

EAA CHAPTER 260

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

**UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS AND EVENTS**Saturday, October 16thSaturday, November 20thFriday, December 3rd**2021**

Chapter Meeting 10:A.M. at Bult

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Christmas Holiday Party

Note that the in addition to the meetings and events listed below for 2022, OTHER special Chapter events will be planned. These are not listed below and will be announced when further information and dates are determined.

Saturday, January 15thSaturday, February 19thSaturday, March 19thSaturday, April 16thSaturday, May 14thSaturday, May 21stSaturday, June 18thSaturday, July 16th**Monday July 25th to Sunday July 31st**Saturday, August 20thSaturday, September 10thSaturday, September 17thSaturday, October 15thSaturday, November 19thFriday, December 2nd

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Oshkosh AirVenture

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

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

2022 event dates
subject to change.

TO MAKE THESE ACTIVITIES SUCCESSFUL, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

'260 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chapter Members,

We have had quite a year. All of our events have been not only successful, but enjoyable too. Two of our highlights this year included, first, being selected to host a pancake breakfast at AirVenture and second, the completion of our Chapter pancake rotisserie griddle which was professionally constructed by two of our own, Jamie Wallace and Jim (Wags) Wagner. Thank you both.

Our two Young Eagles Rallies have been fine-tuned and as a result ran very smoothly.

2022 will bring a few changes as we add members and add events; these will be talked about in the upcoming meetings. Also at the November 20th Chapter Meeting, there will be Officer and Director Elections, so start thinking about that. In closing, our success is simply because of you.

Thank you all!

President,
Rob Unger



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Recently joining our Chapter:
TIM SIMS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY

EAA CHAPTER 260
Christmas Party

Friday-December 3rd, 2021

Place: Glenwood Oaks Restaurant
106 N Main Street Glenwood, ILL. 60425

TIME: 6:00 PM Cocktails

DINNER: 6:45 PM

Family Style W/Desert

COST: \$30.00

Each Tax & Tip included

Cash Bar

Yes....it is only October. *HOWEVER*, the Christmas holiday season is fast approaching! Last year, the Party was canceled due to COVID, but we are a GO to have it this year! So, it is time to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

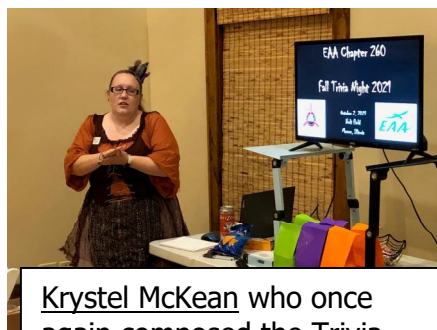
This year's Party is being planned to be an evening of fellowship and will get everyone into the holiday spirit.

However, you must make a reservation in advance. The "cutoff date" for making a reservation and paying will be November 26th. No payment at the door on December 3rd will be accepted. See Steve Sikorski at the next meeting.

More information on the Party will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

AVIATION FALL TRIVIA NIGHT

On Saturday October 2nd, Aviation Trivia Night was held at Bult Field. Some might have attended the first one held back in April of this year, and once again this October event was another fun get together.



Krystel McKean who once again composed the Trivia questions, explains the rules.



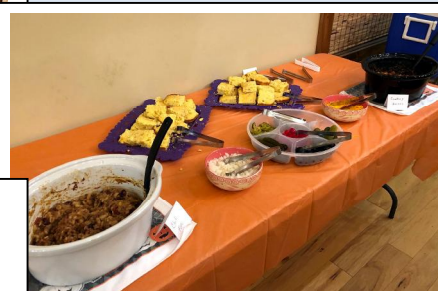
The event had a "Halloween Flavor" to it.



"Snoopy" welcomed all...**BOO...**



Pamela Rose prepared the chili and all of the 'fixins.



A SUMMARY OF THE GAME...

4 teams were organized. Each team chose a name. The game had 5 main rounds with 10 questions per round. The questions were challenging ranging from questions on airports, aviators, aviation history, and music related themes to mention a few.

Following the 5 rounds, was a Bonus "Jeopardy" Round where teams waged accumulated points prior to answering the "Jeopardy" question at the right.

THE TEAMS

Here Comes the Airplane
Witches Brew
Poltergeist Pilots
Witchy Warbirds

The oxygen mask deployed on an airplane in the event of an emergency does not provide unlimited oxygen to its wearer. On average, for how long will the oxygen flow in one mask?

See Page 7 for the answer.



The winning Team for the evening
WITCHES BREW

Frank Wotell Dawn Unger
Jim "Wags" Wagner Jay Vieaux
Witches Brew doubled their score in the Jeopardy Round to win the Trivia contest.

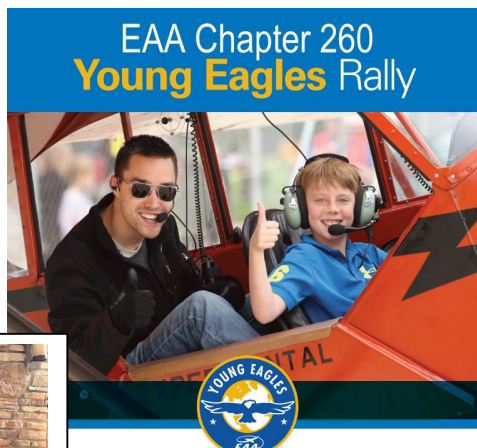
Many thanks to '260 Chapter Members Pamela Rose and Krystel McKean for organizing and hosting this event.

THE SEPTEMBER YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

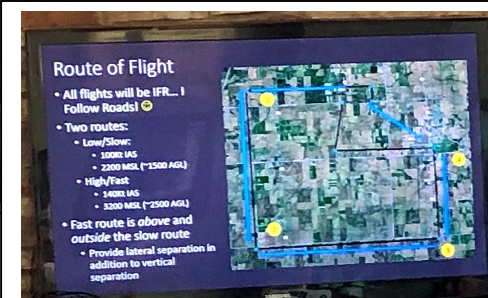
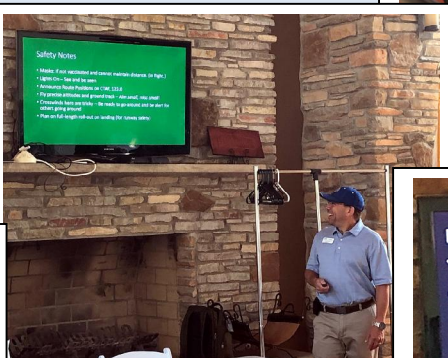
On Saturday September 11th our Chapter's Young Eagles Rally was held at Bult Field (C56). 45 Young Eagles were flown with several pilots and their aircraft participating.



The day before the Rally, Steve Sikorski and Jerry Pearson place the banner.

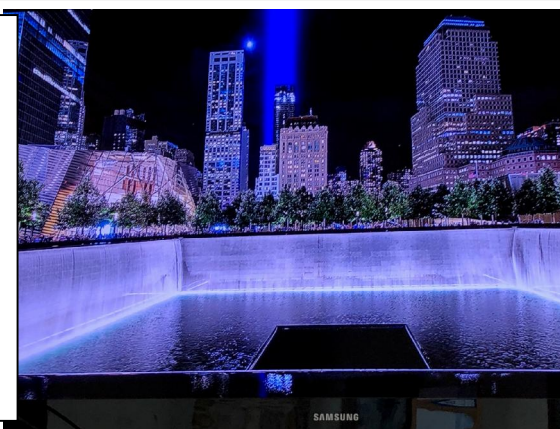


Participants listen to Dave Vancina giving a thorough Pre-Flight Briefing.



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 - 911 TWENTY YEARS LATER

Following his Pre-Flight Briefing, Dave Vancina remembered the 20th Anniversary of 911 by saying a short prayer.



REGISTRATION...THE YOUNG EAGLES RALLY BEGINS



The first step.. checking in.

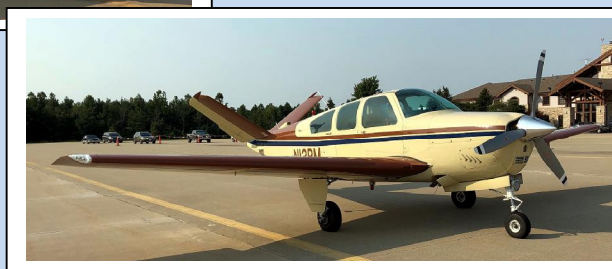
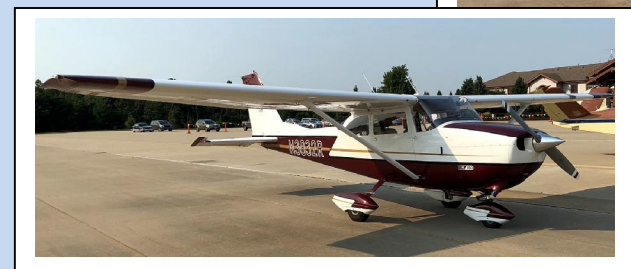
EAA Scholarship recipient Isabella Smith helps out at registration.



MORE YOUNG EAGLES RALLY PHOTOS



Some of the airplanes participating in the Rally



Pre-flight...checking everything out.



..and even MORE YOUNG EAGLES RALLY PHOTOS



Steve Westlund and Tim Campbell maintained order on the ramp.

POST FLIGHT "PAPERWORK"



At the conclusion of the flight, each new Young Eagle received a logbook signed by their pilot.

Also included was information about accessing the EAA website for flight training related information. Hopefully this event will inspire them to "spark an interest" in aviation.



Jerry Pearson one of the Young Eagle coordinators

As at past Young Eagles Rallies, the Crete American Legion hot dog trailer was present to feed hungry pilots and Young Eagles.



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 the Spring of 2022! Also, a special thanks to Mark Thompson and his staff at Bult for their efforts!

A LOOK BEHIND AWOS

At the August 21st Chapter Meeting, Mark Carroll of CALM Weather LLC gave a presentation on the AWOS-AV system located at Bult Field.

Mark is responsible for maintaining this system.



AWOS station at Bult

Weather information from this system can be accessed by:

Phone: 708.534.5256

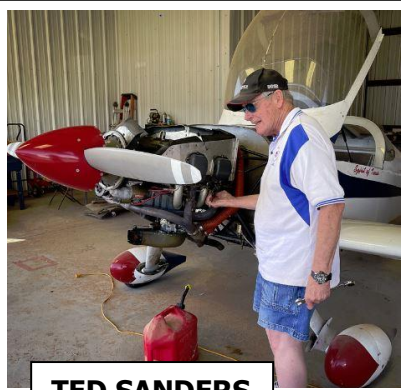
Aircraft Radio: 119.125

Internet: www.digiwx-c56.com/mobile/

Airport Terminal Manager's Office

Answer to Trivia Jeopardy Question
from Page 3: 15 Minutes

GONE WEST



TED SANDERS

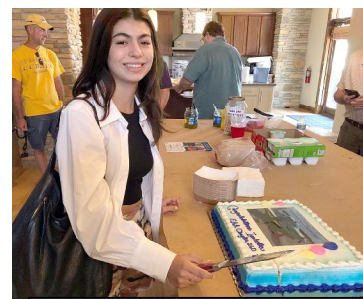
Ted Sanders passed away this past August. He moved to Las Cruces, NM a few years ago and was a member of EAA Chapter 555. Ted was Past President of our EAA Chapter 260. He was instrumental in moving our Chapter from Lansing Airport to Bult Field.

A CELEBRATION

At the August 21st Chapter Meeting, Isabella Smith, our Chapter Ray Aviation Scholarship Recipient's progress was recognized. Congratulations!!



Isabella is presented with a Ray Scholarship shirt by Jerry Pearson.



Isabella cuts her "First Solo" cake. She completed her solo flight back in July.



BOB ETTEMA

EAA Chapter 260 Member Bob Ettema passed away on September 6, 2021.

He and his wife Carol participated in many of our Chapter Meetings.

DAN MCGARRY, Jr.

On October 6th, Dan McGarry, Jr. passed away. A funeral service was held on October 11th. He was member of our Chapter.

2022 CHAPTER DUES

At a recent Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting, Chapter dues were discussed. A new dues structure and protocol was established.

For 2022, Chapter dues will be \$40.00 for the first year of membership (\$30.00 dues, \$10.00 for the named badge). Dues for subsequent years and beyond will be \$30.00 per year. **Dues need to be paid by January 30, 2022** to be considered as a Chapter Member in good standing.

Chapter Members in good standing, will be allowed to participate in Chapter Meetings and other Chapter events. ALSO...they may partake in the delicious lunches at our Chapter meetings that Steve Sikorski prepares. **All of this for only \$30.00 per year dues.**

Those who are NOT members in good standing WILL NOT be allowed to participate in Chapter Meetings and events, and WILL NOT be allowed to have the lunch or other refreshments that are provided at the meetings.

Support your Chapter so programs, food and other benefits can be continued to be provided. **PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME!**



Good food at every meeting.
A deal you can't get
anywhere else for the price!!

JOIN EAA CHAPTER 260

Detach below and submit the form below

2022 EAA CHAPTER 260 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Chapter membership expires in December of each year. EAA Chapter 260 first year membership dues are \$40.00 which includes the cost of an engraved plastic magnetic nametag.

Member dues for subsequent years are \$30.00 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:
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If not already a member...consider becoming one!

EAA CHAPTER 260

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

EAA National Website: www.eaa.org



FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER



EAA Chapter 260 meets
generally on the third Saturday
of the month at 10:00 A.M. at
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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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