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APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

THE WINDSOCK

**OWNER MAINTENANCE
MONDAY APRIL 17
DINNER 6PM - PROGRAM 7PM**

LET'S GO FLYING!





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Good news this month! We have just received notification from headquarters that once again we are a gold level chapter. This means we have met 11 out of 11 metrics that the national organization uses to measure local chapters.

The difficulty of this is demonstrated by the fact that of 37 chapters in Ohio, only four of us hold this distinction.

I know it seems like I am always talking about the weather but flying is always about the weather. As I sit here, it's 70° outside under clear blue skies. The daffodils are up, the dogwoods are starting to bloom, and the lawn mowers are making their first appearances of the season.

Most annual inspections have been completed and transponder checks are in compliance. Members have been to Carroll County for pie and there is a rumor that the Tin Goose will re-open soon. One chapter member just departed 7G8 for North Carolina.

Our monthly Young Eagle rallies have begun.

In the next month we will do a program on owner maintenance, hold a young eagle rally at Burke Lakefront Airport, and hold our first summer VMC club meeting. We'll visit Mike Weichert's Zenith project and enjoy our Siesta Fiesta picnic.

Don't forget, we need your Favorite flight stories. This is a picture or two from a memorable flight or flight experience you've made along with a paragraph to describe that flight. We will put these in our monthly newsletter.

It is not too soon to be thinking about Oshkosh. If you even think you might want to camp with the chapter, you need to contact **Curtis** right away.

Several other items of note:

Our next **SYAC** planning meeting has been moved to **April 23** at 2 PM.

Our next youth station revision meeting has been moved to **April 30** at 2 PM.

All meetings are at the airport unless noted. Applications for **SYAC** are now available for download on the website.

Our Fiesta Siesta Spring Picnic is coming up on Sunday, May 7th at noon and our Fall Clambake will move to a Sunday evening format.

INTERVIEW MEMBERS

Tom Kipp – Tom and his family recently moved here from the Charlotte, North Carolina area. He flies a Cherokee Six that will be moving from HZY to 7G8 as soon as a space opens.

Jim Barrett – Jim has had a busy career at Steris and is looking to complete his PPL.

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL PROGRAM MEETING

Don Cunningham will put on an owner maintenance program to discuss the maintenance items a certificated aircraft owner can accomplish themselves.

We'll start the evening with dinner at 6:00pm and our program at 7:00. Dinner will be sloppy joes.

The Chapter will provide the sandwiches. Please bring a dish to go with if you can.

We'll need all the fix'ns, sides, chips, desserts, and anything else to go with.

Our program will start at 7:00.

Due to the mobile nature of this presentation, we will not Zoom the meeting.



YOUNG EAGLE RALLY BURKE LAKEFRONT

As part of our enhanced young eagle program this year, we will hold a young rally at Burke Lakefront on April 22nd from 9:30 until noon. If you can help on the ground or as a pilot, please contact

Ric Blamer at: pilotric@gmail.com

IMCVMC CLUB

Our April IMC/VMC Club meeting happens Thursday, April 27, donuts at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00. Meet over coffee and donuts with other pilots to discuss scenarios they have experienced and work through real-world IMC stories. If you were in this situation... **What would you do?**

This month's topic: Are you getting the most from your hand-held radio, both on the ground and as an in-flight back up?

PROJECT

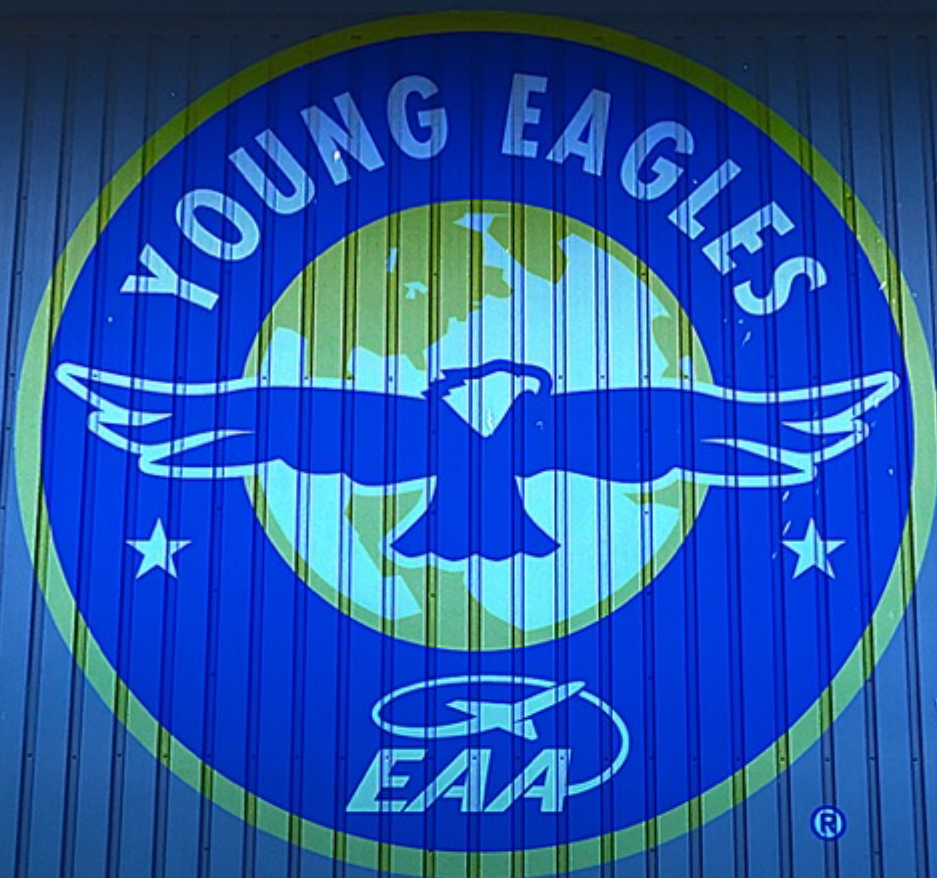
We will visit Mike Weichert's Zenith project on Thursday May 4th at 6:30 pm.

Mike recently purchased a partially completed Zenith project over on the East Coast. He is working on it at his home shop.

Set your GPS for:

31513 Douglas Dr. Willowick, Oh 4409

YOUNG EAGLES RALLIES



As you've heard, 2023 is the 30th anniversary of the young Eagles program. In recognition of this anniversary, headquarters is providing chapters with an additional incentive to hold young eagle rallies. The \$5 credit that we currently receive is being doubled to \$10 for every young eagle flown between January and July of this year. In addition to our traditional schedule, we will hold several additional young eagle rallies this year.

Please contact **Ric Blamer** to volunteer as a pilot or ground help.

All events this summer are listed in the schedule below and the chapter calendar.

April 22nd at Burke Lakefront, 9:30am - 1:30

May 20th at Ashtabula, 8:00am - Noon

June 3rd at Lake County Airport, 8:00am - Noon

June 24th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon

July 15th at Geauga, 8:00am - Noon (private event)

August TBD

September 16th at Geauga 8:00am - Noon

HOME BUILDER NEWS

Recently, the FAA has taken a step to make Phase 1 test flying easier. In addition to The usual 40-hour phase 1 test flight, a task-based approval is now available. An E-AB aircraft can now be signed out of Phase 1 flight testing by completing a series of tasks as outlined in the new version of Advisory circular AC 90-89C that can be downloaded here:

https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_90-89C.pdf

A FEW THINGS WE NEED

Computer - Recently one of the chapter's simulator computers rolled over and died. If you have a late model desktop or tower computer (I6 Core or better) that you no longer need, the chapter could put it to good use running one of the simulators at the airport that we use for teaching our youth.

Tiny Seaplane - We need a very small seaplane model to use in a chapter project. Any model of Grumman would be preferable however any seaplane, float or flying boat, would work. It simply needs to be less than 1" in wingspan.

If you can help with either one of these, please reply to this email, stop by the airport, or contact **Tim**.



SPRINGFIESTA

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 12 NOON

CONTACT SENORA SHERRY NEIDERKORN

ORDER FORM ATTACHED
TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

MUST BE RETURNED TO
SHERRY BY APRIL 23!

ALL FOOD MUST BE
PRE-ORDERED AND
PRE-PAID! HOLA!!!

**SAVE
THE DATE
NOW!!!**



FLYOUT SCHEDULE

Following the success of last summer's fly out program, the flyout team has completed a new schedule for this summer! There are some favorites from last year and some new destinations for this year. These are also listed in the chapter calendar on the website.

May 21 - Sunday - KTSO Carroll County Breakfast Fly-out

May 27 - Saturday - KFKL - Primo Barrones early dinner

June 3 - Saturday - KLNN - Pancake Breakfast and YE rally

June 10 - Saturday - KBTP - Butler PA Dinner at Serventi's

June 18 - Saturday - 2D7 - Beach City - Father's day breakfast

June 21 - Wednesday - KGKJ - Summer solstice - Meadville Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

July 1 - Saturday - KBVI - Beaver County - Air heritage museum, walk to restaurants

July 8 - Saturday - KPOV - Portage Afternoon Hangar Picnic

July 15 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast Flyout

July 22- 30 -KOSH - Fly to Oshkosh Airventure

August 5 - Saturday - KLNN - Wings and Wheels

August 12 - Saturday/Sunday - I10 - Noble County Camping Overnight

August 19 - Saturday - KAKR - Akron Fulton Props and Pistons

August 27 - Sunday - OH33 - Ice Cream Social at Rob Miller's

Sept 2 - Saturday - KGKJ - Meadville for hot dogs

Sept 9 - Saturday - KBKL - Burke Lakefront Dinner fly-out

Sept 23 - Saturday - KTSO - Carroll County Breakfast



FAVORITE FLIGHTS



*One of the things I enjoy about flying is sharing the fun with friends.
My friend Jim and I enjoy flying around northeast Ohio together.
This photo is of CLE on our way back from a fly-out event.
Sometimes when I arrive at the airport I will notice that Brian is out
flying and it is fun to chase after him and watch his seaplane
splashing down at Lake Milton. Here is my first ride in his Searey.
Very memorable time!*

-Chris Hering

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important: These dates were accurate when they were published.
Always check the EAA 5 online calendar for last minute changes at:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5/chapter-calendar>

APRIL

Wings Program	03-Apr	Local Accident Review
Business Meeting	10-Apr	
Program Meeting	17-Apr	
YE Rally BKL	22-Apr	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Apr	

MAY

Project Visit	04-May	Mike Weikart
Spring Fiesta picnic	07-May	
Business Meeting	08-May	
Program Meeting	15-May	
YE Rally	20-May	Hzy
Fly-Out TSO	20-May	
VMC/IMC Meeting	25-May	
Fly-Out FKL	27-May	



JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	03-June	
Fly-Out BTP	10-June	Dinner at Serventi's
Business Meeting	12-June	
Fly-Out 2D7	18-June	Father's Day fly-in at Beach City
Solstice fly-out	21-June	
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	24-June	
Project Visit	29-June	TBD

JULY

Fly-Out BVI	01-July	
Hanger Party POV	08-Jul	
Business Meeting	10-Jul	
Summer camp	10/14-Jul	
Fly-Out TSO	15-July	
Program Meeting	17-Jul	FAA Wings
Oshkosh(AirVenture)	24/30-Jul	





AUGUST

Fly-Out LNN	05-Aug	Wings-n-Wheels
Fly-Out I10	12/13-Aug	Overnight campout @ Noble CO.
Business Meeting	14-Aug	
Fly-Out AKR	19-Aug	Props and Pistons
Program Meeting	21-Aug	TBD
Ice Cream Social	24-Aug	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Aug	

SEPTEMBER

Fly-Out GKJ	02-Sep
Fly-Out BKL	09-Sep
Business Meeting	11-Sep
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	16-Sept
IMC/VMC Meeting	21-Sept
Fly-Out TSO	23-Sept



OCTOBER


Clambake	01-Oct	
Business Meeting	09-Oct	
Project Visit	12-Oct	John Yochum - RV-14
Program Meeting	16-Oct	FAA Wings
VMC/IMC Meeting	26-Oct	

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	13-Nov	
IMC/VMC Meeting	18-Nov	
Program Meeting	20-Nov	Annual Meeting

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	02-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	09-Dec	
Business Meeting	11-Dec	





VIDEO OF THE MONTH

From Frank Mecklenburg, here is a very accurate video describing how lift is created (apologies for the poor video quality.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY2pS-xXC_U&ab_channel=PhilWhite



Here's a few from Sun-n-Fun

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sjhRs-FXCg&list=TLPQMTEwNDIwMjOZ7ZBvJlVSyG&index=2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATxe0eiCTns>

