

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 44





The Flyer

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BART member Jace Carey soloed on June 1, 2023. Congratulations, Jace! A proud day, to be sure, and we are proud of you!



Editor's Notice: Please submit any articles, pictures, stories, etc., that you have for the newsletter by the first Saturday of each month. I know this fluctuates, as does the publication date, but if we can get in this habit, hopefully things will go smoother in the future. Thank you for bearing with my learning curve! Darryl

EAA Chapter 44 Happenings,

Chapter President Tom Henion:

If you're available to work at a Chapter 44 booth at the Rochester Air Show on August 12th and 13th please contact me as soon as possible. We especially need someone to volunteer as coordinator of the booth and volunteers.

Attached (Pages 4 & 5) are the flyer and registration form for the 2 day Young Eagles workshop on August 19th and 20th. If you know any kids (or grandkids, great grandkids, neighbors, paper boys, anyone 11 to 17 years old) that are interested, give them the registration form and have them send it to Trina. For the young ladies, the local 99's chapter will be offering a scholarship. I am not sure what it will be this year, but in other years, it's been for half the camp cost.

Air Shows 2023

July 24-30 Oshkosh AirVenture

August 12-13 - Rochester International Air show at Rochester Int'l Airport (KROC) USAF Thunderbirds are supposed to be there!

Sept 2 -3 - "Wings over Batavia" Genesee County Airport in Batavia (KGVQ), with day and night events!

Check out: wingsoverbatavia.com

Mission: EAA Chapter 44 is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization of aircraft builders and aviation enthusiasts in the Western New York region dedicated to promoting aviation and encouraging participation in aviation-related activities. These include designing, building and restoring aircraft, education, advocacy, and youth outreach programs. We promote flying with high standards of safety in an environment that supports freedom, family, and personal fulfillment.

Rick Tandy's Airplane, a Legacy, and a Tattoo!

Rick asked me if I would run this story about his airplane and its connection to a local young lady named Rachael Glantz, via her grandmother. Randy Spurr is also involved in this tale. I first quote from one of Randy's emails:

Randy: Rachael works at Brindle Haus Brewing Company, a craft brewery in Spencerport. She was very close with her grandmother, Mary Anne Glantz, who passed away in 2011, and was good friends with my mother. She knew I was a pilot and we talked often about the fact that her grandmother was a pilot and owned a plane. One day, she told me she was going to get a tattoo of her grandmother and her plane. She showed me a picture of Mary Anne's plane and asked me if I could tell her what the make and model was so that she could provide some stock photos for the tattoo artist. She also asked if there was a way to find out if the plane was still around and who might own it. I, of course, knew it was a Cherokee, and right there in the picture she showed me was the "N" number. I googled it and was shocked to find out that the plane now belonged to my friend Rick Tandy! She couldn't believe that I really knew the new owner of Mary Anne's plane. She asked if it was possible to see the plane in person and that's when I contacted Rick to see if he could make that happen. Of course Rick said yes, and now I turn the story over to him.

Rick: Rachael wasted no time contacting me after she got the green light from Randy. The first thing she asked was did I have pictures of her grandma's plane, and if I did, could I send them to her (who doesn't have pictures of their plane?) I don't remember who told her the plane was at Genesee County Airport, but when she found out she was amazed the plane was so close by.

When she called, it was a perfect "flying day", so after I gave her info about the plane, I asked if she wanted to go and see the plane and maybe get a flight in. Se declined because she already had plans to have tattoos of the plane and her grandmother's likeness put on her arms (see attached photos). We made plans for a couple of weeks out when she could bring her dad to see grandma's plane, too.

Arrival day...I met them at the airport gate, and then we drove over to my hangar. I had planned to have the plane outside so when they came around the end of the hangar that was the first thing they saw. So much for drama. Time got away from me, so grandma's airplane stayed inside, which was not a bad thing. My hangar is relatively new and I try to keep it clean, so when I let them in, the overhead LED lights came on and lit up her grandma's plane. I don't remember if WOW came out of Rachael's mouth, but I'm going to go with it. Needless to say, Rachael and her dad were really pleased I was taking such good care of her grandma's plane.

My story of grandma's plane will come to a close when Rachael finally gets a flight in her grandma's plane!



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Join us for hands-on, aviation-related activities that provide creative, social, and educational growth to kids interested in a potential recreational or career path in the world of flight!

Located at

EAA CHAPTER 44 Sport Air Center 44 Eisenhauer Drive Ledgedale Airpark, Brockport, NY

When

August 19th to 20th, 2023 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Contact

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EAA CHAPTER 44 YOUNG EAGLE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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DOES THE YOUNG EAGLE HAVE ANY ALLERGIES, CHRONIC ILLNESS, OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS EAA 44 SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:		
IS THE YOUNG EAGLE ON ANY MEDICATION THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE ADMINISTERED DURING THE WORKSHOP TIMES? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:		
PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK Please send to: EAA CHAPTER 44 c/o Trina Ke		
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EAA Chapter 44 Calendar

Next General Gathering

Next Gathering: July 18, 2023

Dinner @ 6:30 pm, \$5 donation

Jerry Trippe will be providing our meal. Please bring a dish to pass.

Gathering is @ 7:30 pm.

Our presentation is To Be Announced (TBA) at this point. I assume President Tom Henion will send out an email when it becomes known.

SAC Work Day - Saturday before General Gathering, 10 am.

Young Eagle Workshop Daycamp is August 19 &20, 2023

Young Eagles Events are scheduled for:

August 26,2023 September 23, 2023 October 21, 2023 All activities take place at the Sport Aviation Center of Western New York, and are <u>free and open to the public</u>, unless otherwise noted.

Sport Aviation Center, EAA Chapter 44 44 Eisenhauer Drive, Brockport, NY 14420 Brockport Airport / Ledgedale Airpark (7G0) 43° 10' 56" N, 77° 55' 1" W

Board Meetings

2nd Monday of the month

General Gatherings
3rd Tuesday of the month
\$5 Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

BART - Every Wednesday 6pm to 9pm, everyone welcome!

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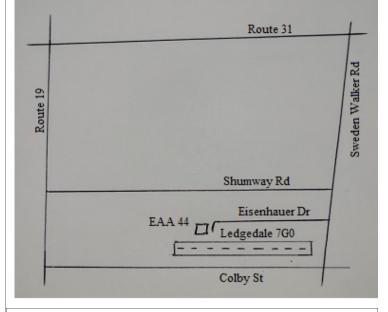
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