

**A Chapter Of The
EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
Bult Field (C56) – Monee, Illinois**



2021 CHAPTER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The following is an **updated** schedule of activities for the remainder of this year. With the relaxing of COVID restrictions, we plan to continue with our "event packed" schedule for the remainder of this year. Along with our recent Chapter Meetings, we have had some very successful events! *See this newsletter for the highlights.*

If you know other pilots, please encourage them to attend the meetings. They do not have to be EAA Members to attend. Hopefully they will join as members!

Saturday, July 17th

Sunday, July 25th

Friday, August 13th–Saturday, August 14th

Saturday, August 21st

Saturday, September 11th

Saturday, September 18th

Saturday, October 2nd

Saturday, October 16th

Saturday, November 20th

Friday, December 3th

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M at Bult followed by the Poker Run

EAA Chapter 260 serves breakfast at Oshkosh AirVenture

Dad-daughter/son Chapter Campout

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Young Eagles and Eagles Rally 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

Aviation Trivia 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. at Bult

Chapter Meeting 10:00 A.M. at Bult

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Chapter Christmas Holiday Party

TO MAKE THESE ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

COMING VERY SOON!

Oshkosh AirVenture is July 26th – August 1st

See Page 6 for IMPORTANT EAA Chapter 260 related information!

Specific details regarding these events will appear in upcoming newsletters, emails, on the Chapter website and on Facebook.

'260 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter Members,

Our last meeting on June 19th reminded me of how strong we have become. I'm very proud of each and every one of you. Knowing Fred Boos our Chapter Founder, I think he would be proud as well.

We are already half way through 2021. Our YE rally was a great success; we have a lot to look forward to. July will be busy with our Porker Run and Air Venture Pancake breakfast. I would encourage everyone to volunteer as much as they can and thank those who volunteer over and over. Without you, this would stop moving forward. *Let's keep the momentum going!*

See you at the next meeting.

Rob Unger
President, Chapter 260



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Recently joining our Chapter are

Martin McGarry
Russ Homans
James Subka

IN THE BEGINNING



FRED BOOS
FIRST EAA 260 CHAPTER PRESIDENT

EAA Chapter 260 was initially formed in 1966 in Dolton, Illinois at the home of Fred Boos. Our Chapter has come a long way over the years to its present form. A history of the Chapter will be developed in the upcoming months. This will give those who have been Members for several years and *also* the newer Members, an insight of the Chapter's early beginning to the present day.

RAY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Isabella is flying!

She is receiving her flight instruction at Region Flyers located at the Lansing Municipal Airport (KIGQ). Isabella has already completed several hours of instruction and is progressing towards her first solo flight.

We will continue to follow her progress!



Jerry Pearson, Isabella Smith, Dan Simanaitis

Jerry and Dan guided Isabella through scholarship application process.

EAA Chapter 260 was one of the 140 Chapters of 1,000 nationwide that was selected to receive the Ray Scholarship.

CHAPTER GROUP PHOTO EVENT

On Saturday May 8th it was a sun filled morning for the EAA Chapter 260 group photo shoot at Bult Field. Quite a few pilots and their airplanes were present. Both aerial and ground photos were taken. Some are included below.



Static "formation"
on the ramp



"Zoomed-in" group photo



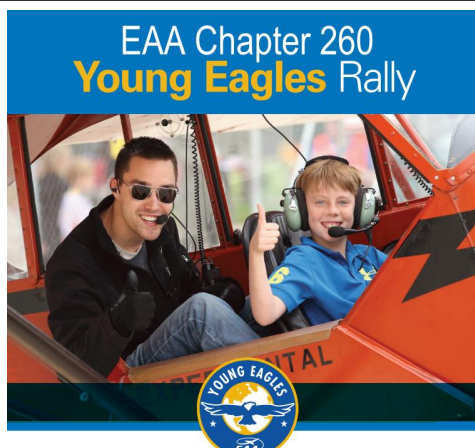
Thanks to Jim Orange for the photos

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YOUNG EAGLES RALLY!

On Saturday May 15th our Chapter's Young Eagles Rally was held at Bult Field (C56). Around 60 "Young Eagles" were flown with several pilots and their aircraft participating. Inclement weather held off until around noon, which allowed this event to take place in the morning.



Dave Vancina gave a thorough Pre-Flight Briefing



Check-in is handled by Jim "Wags" Wagner (left photo) and Isabella Smith and Tim Campbell (right photo)



Post-flight paperwork is completed by Krystal McKean and Pamela Rose



Frank Wotell maintains order on the ramp



Dan Simanaitis does a walk-around



Dave Vancina talks with parents on the ramp

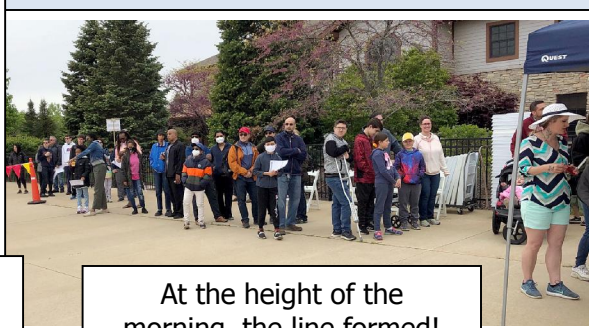


Anderson Manly does a pre-flight inspection

MORE YOUNG EAGLES RALLY PHOTOS



Dave Vancina,
Dan Simanaitis, Rob Unger



At the height of the morning, the line formed!



Checking in before going on the ramp



Some of the airplanes participating in the Rally



Jack Walter, Dick Henry, Steve Sikorski



Rob Unger and Carl Behrent
at the Crete American
Legion hot dog trailer



After flying the Young Eagles, Carl Behrent gave airplane rides to Steve Sikorski (above) and Krystel McKean and Caleb (below)



Jerry Pearson one of the
Young Eagle coordinators

Once again, the Young Eagles Rally was a resounding success. Thanks to Jerry Pearson and Dave Vancina the Young Eagles Coordinators for their work, and also to the many other Chapter Members who helped. We will do this again in September! Also, a special thanks to Mark Thompson and his staff at Bult for their efforts!



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

EAA 260 TO SERVE BREAKFAST AT OSHKOSH!!

Great news! Our Chapter will be serving breakfast at EAA AirVenture on Sunday morning July 25th starting at 6:00 A.M. Proceeds from the breakfast sales will go to our Chapter. We have been very fortunate to be one of the few Chapters selected to do this. **We need Chapter Members to staff this event.** All breakfast items will be provide by EAA. Contact Rob Unger ASAP!

OSHKOSH AIRVENTURE

July 26th-August 1st

Members planning to attend Oshkosh are on their own regarding accomodations...camping or otherwise. There will not be a Chapter group campsite. HOWEVER, we will meet during AirVenture as a group sometime during the week.

Plan to definitely attend the July 17th Chapter Meeting and Poker Run at Bult. Our Chapter President Rob Unger will have detailed information about our involvement in serving the Sunday breakfast at Oshkosh and also about when and where we will be gathering as a Chapter.

THIRD ANNUAL FLYING POKER RUN

Saturday July 17th

Starting right after the 10:00 A.M. Chapter Meeting

This Chapter event held the past two years has been highly successful and well attended. See full flyer on page 7 of this newsletter. Chapter Member Jim Orange is coordinating this event.

DAD-DAUGHTER-SON CHAPTER CAMPOUT

Friday August 13th-Saturday August 14th

This campout will be held on the Bult Field grounds. It will consist of a cookout, and various family activities. More information to follow soon. Reserve these dates now on your calendar!

EAA CHAPTER 260 SEPTEMBER YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

Saturday September 11th

Our next Rally will once again be held at Bult. As always, pilots, planes and volunteers are needed to make this event another successful one.

Contact our Young Eagles Coordinators,
Jerry Pearson and Dave Valencia.

MORE TRIVIA!!

Saturday October 2nd 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M

Another Trivia event is being planned by Chapter Members Pamela Rose and Krystal McKean. At the last Trivia Night, they came up with some challenging yet fun questions to test our knowledge. They plan to do the same thing again. For those who attended the last Trivia Night, it was a lot of fun. Don't miss this one!

EAA CHAPTER 260 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday December 3rd

Steve Sikorski has been working on this event. It will take place at the Glenwood Oaks restaurant in Glenwood, IL. They are in the process of totally remodeling their facility. It will be ready for use prior to our party date. We will have a private room. More specific details to follow. Cost: \$36.00 per person.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Chapter Member Anderson Manly recently passed his Instrument Checkride.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chapter President Rob Unger celebrated a "Milestone" birthday this month!

***In addition to the above events, regular Chapter Meetings will be held at Bult,
Refer to the schedule on page 1 of this newsletter.***



Experimental Aircraft Association

Chapter 260 Bult Field (C56)

"Flying for the Kids Poker Run"

Saturday, July 17, 2021

9:30 a.m. - 1030 a.m. Registration

\$ 20 per person

Contact Info: Jim Orange (708) 903-4947

jim.orange@gmail.com

Entry Details

- ♦ Five Card Best Poker Hand
\$ 5 for 1 card Exchange
- ♦ 1st Place \$ 100
- ♦ 2nd Place \$ 50
- ♦ 3rd Place \$ 25
- ♦ Food on return with
wristband

Event Plan Details

- ♦ 930 - 1030 - Registration
- ♦ 1045 - Safety Briefing
- ♦ 1100 - First Plane Out
- ♦ 1400 - Last Plane Out
- ♦ 1600 - Drawing | Raffles

Flight Plan

Start - C56 to KVPZ - 31 NM

Depart - KVPZ to KRZL - 31 NM

Depart - KRZL to KIKK - 31 NM

Depart - KIKK to C56 - 20 NM



Portions of the proceeds go to support St Jude Children's Hospital



JOIN EAA CHAPTER 260

EAA Chapter 260 is an active group. We have monthly membership meetings and a variety of aviation related programs. Some of our past activities are shown here.

We invite you to attend one of our meetings and meet our members.



Good food and camaraderie



A Chapter Young Eagles Rally



Chapter Meeting



Ready to fly on a Poker Run

Detach below and submit the form

EAA CHAPTER 260 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Chapter membership expires in December of each year. EAA Chapter 260 first year membership dues are \$30.00 which includes the cost of an engraved plastic magnetic nametag.

Member dues for subsequent years are \$20.00 per year.

Note that membership in National EAA is also required.

National Dues are \$40.00 per year for Individual membership, \$50.00 for Family

Note that National Membership in EAA is also required in order to be a Member of EAA Chapter 260.

NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL ____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

EAA Member? Yes ____ No ____ EAA National Membership. No. _____ Exp. ____/____/____

Pilots Certificate Ratings: _____ Aircraft Owned: _____

Areas of Expertise: _____ Projects Worked On: _____

COMMITTEE INTERESTS

Membership: ____ Program: ____ Young Eagles/Eagles: ____ Flyer and Builder: ____

Newsletter: ____ Promotion/Publicity: ____ Web Site: ____ Other: _____

Bring this application to the next EAA 260 meeting or mail it to:
EAA Chapter 260 c/o Bult Field 28261 S. Kedzie Avenue, Monee, IL 60449

For Information about EAA Chapter 260 contact:

Rob Unger at: rubreezy@msn.com Steve Sikorski at: steve4877@att.net

If not already a member...consider becoming one!

EAA CHAPTER 260

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EAA Chapter 260 Website: www.eaachapter260.org

EAA Chapter 260 Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/EAA260/>

EAA National Website: www.eaa.org



SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER



EAA Chapter 260 meets
generally on the third Saturday
of the month at 10:00 A.M. at
Bult Field (C56) in Monee, Illinois



PATRIOT WING

Chapter Member Jim Orange is involved in organizing a "Patriot Wing". The group will be participating in formation flying for various commemorative events. For more information, contact Jim at:

jim.orange@gmail.com



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YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATORS

Jerry Pearson Dave Vancina

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!!

If you have items for future newsletters, please let me know. These can include:

- An aviation project you are working on.
- If you flew to somewhere of interest; know of a good restaurant, let us know.
- Have something to sell? List it for FREE!
- Write a story..share your expertise!

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