

EAA



MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**THUNDERSTORMS AND
OTHER SUMMER
WEATHER W/LISA HAHN
THIS MONDAY, MAY
17TH, AT 7:00PM**

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

Talk about typical spring weather in Ohio – Twice now I've had to get the grass cut because there was a snowstorm coming . . . ! So far, I've made a half dozen flights – all of them bumpy! Some of the chapter's intrepid aviators report that the hotdog stand in Meadville is open for the season.

We held our first social event of the year on May 1st. Big Thanks go to Sherry and Tim for spearheading the first ever Siesta Fiesta! Now we're looking forward to the fall clambake. Put October 1st on your calendar . . .



It's going to be a busy summer at the airport. After more years than anyone can count, new hangars will be going up. Watch for construction at the west end of the field among the pads we used to use for event parking.

We are delighted to once again welcome Lisa Hahn back to the EAA 5 big screen. This month Lisa will share her expertise in thunderstorms and other considerations for summer flying this coming Monday evening. Interested in things like skew-T charts? You won't want to miss this presentation (see details below.)

Our Monthly IMC/VMC club meeting will happen on May 27. We'll discuss Rules and Regs for EFB's (see details below.)

Our fly-in season will begin June 5th when we host a fly-in, pancake breakfast, Young Eagle rally at LNN. We could still use a few more volunteers (see details below.)

Again this year, we will have a chapter campground at Oshkosh. Don't get left out! If you are even thinking about going, let Curtis know! We need a good idea of who might come so we can reserve enough spots. <mailto:curtiscook63@roadrunner.com>

We have a busy schedule of activities for the year - make sure to check out the complete list at the end of this newsletter as well as the calendar tab on our website at: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Hill - Mike is a principal with PHASTAR which is a non-profit corporation that seeks to improve the quality of education and public services in Northeast Ohio. PHASTAR is co-founder of the Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School.

Chris Herring - Chris is a line mechanic for United Airlines based at CLE. He is most frequently seen flying his Titan Tornado out of 7G8.

Cade Hontanon - Cade is a student in Kent State's aeronautics program. He recently earned his CFI and is currently pursuing his CFIG rating with CSS.

NEW RATINGS

Congratulations go out to Ric Blamer who recently earned his Advanced Ground Instrument Instructor (AGII) rating.

MAY PROGRAM

Lisa Hahn is a NOAA meteorologist assigned to Cleveland Center. She will discuss thunderstorm development and the conditions that spawn them. There will also be discussion of Skew-T diagrams and how they can aid pilots in flight planning.

This will be a hybrid online/in-person meeting. To meet in-person, arrive in hangar 3 at 7G8 by 7:00pm on Monday, May 17.

To attend online, you must first register with the FAA.

The following link will take you directly to the event page on the FAA website. Once you sign in to your FAA Safety account, you can register for the event:

https://faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=103806&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx

Once registered, you will receive an email with your sign-in credentials and you will automatically receive Wings credit.

If you attend in person, receiving Wings credit is a little more difficult. You will need to register for the event as directed above. Then sign into the event even though you are at the hangar meeting.

Mute your microphone and turn off your camera to conserve bandwidth and avoid audio feedback. As long as you remain on the call for the duration, you will automatically receive Wings credit.



IMC/VMC CLUB MEETING

TOPIC: EFB's: Rules and regs from the FAR/AIM

Description: Do you fly with an EFB?

What is your preflight routine?

What is your backup plan if the batteries run low or the unit overheats?

Also, if you need a refresher on the FAR's we will cover that and some of the information in the AIM.

Both resources are often overlooked or ignored because of their complexity.

This will be another hybrid online/in-person meeting.

To meet in-person, arrive in hangar 3 at 7G8 by 7:00pm on Thursday, May 27. To attend online, use the following credentials.

Topic: IMC/VMC Club meeting

Time: May 27, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82953789356?pwd=UHF3S2paWHIYQ0hVYXpwTEh4cmNjQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 5378 9356

Passcode: 280260



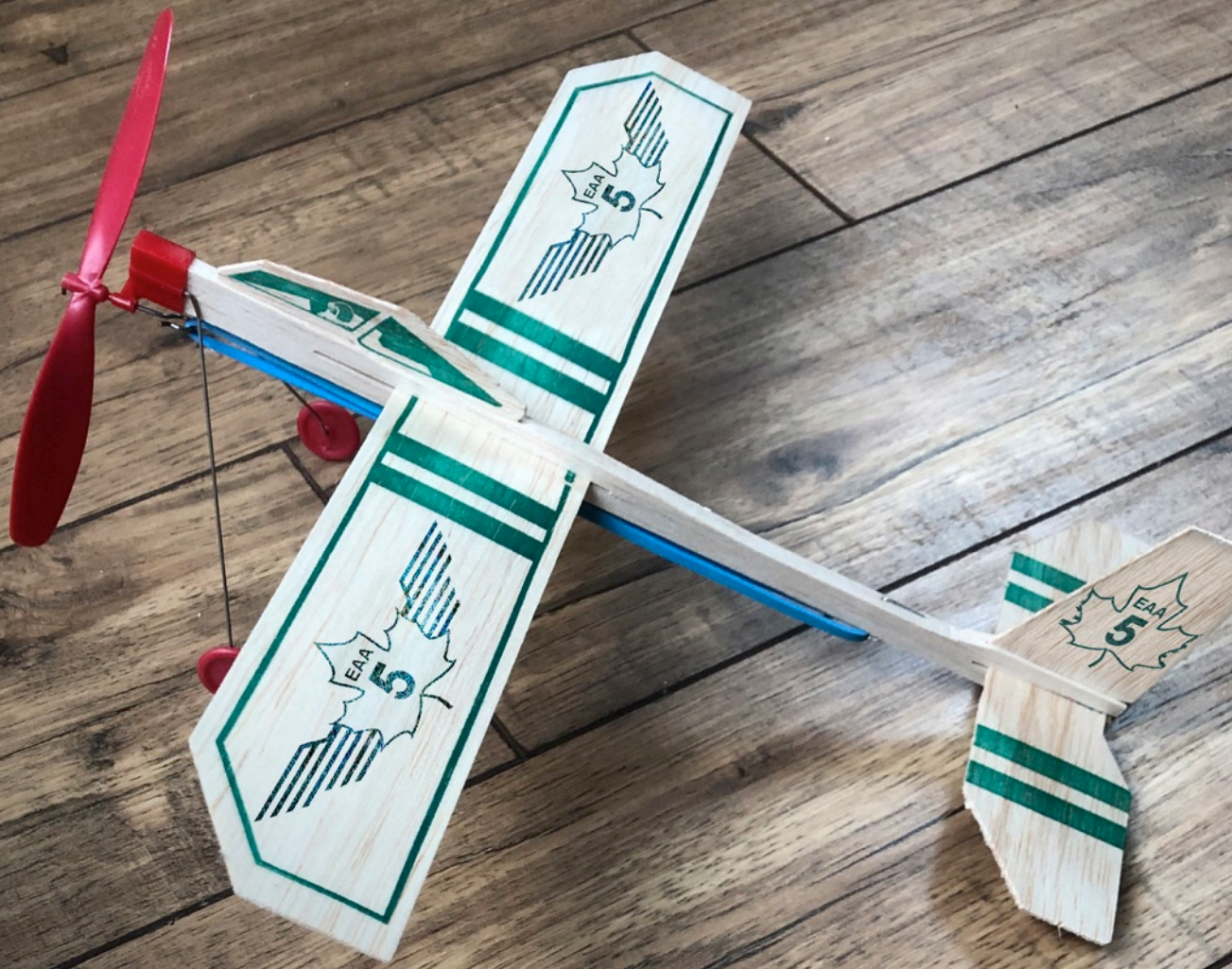
FIRST YOUNG EAGLE RALLY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We'll hold our first YE & Breakfast event on June 5th at LNN (Lake Co. Exec.) We'll pack the trailers at 7G8 Friday evening, June 4th around 5:30 pm. Setup at LNN will begin around 6:30am Saturday morning. We need help with putting on the breakfast as well as YE pilots . Contact Ric at 216 509 8858 to help with YE's. To help with the breakfast, contact Patty F. at 440 321 9036 or email to: pfulop@lcport.org To help with the youth program, contact Sherry N. at: <mailto:sherry.niederhorn23@gmail.com>

SPRING FIESTA

Everyone who attended had a wonderful time at the Spanish-themed event. Enchiladas, chicken, salsa, chips, rice and beans were enjoyed by all and thanks to Sherri Hammil's "crack" at the piñata, we had candy along with the fruit salsa and cinnamon tortillas for dessert. Olè!





YPT FOR ALL

Remember, if you are helping with any chapter function where you are working with the under 18 crowd, you must be both an EAA 5 and EAA National member and you must complete the EAA Youth Protection Training.

If you have already taken this training and are not sure if your training is current, you can check your record at this website:

<https://www.eaa.org/apps/chapters/chapterpersonlookup.aspx?>

If you need to take the training, follow this link:

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>

FROM THE SHOPMEISTER

Wayne, Curtis, Tim, and Sherry have spent some time lately converting some of the shop light fixtures to accommodate LED lamps donated by Don C. If you see a problem with ANY equipment in the shop please report it to our Shopmeisters, Dave Rigotti or Curtis Cook. This will help keep our shop safe and running smoothly.

On another note, tools from the shop should stay in the shop and should be returned to the shop at the end of the day. Be considerate and we'll all have a great shop to work in! Always remember to clean up after yourself. Please leave the shop cleaner than when you found it.



FLIGHT SIMULATOR

Speaking of cleaning up, when you are done using the simulator and the pilots lobby, please leave the area neat and tidy and most important – do a computer RESTART to reset all the parameters that the different simulators can change.

EAA 5 BUILDER PROGRAMS

In August, we will host a Builders Open-house in our shop. National EAA members in a 75 mile radius will be invited to this event. We will showcase our facility and encourage wanna-be builders to take the plunge. Also be sure to check the calendar for project visits and other builders programs.

Hot Air Balloon Ride Raffle Tickets on sale NOW!

Our August program looks at the lighter-than-air category of aviation and will be presented by our own Jeff & Sandy Barlett. This meeting will feature a gathering of last year's Flying Start attendee's.

If you would like to win a ride in the Barlett's Hot Air Balloon

"Tumbleweed," tickets are available at the airport -

look for Ric during the day and Tim in the evening.

We also need your help selling the tickets to others!

Contact Sherry Niederkorn at:

<mailto:sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com>

At the airport, Ric or Tim can hook you up with

a few to sell. Take some fliers to post in your

neighborhood too. The drawing for the

Hot Air Balloon Ride will be held at our

Last Fly-in of Summer - Saturday, September 18th -

right after the pancakes are eaten!



SUMMER YOUTH AVIATION

Our summer camp is full and we have a waiting list. We are now in the final preparation stage. This camp is provided to kids as part of our educational outreach services. We charge rates below our actual cost to put on the camp. If you or your employer would like help offset our expenses, contributions can be sent to the chapter at EAA 5, PO Box 1213, Middlefield, OH 44062 or given directly to Sherry N. at any chapter function. We will need young eagle pilots to fly our campers on Saturday, June 19 (weather permitting) or Sunday, June 20 (rain date). Please let Ric B. know if you are available from 8 AM to 12 noon.

FLYING SOMEWHERE — HOPING FOR A COURTESY CAR?

Checkout this website:
<https://www.airportcourtesycars.com/>

AMAZON DONATION

Amazon donates a small percentage of your purchases to the chapter if you shop using the following link.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-3801628>



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Spring Fiesta	01-May	Mexican themed picnic at 7G8
Business Meeting	10-May	
Program Meeting	17-May	FAA Wing - Summer weather
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-May	EFB: Rules and reg of FAR/AIM

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	05-June	
SYAC staff Mtg	12-June	
Summer camp	14/18-June	
Business Meeting	14-June	
Solstice fly-out	21-June	
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	26-June	

JULY

Business Meeting	12-Jul	
Program Meeting	19-Jul	FAA Wings
Oshkosh(AirVenture)	26-Jul	

AUGUST

Ice Cream Social	08-Aug	
Business Meeting	09-Aug	
Program Meeting	16-Aug	Hot-air Ballooning
VMC/IMC Meeting	26-Aug	Top mistakes that pilots make

SEPTEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Sep	
7G8 Airport day	18-Sep	Airport day
IMC/VMC Meeting	23-Sep	Autopilot: What's George doing now?

OCTOBER

Clambake	01-Oct	
Business Meeting	11-Oct	
Program Meeting	18-Oct	FAA Wings
VMC/IMC Meeting	28-Oct	Loss-of-control: respecting the rudder

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	08-Nov	
Program Meeting	15-Nov	Annual Meeting
IMC/VMC Meeting	20-Nov	IMC Emergencies: Dark Panels

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	04-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	11-Dec	Maintenance fun facts
Business Meeting	13-Dec	

VIDEO OF THE MONTH:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a0_Dh21Bt8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXBw2Za_O4c

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jodn7FPBLdI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEeNmSOEgQY>