# **EAA CHAPTER 18 FLYPAPER**

April, 2023 Milwaukee, WI.

http://www.eaa18.org

#### Announcements:

The April 25th meeting will be held at Waukesha County Airport. Meeting start time is 7:30pm. Ronald Wojnar will be presenting a program on his Boeing -Stearman restoration project. Ron wrote" it's a 1942 Boeing A75N1 (Navy N2S-4), N615RS. Built under an Army contract as a PT-17 and left the factory as a Navy N2S-4. Attached is a good photo, obviously at Oshkosh 2022. Delivered to me there after RARE Aircraft completed the restoration that I began in 1981. It was awarded the Bronze Lindy for the Vintage Aircraft Champion for the Trainer/Liaison category. In September 2022 at the National Stearman Fly-In in Galesburg, IL it was awarded the Llyod Stearman Memorial Award for a Stearman documented to be of significant importance to the Stearman Aircraft Company's history or one that has been restored to preserve the historic accuracy of a civilian or military Stearman."

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- The annual spring picnic will be hosted by Fred Keip at the Burlington Airport on May 27, starting at 11am. The Chapter is providing chicken and ribs. Please bring a dish to pass.
- Young Eagles rallies are going to be held on May 20th and June 10<sup>th</sup>. Cindy Robinson the Young Eagle coordinator is looking for pilots and ground personnel. You can go online, "yeday.org" to volunteer.

### Volunteer at EAA's Pioneer Airport!

Imagine spending time among aviation history with dozens of immaculate vintage aircraft that are a proud part of a 1930s aerodrome. From greeting our visitors upon their arrival to making sure their flight experience is unforgettable, our passionate Pioneer Airport volunteers serve as guides to the Golden Age of Aviation and assist with introducing the next generation to aviation through Young Eagles flights, all while maintaining EAA's traditionally high standards.

Open from May through October, volunteers promote "grassroots" aviation through a variety of ground support operations – no aviation experience required!

# Join us by applying at <u>EAA.org/VolunteerApplication</u> and be sure to check the box for Pioneer Airport!

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Treasurer Report by Glenn Botsford: 3 months' worth.

January-23 Checking Savings PayPal Total Paid Membership Beginning Balance \$776.19 \$1,063.75 \$19.01 \$1,858.95 82 Income Donation YE \$40.00 Dues & Nametags \$190.00 \$30.00 Total Income \$230.00 \$0.00 \$30.00 **Expenses** YE Reimbursement \$141.75

\$49.01

\$14.96 Total expenses \$0.00 \$49.01 \$156.71

Nametags

**Ending Balance** \$849.48 \$1,063.75 \$0.00 \$1,913.23

February-23 Checking Savings PayPal Total Paid Membership Beginning Balance \$849.48 \$1,063.75 \$0.00 \$1,913.23 83 Income

\$30.00 Dues & Nametags

**Total Income** \$0.00 \$0.00 \$30.00

**Expenses** 

PayPal Fee \$0.90

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**Ending Balance** \$849.48 \$1,063.75 \$29.10 \$1,942.33

March-23 Checking Savings PayPal Total Paid Membership Beginning Balance \$849.48 \$1,063.75 \$29.10 \$1,942.33 86 Income

> Dues \$60.00

 Name Badges
 \$10.00

 Interest
 \$0.03

 Total Income
 \$70.00
 \$0.03
 \$0.00

 Expenses
 \$0.00
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