aerobatic

Team to Participate at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024

The Frecce Tricolori, the military aerobatic team representing the Italian Air Force (ITAF), will be making its first Oshkosh appearance since 1986 when it arrives to participate at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2024.



Chapter 333, Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

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Saturday, May 11, 2024, **Bluegrass 150 Air Race**, Cynthiana,

KY

Cynthiana/Harrison County KY (0i8), [Cynthiana, KY](#)

A fun cross country timed race for ALL types of aircraft, regardless of speed. Test your navigation skills! Enjoy a day of airplanes, food, and fellowship. Racing rules and details at sportairrace.org

Contact: **Jim Wilson**

Phone: **859-391-1235**

Website: <http://Sportairrace.org>

If you know of a helpful hint or tip, please share it with your fellow aviators here.

This month's helpful hint comes from Paul Camp, President of EAA Chapter 2 out of Fort Wayne, IN. Thanks, Paul, for this.

How many of you have used the 50/70 Rule of Thumb or have even heard of it? This is a valuable tool for pilots to aid in a safe and efficient takeoff and highlights a pilot's understanding of aircraft performance. Let's explain the 50/70 Rule of Thumb a bit: The 50/70 Rule acts as a crucial safeguard during takeoff, particularly in smaller aircraft. It allows pilots to promptly evaluate if the aircraft is accelerating correctly to the runway length and atmospheric conditions. So what does this mean? Reviewing the illustration above, and applying this rule to my Cessna 172 as an example, my Vr is 55 knots, so I should aim to be at approximately 39 knots (70% of Vr) halfway down the runway. This quick check is not just practical but could be of vital importance to making a safe takeoff. It's important to remember that while the 50/70 Rule is an excellent tool for enhancing pilot judgment, it should be used in conjunction with the aircraft's Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH). It complements these resources, providing an additional layer of safety and awareness during the critical phase of takeoff. This rule becomes of vital importance when you consider the non-linear nature of acceleration during takeoff. As speed increases, so does the rate of runway consumption. Not achieving the required speed at the runway's midpoint could mean the remaining runway won't be sufficient for a safe takeoff and obstacle clearance. Therefore, knowing when to abort a takeoff becomes as crucial as executing it.

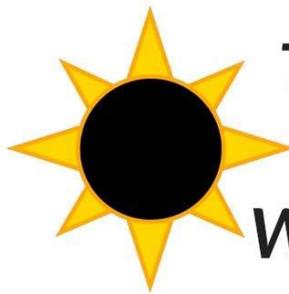
- Paul Camp - President

Are you looking for an airplane? Have you checked Barnstormers? This is a remarkably interesting site.



BARNSTORMERS.COM
Aviation's Busiest Marketplace™

You can also advertise your plane for sale. They also have a section that shows where you can rent a plane, depending on your location. Check them out. <https://www.barnstormers.com/>



Total Solar Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, Apr 8, 2024

Solar Eclipse Viewing in the Path of Totality, Lewis Run, PA

Bradford Regional Airport (KBFD), Lewis Run, PA

2 FREE pairs of eclipse glasses per aircraft. Food truck/Refreshments available for purchase. No food or beverages permitted on the airfield. \$.15 cents per gallon Avgas fuel discount.



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MURDER MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM

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Saturday, March 23, 2024
6:00 p.m. EDT
In-Person*

*Costume dress in 1960s fashion encouraged, but not required. Event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, reserved seating, and more! This event benefits IWASM's ongoing exhibit enhancement initiative.

Burke Lakefront Airport
1501 N Marginal Rd
Cleveland, OH 44114

Featuring: ROVING ROGUE PRODUCTIONS

For more information: www.iwasm.org | 216-623-1111 |

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Dinner at 6:00, Program at 7:00 p.m. EDT

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Our visiting actors from Roving Rogue Productions will play both the murder suspects, who lurk among the crowd as friends and peers, and the detective, a noble woman tasked with solving this terrible crime. Your role is that of nosy neighbor – as you meander through the event, you'll ask questions of the suspects and try to aid the detective in solving the crime before the murderer strikes again.

Join the International Women's Air & Space Museum as we work to find the culprit of this heinous crime. No one should besmirch the excitement of this historic aerospace event!

While you think of good questions to get at the truth, enjoy 1960s-inspired refreshments, reserved seating, engaging activities, raffle, and more. The event is perfect for ages 12+, and this inaugural Murder Mystery at the Museum benefits IWASM ongoing [exhibit enhancement initiative](#).

Tickets - IWASM Members - \$65, Non-Museum Members - \$75, Group Tickets (4 +) - \$65. Tickets can also be purchased by calling the museum at 216-623-1111 Monday-Friday from 10-4:00 (ET), sending a check made out to "IWASM" with the names of the participants, or stopping by in person during regular office hours. Questions? Contact us at info@iwasm.org or by calling 216-623-1111.

Attire

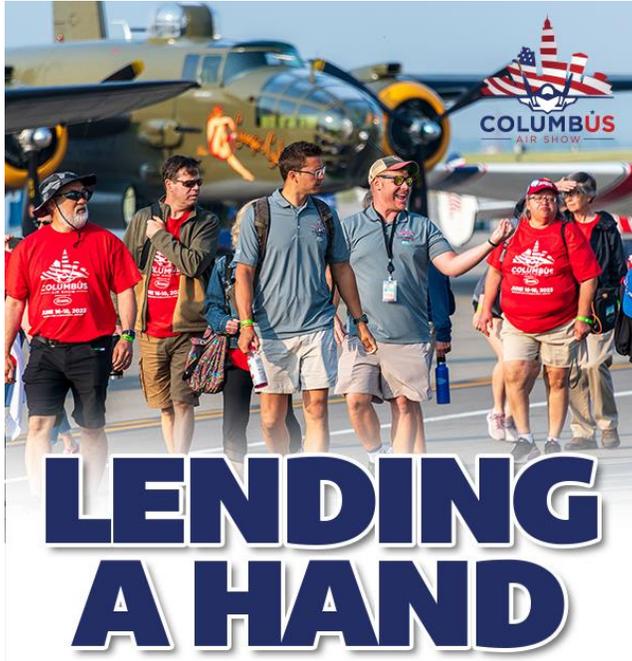
Dress up in your favorite 1960s-inspired fashion. Grab your monocle or steno pad. Brush up on your puzzle solving skills to be a part of this thrilling narrative, help us solve this mystery and catch our murderer.



New sonar images may reveal location of

Amelia Earhart's plane - The founder of a deep-sea exploration company believes he has uncovered a major clue about what happened to Amelia Earhart after her plane disappeared nearly 90 years ago: sonar images that show a plane-shaped object resting at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/blog.asp?ID=5574>



Air Show Fans - We are looking for people to join our incredible team of volunteers for the upcoming 2024 Columbus Air Show on June 14-16!

We have a variety of opportunities available beginning with the set-up crew on June 12 and ending with the tear-down crew on June 17. You can check out the various positions and details on our website!

Perks of Volunteering Include:

- Experiencing an Air Show from behind the scenes
- Meeting other local aviation enthusiasts
- Exclusive shirt that is not available to the public
- Free parking
- Lunch, water, and snacks provided.

Click the button below to sign up to volunteer at the 2024 Columbus Air Show, June 14-16, at Rickenbacker International Airport.



https://columbusairshow.com/volunteer/?utm_source=eblasts+&utm_medium=email+&utm_campaign=volunteerpush_2.3

WINTERFEST XXV

SPONSORED BY: CANTON FOLK SONG SOCIETY

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
12:30PM – 3:30PM

MAPS Air Museum
2260 International Parkway
North Canton, OH 44720

In the Second Floor BRAVO (Banquet) Room.
Elevator Available. Plenty of Free Museum Parking

Warm your spirits with mini-concerts of favorite folk tunes and original compositions by performers, followed by a music jam for everyone. Refreshments and snacks will be available.

Admission to Winterfest XXV is free.
A small donation to MAPS would be appreciated.
Touring the museum requires the usual admission payment.

For directions and admission to museum: www.mapsairmuseum.org
For more information on participating in Canton Folk Song Society's Winterfest XXV,
Contact Christina Toney 330-224-0188 or christina.toney@yahoo.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/cantonfolksongsociety/>

This newsletter goes out to the EAA Chapters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. It also goes out to the FBO's in those states. So, if you are planning to host an event and would like to get the information out there, this is one of the places to do so. There is NO cost to advertise your events or your Airport Restaurant.

We would like to put your events or happenings in the Ohio Region Chapter Newsletter. So please feel free to get the article to me about a week before the end of the month. This way it can be included in the following month's newsletter. If you have an interesting story you want to share, send it.

If someone from your Chapter, or on the airfield has a plane, parts, or tools they want to sell or give away let us know. It can be included in the newsletter. There is NO cost for this.

Please share this with your fellow Chapter members, aviator friends and your local FBO's. You never know who would be interested in one of the articles/events in the newsletter. Or if you received this from a friend and would like to receive it directly, please let me know.

Send in your comments as to what you would like to see in the newsletter. We like those human-interest stories, especially those with pictures.

**Send articles for the April newsletter to me by March 20th if possible.
Email them to Daford1957@gmail.com**

Thanks again and enjoy the newsletter.

Darlene Ford