

EAA5

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



**NO PROGRAM
MEETING
THIS MONDAY**

PRESIDENT'S AIRSPACE

We just finished our **Summer Youth Aviation Camp**. Eighteen campers spent the week with us learning about many facets of aviation. After camp was over we held a private YE rally for them.

Our summer solstice flyout is scheduled for next **Tuesday, 6/21**. Right now the weather looks good but look for email updates if the WX changes

Our Summer fly-in will be held next **Saturday, June 25**. We have 50 yard signs to put out - please stop by the airport to pick up one or two to post in your neighborhood. See all fly-in details below.

We'll hold an interesting fly out on **July 2nd**. We will fly to Ashland (3G4) for their annual pancake breakfast and then visit member George Willard's tailwind project at his home shop (more details to follow)

Our Monthly IMC/VMC club meetings are on summer break till August. That meeting will feature a round-table discussion with controllers from CLE center, approach, and tower.

Again we will have a chapter campground at Oshkosh. If you are even thinking about going, let **Curtis** know!

curtiscook63@roadrunner.com

We'll publish a credential procedure shortly.

Our fall clambake is scheduled for October 1st - save the date. More info to follow.

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

Don Ballard - Don hails all the way from Conneaut. He owns and flies a Tri-Pacer that he keeps at Ashtabula County - HZY.

Jack Schmidt - Jack resides in Chagrin Falls and flies a beautiful Bonanza B35.

Robert Krane - Robert is from the far, far west side and flies a variety of aircraft.

Felicity, Amey, and Lloyd Park - Felicity attended Our summer camp and has developed a very strong interest in aviation. Her parents Amey and Lloyd look forward to fostering her interest by volunteering with our chapter.

The Cessna logo is displayed in a dark green color on a light tan background. It features a stylized wing graphic above the word "Cessna". The background of the entire page is a close-up of an aircraft fuselage with horizontal rivet lines and a dark green stripe.

NEW RATINGS

Big Congratulations go out to **Rick Blamer** - He took several weeks for some full immersion training and came home with both CFI and CFII ratings!

CHAPTER FLY-OUT THIS SATURDAY-GRASS FIELD WEEKEND

This weekend there are two fly-out events at some local airports with grass runways. First up is EAA Chapter 117 - Warren hosting a summer picnic lunch **11am-2pm**. **Dave Nuss**, a member of chapter 5 also does double duty with chapter 117 and is coordinating this event. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided, they just ask you to bring a covered dish to share. The location is **Sloas Field 9800H**), a neat grass strip just inside the Youngstown Class D. This is a short (2300 ft) North/South runway, so it may not be appropriate for every type of aircraft. For anyone wanting to fly out, let's plan to arrive at the field between 11:00am and 11:30.

On Sunday is the **Beach City (2D7)** 37th annual Father's Day Fly-in/Drive-in breakfast from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Beach City is 3100 ft and South of the Akron-Canton Class C. They will be serving breakfast with pancakes, eggs and fresh sausage. This is always a popular event, although this will be our first official fly-out to it. Let's plan to arrive at Beach City at **9 a.m.**

As always, if you are flying please invite someone along to fill any empty seats. If you don't have an aircraft to fly and are interested in filling a seat please email us and we will try to help coordinate. Fly-Out Coordinators:

Lee Wiegman brewdroid@gmail.com **John Youchum** jcyochum@roadrunner.com

There are fly-outs planned for every open weekend for the rest of the flying season. You can find details in our calendar on the website.



SUMMER SOLSTICE FLY-OUT

Our traditional midsummer fly out will take place this coming Tuesday, June 21st. Flight plan to arrive at Meadville (GKJ) about 7:00pm. We'll enjoy hot dogs at Eddie's and then ice cream across the street at Casey's. Even the Champs and Cubs can get home before dark.

CHEF APRONS

Our kitchen staff looked so sharp in their chart aprons that the board has purchased more aprons. Step up and volunteer to flip pancakes, serve the eggs, or grill the sausage, and you too can look sharp in these new aprons. They are stored at the hanger, so please return them at the end of each pancake breakfast so they can be laundered and used next time.

FIRST FLY-IN OF SUMMER

This is our premier event of the summer! Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun with the rest of your chapter members. We will set up the tent on Friday June 24 around 5:30. The chapter will throw a pizza party Friday evening after the tent is up. If you are an early bird, come out Saturday morning, June 25 and help Don and Curtis - they start mixing batter early - around 5:30 or 6:00am. If you are not a morning person, we need plenty of help later in the day with fly-in traffic mid-morning and clean-up around noon. Come any time - there is plenty to do and fun to have. As always, if you can fly Young Eagles, We need your help! Contact Ric Blamer at pilotric@gmail.com Our expanded youth activities have become quite popular. Contact Sherry Niederkorn to assist 440-477-1198 or sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com. To help with the breakfast or Fly-in functions, reply to this email.



OSHKOSH CUP

The Second Annual Oshkosh Cup is ON for The First Fly-In of Summer, June 25th.

Ahhhhh, 'Tis that wonderful time of year when all young pilot's hearts turn to . . . yes, to hitting the Green Dot at 7G8. You've been looking at it all year - Now is your chance to prove that it's not just there for decoration.

Huge prizes, just like last year:

- ** A full quart of Geauga County Maple syrup!
- ** A custom embroidered EAA Chapter 5 Oshkosh Cup 2022 Champion Cap. Only one of those will ever exist!
- ** Champion's inscription on the Oshkosh Cup Plaque proudly on display in the airport lobby.

Entering is easy: Announce your "Landing on the Dot" on your Downwind leg. Place your main gear as close to the middle of the Green Dot as you possibly can. Decisions of the judges are almost final.

Cornelius Halsmer is all set to defend his title from last year.

Let's keep this trophy in Geauga! Because others are coming from far and wide to take it away from us.

Note: Maple Syrup is subject to some evaporation without prompt pick-up ..



RECENT EVENTS

Summer Youth Aviation Camp (SYAC) - Another great summer camp is in the log books. We had good weather for most of the week and 18 campers had a great aviation experience. On Saturday we flew 13 new young eagles. Our volunteer staff of new and returning chapter members did an awesome job! A mix of popular and new subjects along with a variety of career day speakers made for a very well received camp.



KATIE BLAKE
DISCUSSES
CAREERS..

DAVE SCHINDLER
EXPLAINS
ENGINES!



CAMPERS
& STAFF





MARCI BUCCI
HELPS WITH
CROSS COUNTRY
PLANNING.

JEFF WILKES
DEMONSTRATES
STRENGTH OF
MATERIALS



VOLUNTEERS!



FLY-IN AT LNN

We held our annual fly-in, pancake breakfast, and Young Eagle rally at the Lake County airport on June 4th. Big Thanks go out to all the chapter members that turned out to lend a hand and enjoy the day!

GUESTS



FLIGHT
LINE



YOUNG EAGLE
CORRAL

MAY PROGRAM:
HOW TO WEIGH
AN
AIRPLANE.



AIR ACADEMY CAMPS

Our four Air Academy campers are almost packed and are eager to head towards Oshkosh. Blue Skies & Tailwinds to **Liam, Luke, Bridget** and **Wesley**, as they travel to Wisconsin in search of the experience of a lifetime.

ADIRONDACK CHAIR TO OSHKOSH!

Thanks to **Rob Biro** and his wife **Cathy Pavia**, the artwork for the Adirondack chair has been designed and the painting has begun. We need a volunteer from the chapter to transport the Adirondack chair to the grounds of EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, so please let **Tim Connor** know if you have a vehicle large enough to transport it. Chapters from all over are donating an Adirondack chair to the grounds and we want to be sure that our EAA Chapter 5 chair is amongst them.



OSHKOSH AND PICNIC TABLES

If you camped in the chapter campground last year, you know that picnic tables are at a premium. So let's take our own. We have plenty of 8 ft. tables, let's use them.

If you can put a folding table in your camper, call or text **Curtis** at **216 280 3614**

OUR CHAPTER NEEDS SOME HELP!

Kitchen Mixer – After Many years of service, our auxiliary Kitchen-Aid mixer has given up the ghost. If you have a counter-top mixer or an immersion blender that you no longer need, your chapter would be able to put it to good use at pancake breakfasts.

iPads – Do you have an old iPad cluttering up your desk drawer? Our Young Eagle program is looking for a few. An iPad or two would allow us to offer a paperless process. They don't have to be new as long as they can run iOS 14 or higher. If you could donate one, please drop it off to Ric Blamer at the airport or call him at: 216 509 8858 to answer any questions or arrange a pick-up.

CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

Sales are ramping up for Our Chapter 5 fundraiser. Please be sure to purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win a custom-made mailbox. We'll draw the winning ticket during our Geauga County Airport Day festivities on September 17. Ticket prices at 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 and 8 for \$20. Please consider taking some tickets home to sell to neighbors and friends.





BUILD AND FLY

We have begun a new program called Build and Fly. This program coordinates the efforts of AMA and EAA 5 to teach our youth how to build and fly remote control airplanes. Six selected students will spend Tuesday evenings at the **Corsairs Model Airplane Club** (CMAC) field at Jetway Airport learning to fly remote control airplanes. In the fall, those students will begin building a remote control airplane in our chapter shop at 7G8. We are looking for adult builders who would assist John Ashley in helping the students on Tuesday nights from 5:00 till 7:00 from September 20 until completion. If interested, please let **Tim Connor** or **John Asley** know.

FLYING START EVENT

On Sunday, August 28, we will host our second biannual Flying Start event. If you know an adult at least 18 years old, who would like to be a pilot, please share this information with them. Go to flyingstart.org and register for the event. There will be a social at 1:00 pm, followed by a classroom presentation. Eagle flights will begin at 2:30 pm. We need pilots to mentor our Flying Start candidates. If the weather cooperates, we will give them Eagle Flights that day. If not, Eagle Flights can be scheduled at a later date and time. Please let **Sherry Niederkorn** know if you are willing to serve in the role of Mentor Pilot.

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>

JUNE

YE & Pcakes @ LNN	04-June	
SYAC staff Mtg	05-June	
Summer camp	06/10-June	
Business Meeting	13-June	
Fly-out	18-June	Breakfast fly-outs Sloas & Beach City
Solstice fly-out	21-June	
YE & Fly-in @ 7G8	25-June	

JULY

Fly-out/Project Visit	02-Jul	George Willard - Tailwind
Business Meeting	11-Jul	
Fly-out	16-Jul	Breakfast fly-out (TBD)
Program Meeting	18-Jul	FAA Wings
Fly-out	25-Jul	Oshkosh (AirVenture)

AUGUST

Fly-out	06-Aug	Wings and Wheels (LNN)
Business Meeting	08-Aug	
Fly-out	13/14-Aug	Props and pistons (AKR)
Program Meeting	15-Aug	Search and Rescue w/USCG
Ice Cream Social	21-Aug	
VMC/IMC Meeting	25-Aug	
Fly-out	27-Aug	X-C Lunch @ Tony Packos (TDZ)
Flying Start prog.	28-Aug	

SEPTEMBER

Fly-out	03-Sep	Hotdog fly-out (GKJ)
Fly-out	10-Sep	Dinner fly-out (BKL)
Business Meeting	12-Sep	
7G8 Airport day	17-Sep	Airport day
IMC/VMC Meeting	22-Sep	
Fly-out	24-Sep	Island day fly-out (3W2)

OCTOBER

Fly-out	07-Oct	WAD South (4G1)
Fly-out	07/08-Oct	Dawn Patrol Rendezvous WPAFB (I19)
Business Meeting	10-Oct	
Project Visit	13-Oct	John Yochum - RV-14
Program Meeting	17-Oct	FAA Wings
Clambake	21-Oct	
VMC/IMC Meeting	27-Oct	

NOVEMBER

Business Meeting	14-Nov	
IMC/VMC Meeting	19-Nov	
Program Meeting	21-Nov	Annual Meeting

DECEMBER

Program Meeting	03-Dec	Xmas party
VMC/IMC Meeting	10-Dec	
Business Meeting	12-Dec	

VIDEO OF THE MONTH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNlIzCM3yo>